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Message from our Head

Dear Parents

Our week started off with lots of laughter and joy as we celebrated Mrs Heidmann's 50th birthday. We surprised her with a special song and dance.

Assembly this week was led by Rev. Lorna. She talked about being unique. Rev. Lorna explained that God created us to be an individual and different and that's what makes us special. We watched a song from Sesame Street that said

If what I am is what's in me
then I'll stay strong - that's who I'll be
and I will always be the best
"me" that I can be

There's only one me, I am it
have a dream I'll follow it
It's up to me to try

We used Psalm 139 V 13 and 14
You made my whole being.
You formed me in my mother's body.
I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way.
What you have done is wonderful.
I know this very well.



2019

Mon 14 Oct	19:00 SS Prize Giving
Tue 15 Oct	11:00 SS Valedictory Gr 8 2020 Music Auditions
Wed 16 Oct	Gr 8 2020 Music Auditions 18:00 Opening Prep Art Exhibition (Studio) 19:00 Music Soiree
Thu 17 Oct	Prep Art Exhibition (Studio) 15:55 Flight departs CPT for U13A Saints Water Polo Tour
Fri 18 Oct	Saints U13A Water Polo Tour
Sat 19 Oct	Saints U13A Water Polo Tour Ukhazi Girls Day (Ms King)
Sun 20 Oct	21:05 Flight arrives CPT from Saints U13A Water Polo Tour



Pre-Prep

The Pre-Prep girls had a wonderful time completing their Big Walk at Keurboom Park on Friday, 4 October. The Gr Rs did three laps of the park and the Nursery and Pre-Nursery girls did two laps. After completing the walk the girls enjoyed a picnic. They also had fun playing on all the apparatus in the park after their picnic. The girls wore their medals with pride and were excited to see this year's design. It was a most enjoyable morning.



Silkworm season has begun again. The Pre-Prep girls are enjoying learning about the life cycle of the silkworm.



Stars of the Week!



Congratulations to our Foundation Phase Stars of the Week!

Foundation Phase

The Grade 3s visited Mantelli's biscuit factory to witness a production line from start to finish. The girls were fascinated by all the machines and the amount of biscuits produced each day! The best part was getting to taste the final product! It definitely passed the taste test for deliciousness.



Intermediate Phase

Congratulations to the following girls who have been chosen as Class Captains for Term 4:

Sarah-Jane Harrison, Ishikah Parring, Mia Coquelle, Angeliki Efstathiou, Maaryah Bhrey, Hannah Rajie, Bella Madonka, Catherine Walker, Zahra Esack, Jasmine Hatherill, Olivia Copeland, Francis Hathorn



The Eskom Cape Town Expo for young Scientists 2019

We are so proud of the Herschel Preparatory girls who were selected to attend the Expo this year. The standard of their projects was very high. In addition, the judges commented on their outstanding behaviour and their confident and knowledgeable presentations, when interviewed. Well done to all the participants.

The following projects were awarded a bronze medals:

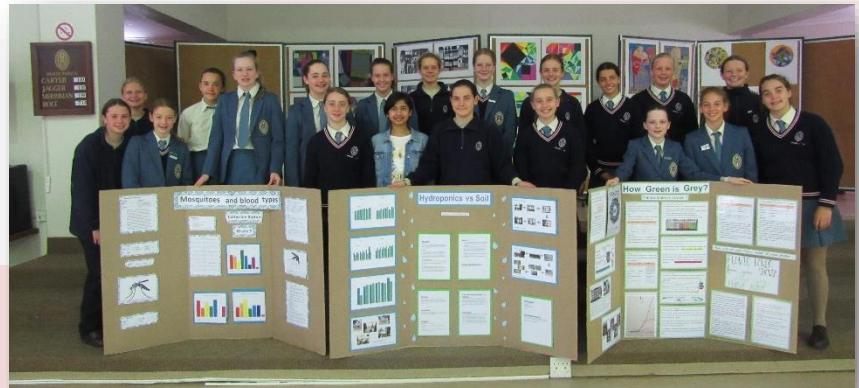
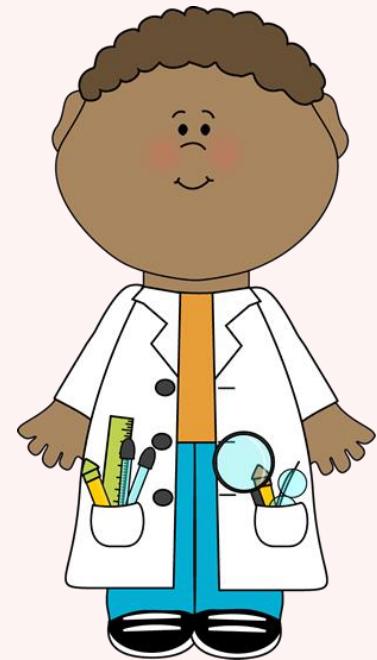
Francis Hathorn	–	How Green is Grey?
Taskya Pillay	–	How Hygienic are we?
Georgia Finlayson and		
Leah van der Merwe	–	The effect of music on running pace.
Amelia Badenhorst	–	DIY Jewellery Cleaners
Lucia Gross and		
Gemma Prinsloo	–	Which type of wood burns slowest?
Mia Sainsbury and		
Alexa De Villiers	–	Which flasks maintain temperature effectively?
Bianca Stewart and		
Kate Hodgson	–	What colour triggers memory the best?

The following projects were awarded silver medals:

Kate Formby and		
Rosalie Verspieren	–	How fast does women's strength decrease with age.

The following project was awarded a silver medal:

Anna Searson and		
Sofia Dearnaley	–	Which weather station is the most accurate?



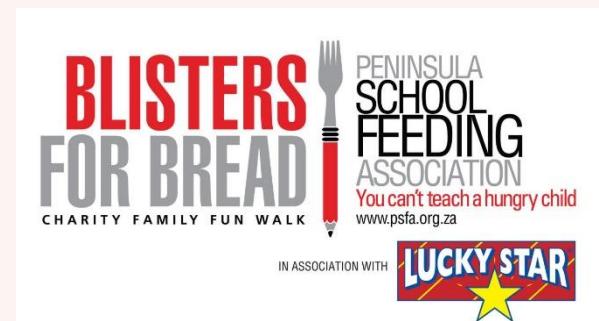
Grade 5 Outing to Liesbeeck River

The Grade 5s spent a fun morning studying the Liesbeeck River. They first visited the river near Kirstenbosch and examined the river close to its source. They then went to the Upper Liesbeeck Garden and analysed the quality of the river there by studying the animal and plant life supported by the river. Girls had lots of fun catching frogs, tadpoles, bugs and fish – all of which were returned to the river after being recorded. A big thank you to the parents who assisted with lifts so that the girls were able to enjoy this educational, but fun-filled morning.



Outreach

A reminder to please send in your Blisters for Bread money by 31 October 2019.



Music

The Kaapse Afrikaanse Eisteddfod held their annual Prestige Evening on Friday 4th October. Among the medal winners were our Herschel girls:

Eva Hacking: Piano 8 years, Ella Carter: Piano Recital 9 years, Anja Bräsler: Strings Recital 12 years, Charlotte Jacobs: Voice 10 years Girls Sophie Leinberger: Voice 11 years Girls. Sophie Leinberger was also awarded the Gold Medal as Best Junior Singer overall. We are so proud of our young musicians!



Eco Club

The Eco Hike on 26 October is from Constantia Nek to the waterfalls and back which will take approximately 2 ½ hours. The hike starts promptly at 7:30. We look forward to you joining us.



Can Collection Term 3

The school collected just under 7800 cans this term. This is well below our usual amount. Perhaps part of this can be ascribed to Can Collection falling on the same day as the march by Herschel and fellow Capetonians in support of "Enough is enough".

Once again we congratulate Iman Levy who contributed 2000 cans to the total. A big thank you to the Levy family for being so committed to this project. The proceeds from the metal go to Primrose Primary in Athlone.

The can collection date for Term 4 is 28 November. Please rinse, flatten and keep the cans safe until then.



Carnival 2019



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WE ALL SCREAM
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 THE CARNIVAL TEAM

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We wish all of our Water Polo players who are participating in the Sun Valley Water Polo Tournament today and tomorrow.

On Wednesday evening is the Music Soiree, which marks the opening of the Art Exhibition. Artworks by Grade 1 – 7 will be showcased in the hall and foyer on Wednesday. Thereafter the art will be on display in the foyer and studio until Friday morning. We encourage all parents to come and celebrate our girls' creativity.

Wishing you a fantastic weekend with your loved ones.



Warm regards

Mrs B. Heidmann
Head of Preparatory

