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Message from our Head

Dear Parents

Rev. Lorna led our assembly this week with a message to be kind and to love one another. She encouraged us to embrace and appreciate every persons' differences, regardless of where they come from, their race or their religion.



Traffic Congestion

Parents are reminded that Kenmar Crescent operates as a one-way road in the morning during drop off time as well as in the afternoons during pick up time. The entrance to Kenmar Crescent should be approached from Herschel Road and **not** from Highwick Road. We encourage all parents to be mindful of this as it will assist in alleviating congestion and will lesson any frustration that may be caused.



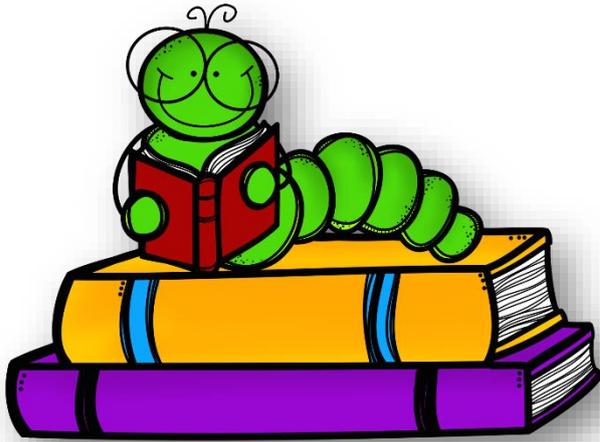
2019

Wed 30 Jan	07:30 PA Meeting 08:30 – 13:00 Gr 3 First Aid Workshop
Thu 31 Jan	07:45 Class Reps Meeting
Fri 1 Feb	World Read Aloud Day 14:20 A Gala @ Springfield
Sat 2 Feb	Orchestra & Choir Rehearsal: 08:30 – 10:30 Orchestra 11:00 – 13:00 Choir



Pre-Prep

The Nursery Girls went to their first Library lesson for the year. They chose their books and were eager to starting reading. Encourage your children to read books and as the saying goes "Today's readers, are tomorrow's leaders."



Foundation Phase

The Grade 3s enjoyed a group work activity where they had to create an 'Ideal Pet' that would be coveted by children everywhere.



Intermediate & Senior Phase

On Monday all Grade 7s attended Leadership Day. The day was dedicated to acquiring skills and learning about leadership, in order to equip the Grade 7s for their Service portfolios and Leadership positions in 2019. Mrs Heidmann discussed perspective in leadership, Mr West spoke about L.E.A.D. steps and leaders from the Senior School, Rebekah, Mabali and Traci addressed our Grade 7s about their experiences. The girls also learnt about leadership qualities and styles, played games, watched video clips and had discussions about their role as leaders.



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GRADE 8 - 2020

Save the Dates



INFORMATION EVENING: *4 February 2019*

OPEN EVENING: *12 February 2019*

CLOSING DATE: *15 February 2019*

ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT: *2 March 2019*

HERSCHEL
GIRLS SCHOOL

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Class Captains

The following girls are congratulated on being chosen as Class Captains for Term 1:

Alex Murray; Kira Totaram-Jacobs; Nina Wides; Rachel Murray; Jenna Koller; Grace Mulder; Saushan Rinqest; Zeah Douglas; Anna Ashbolt; Jessica Petersen; Isabella Stodel; Sufiyah Essa



Outreach

Ice Cream Sales: Grade 1 - 7

Ice creams will be sold at first break every Wednesday and Friday outside the Studio. All proceeds go towards the Herschel Outreach Fund. Thank you for your continued support!



Eco Club

The Eco Club will be going to the Liesbeek River Garden on Friday, 1 February. Information has been emailed to parents.

There will be an Eco Club outing on Saturday, 2 March to Elephants Eye in the Silvermine Nature Reserve. More details to follow.



Can Collection

Our next Can Collection is on the 14 March, outside the tennis courts. Remember to rinse the cans before crushing and storing them for Can Collection Day. Please keep a tally of the total cans your daughter hands in on the day.



Sun Smart Policy

As part of our ongoing implementation of Herschel Prep's SunSmart policy and the dangers of exposing our skin to the harmful rays of the sun, we are insisting that the girls wear sunscreen and hats when they go out for breaks. Please remind your daughter to have her hat at school every day. Class teachers will put reminder stickers in the Homework books of girls who forget their hats. As parents, we request your assistance to ensure that your daughters are adequately protected from the sun.

A copy of the SunSmart policy can be found on the D6 School Communicator under Resources, Policies.



Music

All Theory classes to start next week at 14:30 – 15:15 in the Music Department.

Mon 13:00	Percussion Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Wind Ensemble
Tue 13:00	Grade 4-5 Choir and Grade 6-7 Choir
Wed 13:00	Orchestra, Junior Choir
Thu 13:00	String Ensemble, StringAlong

Marimba Bands

We are still looking for a suitable time. Ms Conrads will communicate with the girls this week. Thank you for your patience.



It was good to see so many parents attend the Grade 1 – 7 Parent Evening this past Wednesday. The new Parents Association Committee will have their first meeting next Wednesday and we will formally introduce each member in next week's newsletter. We look forward to a very positive working relationship with our parents.

In line with our theme RELATE, the following quote seems appropriate:

**“True belonging is not passive.
 It's not the belonging that comes with just joining a group.
 Its not fitting in or pretending or selling out because it's safer.
 It's a practice that requires us to be vulnerable,
 get uncomfortable, and learn how to be present with
 people without sacrificing who we are.”**
Brené Brown

Wishing you a happy weekend.

Warm regards
Mrs B. Heidmann
Head of Preparatory

