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Message from our Head

Dear Parents

Assembly this week was led by Rev. Lorna. Her message to the girls was on judging others on their appearance.

The reading was taken from 1 Samuel 16:6-7 "When Jesse and his sons arrived, Samuel noticed Jesse's oldest son, Eliab. 'He has to be the one the Lord has chosen,' Samuel said to himself. But the Lord told him, 'Samuel, don't think Eliab is the one just because he's tall and handsome. He isn't the one I've chosen. People judge others by what they look like, but I judge people by what is in their hearts.'"

Rev. Lorna explained that Samuel thought God would chose Eliab, because of the way he looked, but God chose David to be King instead because of what was in his heart.

Rev. Lorna gave an example by showing a video of the competition X-Factor in which everyone thought that Jonathan who was a contestant would not be selected because of what he looked like. Jonathan's friend, Charlotte, however, believed in Jonathan and only cared about what Jonathan was like as a person and because of this, she gave him confidence and his singing was amazing. Charlotte made a point of saying that before judging someone, you should really get to know them first.

Rev. Lorna explained to the girls that God will never judge us by what we look like, but only by what is on our hearts.



2019

Mon 26 Aug	Pre-Prep Dress Rehearsal in SS Theatre Music Workshops
Tue 27 Aug	10:30 – 11:30 Pre-Prep Production 14:30 Gr 7 Science Expo Music Workshops 18:00 – 19:00 Pre-Prep Production
Wed 28 Aug	12:00 Gr 7 Science Expo 18:00 – 20:00 Gr 4 Games4Brains Evening
Thu 29 Aug	12:00 Gr 7 Science Expo 09:00 Pre-N and Nursery Fansa Show 10:15 Gr R Fansa Show
Fri 30 Aug	Pre-Prep Spring Hat Parade 14:30 – 16:30 U8 Netball Festival @ Cannons Creek
Sat 31 Aug	08:00 U11; U12; U13C & D team Festival @ Paul Greyling 08:00 – 13:00 Somerset College U12A Hockey Festival



Pre-Prep

The Pre-Preps have been busy practising for their production which will take place next week Monday and Tuesday. They love the experience of going down to the high school for practise. They are so looking forward to showing off their hard work.



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/>

Foundation Phase

Grade 1 Outing

On Tuesday 20 August the Grade 1s went on an outing to the Iziko Planetarium. The Planetarium and Digital Dome makes virtual voyages of the universe possible, providing an unparalleled experience of animation and 360° cinema. The girls were able to learn more about the solar system in a fun and visually enhanced environment. After the show, we explored the Company Gardens, having a picnic with the squirrels. We then visited the museum to view a variety of collections which ranged from fossils to ancient insects and historical tools.



Stars of the Week!



Congratulations to our Foundation Phase Stars of the Week!



Grade 2 Outing

On Wednesday, 21 August 2019, both Grade 2s had an enjoyable outing to Butterfly World. We were warmly welcomed by the dedicated staff. Added to that, we were blessed with beautiful sunny skies. This meant that the girls were able to enjoy the facility to the full. They were kept entertained and occupied while engaging with a variety of species of rescued animals. In the process, the girls were encouraged to be mindful about animals that should not be kept as pets. We extend our grateful thanks to the parents that willingly offered their assistance to get us to and from the venue.



The Grade 6 classes are busy using the Visualisation kits to improve their understanding of shape and space.

Intermediate Phase

Grade 5s Moms & Daughters Technology Evening

The Grade 5s thoroughly enjoyed playing hostess to their moms at the Craft and Hot Chocolate Evening last Thursday. The girls and their moms beaded, made beautiful cards and ate sticky Smores! Thank you to all moms who attended.



Grade 7 Tour to Durban

Grade 7 girls have been away this week, on an educational tour to Durban. After excited but nervous farewells on Monday, they flew to Durban. Girls claimed their luggage at King Shaka airport and travelled by coach to Gandhi House in Phoenix Settlement, where the tour guide taught them about this humble leader. Umhlanga Beach was the next stop, for a quick paddle in the warm Indian Ocean. After checking in at Umhlanga Ridge City Lodge, they ate supper at Col'cacchio.

On Day two girls travelled to the Nelson Mandela capture site for history on this iconic statesman. This was followed by time at Phezulu to learn about Zulu culture and see Zulu dancing. A reptile park visit included handling constrictors, alligators and lizards; and a game drive to see zebra, giraffe and buck. That evening the girls had dinner at Gateway Mall and went ten pin bowling.

Wednesday was spent at uShaka Marine World. The girls loved the dolphin and seal shows and learnt about many interesting sea creatures during the aquarium tour. The afternoon was spent having fun on the Wet 'n Wild water rides. Girls enjoyed chats and laughter over a casual dinner at the food court.

The final day included a visit to the Shark Institute before heading to the airport for the flight home. Girls were wildly excited to connect with their parents when they arrived back in Cape Town!



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.



Turn SASKO bags into Books campaign

SASKO bread is one of the main sponsors of Blisters for Bread this year. SASKO has placed a collection box in the library and girls are encouraged to bring along SASKO bread bags from home and pop these bags into the box. The more SASKO bags we collect, the more books will be donated by SASKO to our school library. We will then be donating these library books to a school in need. Please assist us with this worth collection and at the same time ensure that we are RECYCLING plastic bags.



Music



On Friday, Enqi Du (piano) and Anja Brasler (violin) both participated in the Piccolo Section for Junior Musicians as part of the Johann Vos Music Competition held at the Hugo Lampbrechts Music Centre. Both girls did Herschel proud with their excellent performances and also had the opportunity to listen to other talented young participants.

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

Carnival 2019



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WE ALL SCREAM
FOR
RAFFLE PRIZES



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 **THE CARNIVAL TEAM**
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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 28th August 2019 TIME 6-8pm COST R25 per person
 Payment to be made to class teacher by Friday 23rd August



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

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I thoroughly enjoyed watching our girls playing Hockey and Netball at the Fish Hoek Festival on Saturday. It was lovely to see the team spirit with which they played and the way in which they developed their skills during the course of the morning. I would like to thank all the coaches, parents and supporters for the time which they sacrificed.

The week ahead promises to be an extremely exciting one as we look forward to the Pre-Prep production of Animal Rumble Grumble on Tuesday. All of the girls and staff in the Pre-Prep have been hard at work in preparing what promises to be a wonderful show for our little ones.

I am also looking forward to the Grade 7 Science Expo later in the week. It is always exciting to see all of the effort that the girls put into their projects.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend and that you are able to spend it with people who are significant and special in your lives.

“Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues but the parent of all the others”.
Cicero

Warm regards
Mrs B. Heidmann
 Head of Preparatory