



No 19 – 16 Aug 2019

# HERSCHEL PREPARATORY SCHOOL

MUSIC LIBRARY PRE-PREPARATORY FOUNDATION INTERMEDIATE & SENIOR

## Message from our Head

Dear Parents

Talysa Rudah joined us in assembly on Tuesday, 6 August. She attended Herschel in Grade 6 and matriculated in 2011. She completed her Bachelor's in Film and Media Studies at the University of Cape Town. She jokes that she didn't immediately find her dream career. Instead, she served a few pizzas and worked as a hostess at an Italian restaurant in Cape Town. The pizza life was good. But when she landed an opportunity to tell stories that would change lives and better the world, she embraced it with open arms and never looked back. Talysa currently works as the Deputy Content Director for Beautiful News South Africa. The purpose of the project is to show the power of positive stories and their ability to make the world a better place. Every day at 4:14 pm, Beautiful News shares a short video about a South African who is making a difference.

The Beautiful News school programme celebrates the youth who are creating change for the good of all South Africans. South African youth in particular are filled with potential. The goal of the Beautiful News School Programme is to use Beautiful News to show children the amazing initiatives that their peers are participating in across the country. These stories share courage, human kindness, selflessness and initiative. In a time when we are bombarded with negativity it is the children of South Africa that remind us of the hope of a beautiful future.

Talysa shared 4 inspirational stories with our girls, which you can also see on <https://www.beautifulnews.co.za/> . Talysa interviewed some of our girls and she loved that they were so receptive, courageous and powerful as young women. Their stories will be shared with us at a stage.



## 2019

Mon 19 Aug	Gr 7 Departs on Tour
Tue 20 Aug	Gr 7 on Tour 10:15 Gr 1 Outing to the Planetarium 15:00 – 20:00 U12 Bishops Day/Night
Wed 21 Aug	Gr 7 on Tour 09:00 Gr 2 Outing to Butterfly World
Thu 22 Aug	Gr 7 on tour
Fri 23 Aug	Gr 7 Returns 13:30 PGSGU Interschool Cross Country @ RGHS (Girls to leave at 12:45) 13:30 Eco Club 15:00 – 17:00 GK Round 2



## Pre-Prep

This term the Grade R children are learning about famous women in history. They came to school dressed up as a famous woman that they admire. The children brought a picture of them and spoke about who they were and what they did.



## Foundation Phase



### Stars of the Week!

Congratulations to our  
Foundation Phase Stars of  
the Week for week 5 and 6  
of the term!



The Pre-Prep Production of Animal Rumble Grumble will be on Tuesday, 27 August 2019. Tickets can be purchased on:

<https://www.quicket.co.za/events/81715-animal-rumble-grumble/>





## Intermediate Phase

### GRADE 5s VISIT THE SPUR

On Wednesday 7 August the Grade 5s enjoyed an outing to Ottawa Spur in Cavendish Square. They were divided into groups and given a tour of the various sections of the Spur, seeing how the food is stored in huge fridges and learning how to make milkshakes. The best part of the outing was sitting down with classmates to enjoy a delicious Spur burger and ice cream!



### GRADE 6s Bullying Workshop

The aim of this Workshop was to equip the girls with the necessary tools and support to react appropriately when faced with a challenge of bullying or witnessing a situation that involves aggressive behaviour or victimization. We encouraged girls not to retaliate when threatened or respond with similar threats that reinforce the bully's behaviour. We discussed reporting the matter and saving the evidence, especially when faced with cyber bullying, and to block any online messages or invitations from an unknown person to ensure their safety. A summary on the content of the workshop can be found on the D6 School Communicator under Resources: General.



## Outreach

### Ice Cream Sales: Grade 1 - 7

Weather permitting, we will continue to sell ice creams at first break every Wednesday and Friday. All proceeds go towards the Herschel Outreach Fund. Thank you for your continued support!



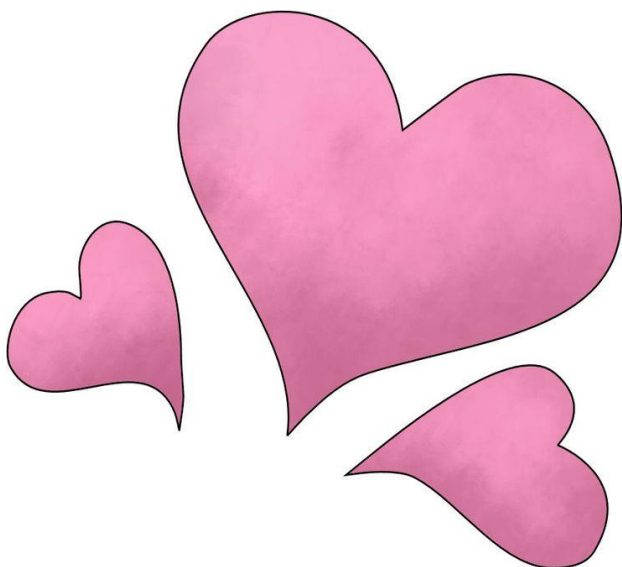
### Spring Day Teddy Bear Collection

We would like to appeal to the girls and parents to donate soft toys. These, together with the Spring Flowers that the girls will bring to school on Monday 2 September, will be taken to the children at Red Cross Children's Hospital. Please assist us with this worthy drive.



### Sunflower Fund

Herschel Prep will be supporting Sunflower Day on Friday, 20 September in aid of 'The Sunflower Fund.' This year, we are once again selling TOPES (tubes of hope). Topes can be worn as a sweatband, head wrap, strapless top, headband, scarf, wrist wrap or as a hat. Girls will be permitted to wear their topes to school on this day. The topes, (one size fits all) will be available at a cost of R30. If your daughter would like to support this initiative, she would need to pre-pay to order her tope. These will then be handed out to the girls at school. All money should be paid to the class teacher in a clearly marked envelope by no later than Wednesday 18 September. Please support this worthy cause.





## Music

### TERM 3 MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Monday 26 August

07:40 - Grade 2

08:45 - Grade 5

Tuesday 27 August

07:40 - Grade 3

10:15 - Grade 6

11:45 - Grade 4

Thursday 12 September

13:30 - Grade 7

Hope is the ability to hear  
the music of the future.  
Faith is having the courage  
to dance to it today.

*PictureQuotes.com*

## Eco

Eco Club will be held next Friday from 13:30 – 15:30 for girls in Grade 1-7. We will be conducting a scavenger hunt in Arderne Gardens, followed by bark and leaf rubbings. Mrs Nel and Ms Beeton will accompany the girls. Please email Mrs Nel if your daughter would like to attend: [jnel@herschel.org.za](mailto:jnel@herschel.org.za)



## Carnival 2019



I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM,  
WE ALL SCREAM  
FOR  
RAFFLE PRIZES

Please contact Danica or Retha  
with any prize donations  
[danica@slatter.co.za](mailto:danica@slatter.co.za)  
[retha@wha.co.za](mailto:retha@wha.co.za)

**NO PRIZE IS TOO SMALL (OR TOO BIG)**



### SPONSORSHIP APPEAL



**HERSCHEL**  
CARNIVAL 2019

### WE'RE STILL LOOKING . . .

PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY  
SPONSORSHIP PROPOSALS  
OR DONATIONS  
THE CARNIVAL TEAM

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## Library

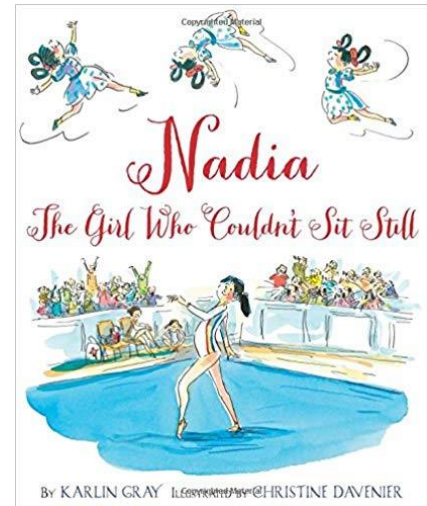


## WOMEN'S MONTH IN THE PREP LIBRARY

### Celebrating Inspirational Women with Picture Books

At her first competition, **Nadia Comaneci** fell off the high-beam THREE times! Even though she felt

embarrassed and cross... she got up and tried again. She went on to win an unprecedented seven perfect scores in gymnastics at the 1976 Olympic Games. The girls shared the inspirational story of Nadia's determination, energy and grace under pressure and explored the meaning of what REAL courage is.



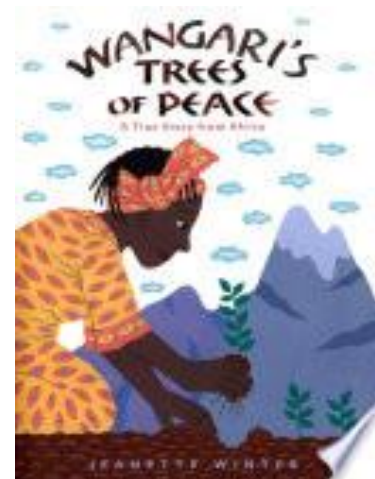
When **Malala Yousafzai** was a child in Pakistan, she wished for a



magic pencil that would magically draw a door to keep her brothers out of her room! But as she grew older her world changed. When the rights of girls to attend school was threatened, she picked up a real pencil. She wrote and spoke about the challenges girls faced, and people from all over the world read her words. She grew up to become an international icon, education activist and the youngest-ever recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.

**Wangari Muta Maathai** was a renowned Kenyan social, environmental and political activist

and the first African woman to win the Nobel Prize. In this charming version we read how she persisted when oppressed and how she reforested Kenya by starting with nine seedlings in her back yard. She was also the first woman in East and Central Africa to earn a doctorate degree.



Books like these foster awareness, promote self-awareness and provide our young readers with the opportunity to develop real empathy.

*We are reminded of the words of Nelson Mandela: "Our human compassion binds us the one to the other - not in pity or patronizingly, but as human beings who have learnt how to turn our common suffering into hope".*





**GAMES 4 BRAINS**  
GET YOUR GAME FACE ON!

**Grade 4 Parents, come along with your daughter and join us to GET YOUR GAME FACE ON!**

WHERE The Hall @ Herschel Prep School  
WHEN Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019 TIME 6-8pm COST R25 per person  
Payment to be made to class teacher by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August



**SPACES ARE LIMITED**  
AND WILL BE ALLOCATED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS!

INFO@GAMES4BRAINS.CO.ZA WWW.GAMES4BRAINS.CO.ZA

I am thoroughly enjoying being able to be slightly more mobile and loved watching our U12 and 13 netball players in action at PGSGU Interschool Netball Tournament at Wynberg Girls Junior this week. The girls played outstanding netball, demonstrating grit, determination, sportsmanship and skill. It was wonderful to have so many parents supporting the girls and I enjoyed the camaraderie between the teams. The afternoon was filled with excitement and good netball. I was extremely proud of the way in which the girls conducted themselves, both on and off the netball court. I would like to thank the coaches for their input and the way in which they have shared their expertise with our teams throughout the season. I know that the girls have appreciated and grown their skills because of their guidance. A special thank you to Mrs Lewis who stepped in at the last minute to assist with the Open A team as Mrs Robbertze was ill. Mrs Laubscher has supported, encouraged and guided the coaches and teams throughout the season and we thank her for her commitment and dedication.

I look forward to seeing many of our girls taking part in the Fish Hoek Festival over the course of the weekend and have no doubt that they will learn from the experience. It is one of my favourite festivals as there are so many opportunities for girls to develop their skills and for parents to see their girls playing.

I hope that you enjoy the weekend with your family and that during the week ahead you encourage your girls to share their love and care for others.

**“The capacity to care is the thing that gives life its deepest meaning and significance.” Pablo Casals**

Warm regards

**Mrs B. Heidmann**

**Head of Preparatory**

