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HERSCHEL PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Message from our Head

Dear Parents

The Grade 7 Special Persons Assembly took place on Tuesday. The theme was 'Leaving a legacy worth liking' and the girls looked at some of the issues surrounding social media. Social media often encourages society to like the outward appearance of others, without taking into account their characteristics and heart. The Grade 7s spoke about what they would like to be remembered for and challenged the other grades to do the same. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to decide what they value in life and what is worth liking.



There was great excitement leading up to the Pre-Prep production of 'Animal Rumble Grumble'. The story is about the animals of the plain who were fearful of a strange distant rumbling. "Something terrible is coming this way! It will destroy us and take over our plains." The animals quickly sought the advice of Ghubari, the wise old man who lived at the top of the Acacia tree. The animals found the courage to go and confront the danger that awaited them. The Pre-Nursery and Nursery girls were lions, zebras, giraffes and elephants and they acted alongside their Gr R mommies. The Gr Rs also took on the roles of Ghubari, the narrators, wind dancers and monkeys.

The girls sang beautifully and enthusiastically and enjoyed every minute of the performance. We are proud of their achievements and hope that the parents enjoyed it as much as we did.



2019

Mon 2 Sep	ABRSM Music Exams Arbor Day & Spring Day 13:00 – 18:00 PGSGU Interschool Open B Hockey @ WPCC (Girls leave at 12:00)
Tue 3 Sep	ABRSM Music Exams 08:30 – 14:00 Gr 7 Outing to Slave Lodge 13:00 – 18:00 PGSGU Interschool Open A Hockey @ WPCC (Girls leave at 12:00)
Wed 4 Sep	ABRSM Music Exams 09:00 – 09:45 Pre-N Reptile Show 10:00 – 10:45 Nursery Reptile Show
Thu 5 Sep	ABRSM Music Exams Can Collection
Fri 6 Sep	ABRSM Music Exams 13:30 Eco Club 15:00 – 21:00 Top Schools Hockey U13A Tournament @ Hartleyvale
Sat 7 Sep	06:30 Gr 1 – 3 Dads & Daughters "Secret Sunrise" @ St James Beach



Animal Rumble Grumble



Pre-Prep

The Pre- Prep girls enjoyed the Fansa Show. They learned how important plants are for breathing. Each girl got to plant a Spekboom to take home.



Foundation Phase

Stars of the Week!



Congratulations to our Foundation Phase Stars of the Week!



Intermediate Phase

The Grade 5s had a wonderful time applying the skills they learnt in Mathematics about measurement. In groups, they measured ingredients to make delicious crunchies. They learnt the importance of measuring their ingredients accurately and to not improvising TOO much. It was a wonderful way to experience the practical aspect of Mathematics.



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

Please remember to bring your flowers to school on Monday, 2 September. The Spring Flowers that the girls will bring to school will be taken to the children at Red Cross Children's Hospital. These need to be in a small disposable container with very little water.



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



*Mrs Lin Heidmann,
has great pleasure in inviting you to attend the
Evening of Music
on Tuesday 10 September 2019 at 19:00 in the Senior School Theatre*

THE PA IS LOOKING FORWARD TO HOSTING DRINKS AND SNACKS IN THE SENIOR SCHOOL ATRIUM FROM 18:00.

REMINDER THAT ALL ORDER FORMS FOR THE CULTURAL, CLUBS AND MUSIC PHOTOGRAPHS ARE DUE ON FRIDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2019

Carnival 2019



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

Please contact Danica or Retha
with any prize donations
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retha@wha.co.za

NO PRIZE IS TOO SMALL (OR TOO BIG)



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HERSCHEL
CARNIVAL 2019

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PLEASE CONTACT US WITH ANY SPONSORSHIP PROPOSALS OR DONATIONS
THE CARNIVAL TEAM
rosemulder74@gmail.com
083 6610905



Eco Club

Eco Club last Friday was well-attended and enjoyed by all. We went to Arderne Gardens and talked about the importance of trees, their bark and leaves. The girls enjoyed collecting different shaped leaves for leaf-rubbings. The beautiful gardens, sunshine and activities made for an enjoyable time together. We extend our thanks to Priscilla Beeton for her input and interesting activities.



Reminder:

Can Collection

A reminder that Can Collection takes place on 5 September 2019.

Cans need to be rinsed and counted.

The cans are collected at the tennis courts. The proceeds of the metal go to Primrose Primary in Athlone.



GK Quiz

General Knowledge Quiz

Our General Knowledge team competed in the second round of the Interschool General Knowledge Competition at Camps Bay Primary last Friday. The questions were quite different and extremely challenging. We finished twelfth out of seventeen schools. Our team consisted of: Catherine Barton, Zayna Dharsot, Sharifa Ebrahim, Hanaan Saith, Taskya Pillay and Emily van Heerden. We would like to thank these girls for their participation and representing Herschel.



The Pre-Preparatory production of Animal Rumble Grumble was absolutely amazing. The Pre-Nurseries to Grade R girls were all given the opportunity to showcase their talents and be involved and we are extremely proud of them. Thank you to each and every parent for their support, hard work and encouragement during the rehearsals and on the day of the performances. We could not have done this without your help. The staff have been amazing ensuring that the girls continue to have fun throughout the rehearsals and the performances.

We are currently in the process of interviewing for the Music post for 2020. This post is due to Ms Ward retiring at the end of 2019.

We look forward to a very busy week next week as we have many sporting, cultural and academic events taking place. I do hope that you enjoy the weekend with your families and that during the course of the weekend you are able to spend a little time in a quiet space together.

*“There is only one Happiness in life.
To love and be loved.”*
Anonymous

Warm regards

Mrs B. Heidmann

Head of Preparatory

