



HERSCHEL PREPARATORY SCHOOL



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Message from our Head

Dear Parents

In assembly this week I addressed our Grade 7s on Leadership and service as they took up their roles as leaders in the Prep School. I encouraged them to lead through love, and used a number of examples of significant women leaders within various societies and cultures. Commonalities between these remarkable women were clear and one thing that stood out for all of them was that relationships matter.

The Grade7s learnt from these great women to be present, kind and empathetic. They were also reminded to be mindful of the words that they use at all times. To connect and converse with each other, to listen, be authentic and to always express gratitude were other behaviours, values and attitudes that were highlighted in order to ensure effective leadership. I told them to always remember that integrity matters and that they must conduct themselves in an ethical manner, always making the right decision for the right reason irrespective of the possible difficulty of the situation. I encouraged them to be courageous, make sure that everyone has a voice, take risks and most importantly have fun.



2019

Mon 4 Feb	SS Prospective 2020 Gr 8 Parent Meeting
Tue 5 Feb	Gr 7 Depart for camp to High Africa 10:15 Gr 4 Historical Walk Outing
Wed 6 Feb	07:45 – 09:00 Pre-N Parent Info Morning Gr 6 Depart for camp to Wortelgat
Thu 7 Feb	07:45 Pre-Prep Class Rep Meeting
Fri 8 Feb	Gr 6 & 7 Return from camp



Grade 7 Leaders

Each Grade 7 has been allocated to serve Herschel in one of the following six areas: Monitors, Public Relations, Community Service, Library, Eco and Spirit. We would like to thank them in advance as we know that they will make a difference in the lives of others during their tenure.

Service Portfolios for January to June 2019

Monitors	Amelia Badenhorst
Public Relations	Rosalie Verspieren, Hanna Wright
Community Service	Azra Moonda
Library	Catherine Barton
Eco	Georgina Antrobus
Spirit	Katie Mills
Spirituality	Kate Hodgson
Music	Enqi Du, Jessica Ratcliffe, Ana Bräsler

Summer Sport Captains

Tennis	Bianca Stewart and Hanaan Saith
Swimming	Nicole Macey and Gabriella du Toit
Water Polo	Amy van Breda and Alexia de Villiers

Winter Sport Captains

Hockey	Emily van Heerden and Kate Formby
Netball	Rebecca Joshua and Tia Deliperi
Cross Country	Sofia Dearnaley and Leah van der Merwe

Heads of Houses

Merriman House Captain	Saffia Essa and Alysia Aspinall
Jagger House Captain	Anna Searson and Mia Sainsbury
Rolt House Captain	Jessica Petersen and Michela Benettolo
Carter House Captain	Georgia Finlayson and Jamie Rutgers



Pre-Prep

The Nursery Classes have settled into their new grade. This week they went to the field to play group games and relay races. They have also been introduced to working in groups for learning mathematical concepts.



Foundation Phase

Vanessa and her team from Safe-Med came to teach our Grade 3s some basic first aid procedures. The girls learnt the Heimlich maneuver, how to treat burns, cuts and bleeding noses as well as put someone into the recovery position. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the practical experience.



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

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.



Music

Term 1 Music Workshops

Grade 2:	Monday	11 March	07:40
Grade 3:	Thursday	14 March	07:40
Grade 4:	Thursday	14 March	08:45
Grade 5:	Friday	15 March	08:45
Grade 6:	Friday	15 March	12:15
Grade 7:	Thursday	14 March	13:30

Marimba bands rehearsals:

Grade 4	Mondays	13:00
Grade 5/6	Tuesdays	07:00
Grade 7	Fridays	10:15



Staff News

Congratulations to Tessa and Shaun McGee on the birth of little Oliver, as well as Chelsea and Raun Billett on the birth of their son Jack! We know that their little bundles will bring them so much joy and happiness.



Oliver McGee



Jack Billett

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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*

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This week has been an extremely busy one at the Prep as we have had our first PA and Class Representatives meetings. I would like to thank all those who have offered to serve in these areas for 2019. Their support enables us to ensure that communication between parents and the school is effective.

I so enjoyed seeing all our girls engaged in activities for World Read Aloud Day today and even the staff were treated to a story at break.

Our Grade 7s are looking forward to their camp at High Africa. This camp is always a highlight of their Prep School career and the girls are challenged to experience something difference and put themselves in positions that are very often out of their comfort zones. Our Grade 6s are looking forward to their camp at Wortelgat. I know that all the girls will thoroughly enjoy their time away from the standard school programme and return enriched. I look forward to visiting the girls on camp and have no doubt that when they return they will share their experiences with excitement and energy.

*“True leaders understand that the leadership is not
about them but about those they serve.
It is not about exalting themselves,
but about lifting others.”
Caitlin Sisley*

Wishing you a happy weekend.

Warm regards
Mrs B. Heidmann
Head of Preparatory

