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Message from our Head

Dear Parents

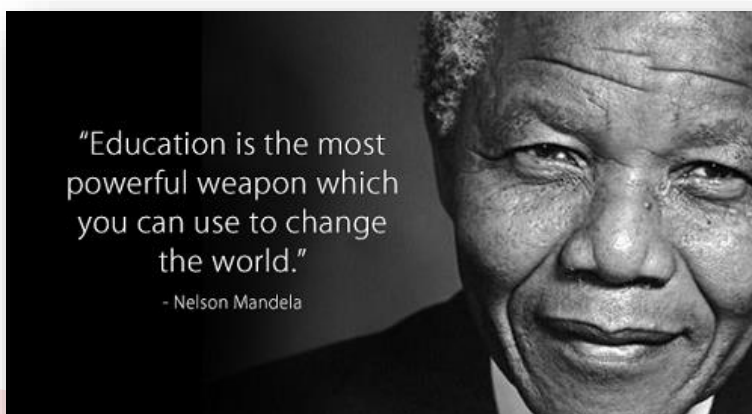
Our assembly this week was based on Mandela Day. Rev. Lorna read the bible verse Micah 6:8:

*"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God."*

Rev. Lorna explained to the girls that Nelson Mandela was a Christian, but he chose to learn about other faiths too. He didn't speak much about his own personal beliefs, but chose instead to show his Christian faith by the way that he lived his life, acting justly, loving mercy and walking humbly with his God.

He showed forgiveness and grace to those who imprisoned him and led by example. Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." And "Sometimes it falls upon a generation to be great, you can be that generation."

Rev. Lorna reminded the girls of the wonderful education they were receiving at Herschel which could empower them to change the world and that they could be the greatest generation ever.



2019

Tue 23 Jul	Gr 6 GSATS 12:30 Blood Clinic SS Sports Centre
Wed 24 Jul	08:30 – 12:00 Pre-N Classic Cuisine
Thu 25 Jul	08:15 – 09:45 Gr 6 Elevate Workshop 10:15 – 11:45 Gr 7 Elevate Workshop
Fri 26 Jul	15:00 Cross Country Race/Circuit Champs @ Sun Valley 16:30 Gr 1 – 3 Movie Evening
Sat 27 Jul	08:00 Eco Hike: Newlands Forest to Rhodes Memorial 07:30 – 13:00 Kenridge U13A Hockey Tournament

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Nelson Mandela

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Pre-Prep

Some of our mom's and dad's took some time to read to the girls this week. The girls thoroughly enjoyed listening to the stories and the parents enjoyed the quality time in class.

It was wonderful to welcome Mrs Brittain back from maternity leave this week. Mrs Maynard will continue in the Pre-Prep for the duration of 2019 in the capacity of Letterland Teacher for all.



Foundation Phase

In celebration of Book Week the Grade 3s created dust covers for a book they would love to write. They even created an exciting blurb. Here the girls are showing off their work and are now inspired to write their own books.



Grandparents' Day

A special morning was had entertaining our Foundation Phase Grandparents and thanking them for the invaluable role they play in their granddaughters' lives! We started the morning with a very special assembly where we sang, recited poems in Afrikaans and isiXhosa and read about what makes our granny or grandpa irreplaceable! We then shared in a 'beary' special Reading Picnic to mark Book Week at the Prep! We love our grandparents.



Intermediate Phase

The Grade 4 classes are completing their coding component to their Integrated Studies project this week. They have been working on coding a Sphero ball to drive on the town maps they designed.



Outreach

Chores for a Cause

Chores for a Cause is an outreach initiative that has been running successfully for a number of years. The aim of this outreach is two-pronged; to collect money to buy stationery packs for the pupils from Kewtown Primary School and to actively involve the girls at Herschel in the collection process. Each girl is encouraged to collect R80 from their various chores which will enable us to purchase a complete stationery pack.

We remind girls that their forms are due at the end of July.

Rural Child and St Luke's Collection

Thank you to all who donated towards this worthy cause.



Library

THANK YOU!

3 CHEERS FOR YOUR KIND DONATIONS TO
THE LITTLE LIBRARIES BOOK DRIVE!

Six big boxes of books were collected with the girls generously bringing some of their own pre-loved books from home.

This collection formed part of a bigger number of books that were donated by the NPO Little Libraries to schools that do not have a library, or funds for books. The books were fittingly handed over on Mandela Day.

Thank you to each and every one that contributed to this worthy cause.

As Mr Mandela said: "It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead"



Music

Diya Rajoo was awarded the Burgess-Simpson Award at the recent Cape Town Eisteddfod, for best contemporary performance 12 years and under. Well done Diya!

Our Grade 7 Marimba girls accompanied the school singing of *Jabulani* at assembly on Tuesday morning, as we celebrated Mandela Day.



GRADE 2 PRESENTS MOVIE NIGHT FEATURING

UGLY DOLLS



DATE: 26th July 2019
VENUE: Prep Hall
TIME: Doors open @ 4:30pm
Movie starts @ 5:00pm
Ends @ 6:45pm
FOOD: Includes complimentary drink, popcorn, & a lollipop
BRING: Blanket & cushion
Additional food for sale

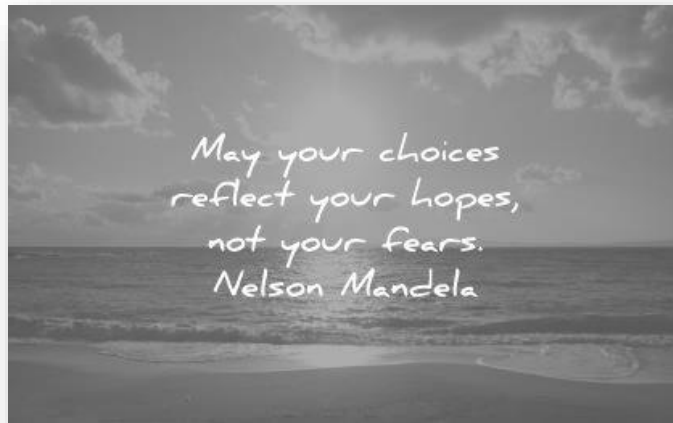
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The Herschel campus has been extremely busy over the last week as we have hosted fabulous hockey tournaments for various age groups. It's wonderful to see the girls having fun and making new friends from the visiting schools. The excitement and spirit of both tournaments have been fantastic.

I will be away in Johannesburg on Monday, 22 July and the following Monday and Tuesday, 29 and 30 July. Should you have any concerns during this time, please feel free to contact Mrs Martin.

I do hope that you have a wonderful weekend and are able to take a moment with your girls to encourage them to look around them and see how they can be of service to others.



Warm regards

Mrs B. Heidmann
Head of Preparatory

