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Message from our Head

Dear Parents

At assembly, Rev Lorna read Psalm 27 and talked about how important it was to give our full attention to each other and to God. When we are with someone who wants to talk to us, it means listening to them with all of our heart, mind and soul. It is easy for us to get distracted by things that are unimportant.

Rev Lorna demonstrated this by receiving calls on her cellphone during assembly, thereby illustrating how disruptive these distractions could be.

She reminded us that God is always present. He gives us His full attention whenever we need Him, and we should do the same for each other.



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| Mon 28 Oct | LH Away |
| Tue 29 Oct | LH Away |
| Wed 30 Oct | LH Away Trinity Music Exams |
| Thu 31 Oct | Trinity Music Exams 16:20 Flight departs Kingswood Water Polo Festival (U12s & U11s) Blisters for Bread Donations Due Date |
| Fri 1 Nov | Herschel Golf Day 13:00 Eco Club Kingswood Water Polo Festival (U11s & U12s) |
| Sat 2 Nov | Kingswood Water Polo Festival (U11s & U12s) |
| Sun 3 Nov | 19:45 Flight arrives from Kingswood Water Polo Festival (U11s & U12s) |

Can Collection



Our next Can Collection is on 28 November outside the tennis courts. Remember to rinse the cans before crushing and storing them for Can Collection Day. Remember to keep a tally of the total cans your daughter hands in on the day.



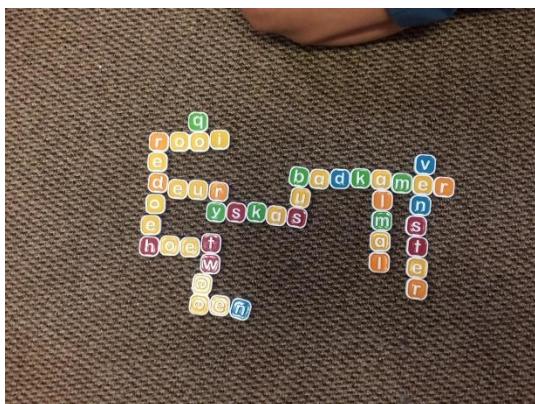
Pre-Prep

The Grade Rs enjoyed learning about Ancient Egypt. Weeks of learning ended with an Egypt dress-up day complete with hand-made accessories.



Foundation Phase

During their Afrikaans lesson this week the Grade 3 Alpha class enjoyed playing a Banana Gram game which they had made up by themselves.



Congratulations to our Foundation Phase Stars of the Week!

Intermediate Phase

On Monday, 21 October, twenty of our Grade 6s entered into a Maths Brain Sprain at Wynberg Boys High School. The evening was filled with loads of problem solving activities and competitions, including building and flying a paper jet. The girls enjoyed the stimulation as well as networking with peers from other schools while extending their problem solving ability. Their brains were certainly sprained at the end of the evening!



Outreach

On Saturday the 19 October, we hosted a Creative Arts Day in conjunction with Coactive. Coactive is an NPO who used our grounds to host the Ukhosi Girls Club, a group of young ladies from Joe Slovo. Coactive set up a number of activities whereby the girls were facilitated in experiencing an Art mono print class, a Ballet dance class and a Marimba lesson. The girls' enthusiasm, passion and discipline inspires this NPO to continue to work with them and create more life changing experiences. Thanks to Herschel for hosting and to their staff, Hayley King, Petra Conrads, Richard Hartslef and Anne Foale-Price, who helped Coactive make this day possible. A special thank you to the Daya family from Panarottis Claremont for providing the delicious lunch.



Family Groups

On Wednesday in family groups we spoke about having an attitude of gratitude and the many things we are grateful for. The girls took this opportunity to reflect and then painted, drew and wrote words that inspired them to be grateful! We hope our gratitude spiral continues to grow!



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.



Uniform

Currently, girls are permitted to wear either their summer or winter uniform. Summer school uniform will become compulsory from 1 November 2019.



Carnival

Carnival is just 3 short weeks away. Llama fever has hit Herschel in a big way! The girls are enjoying finding Llola the Llama rocks in all sorts of hiding places. Pictured below are the lucky girls who found last week's Llama rocks.



This week the girls were told all about what shopping experiences can be done at the Carnival. As usual, there will be the Christmas and Crazy Stalls, a small Pop-Up Market with a new Build-a-Bear Stall and a favourite from last year, Sorbet Slime. Adults can look forward to shopping at the Sexy Socks, Boho Boutique and Select Sunglasses stalls.

The SPCA will also be joining us to sell their walking pet balloons, please support this charity close to Herschel's Heart.

The raffle sales are ticking along nicely. Please take a moment to look at the brochure online:

<https://herschel.howler.co.za/events/herschel-adult-kids-raffle-2019-2bc9>

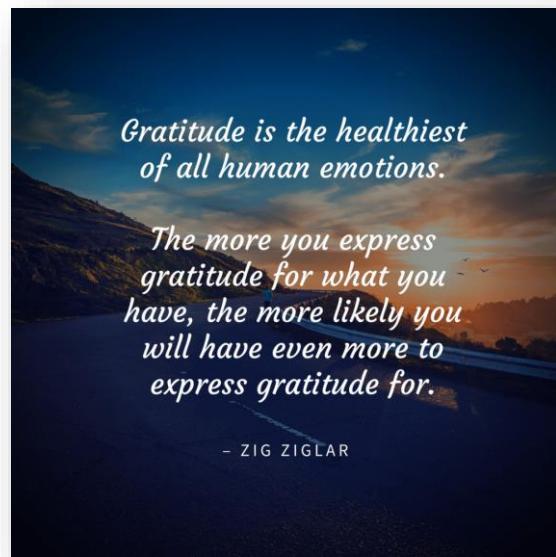
Incredible prizes are on offer. A huge Thank You to generous Herschel Families, and friends of Herschel, for these awesome prizes.

The race for the Grade Party is always hotly contested. Grade 4 has taken an early lead in the sales. Will Grade 5 take it again this year? Who will top the leader board next week? Sales close on Thursday 31 October, so don't miss out!! Buy now!!



It was wonderful to welcome our Water Polo team back from St Stithians on Monday. The girls showed exceptional courage and determination and sportsmanship throughout the tournament and are congratulated on winning the Bronze Medal.

I wish you all a very good weekend.



For and on behalf of

Mrs B. Heidmann

Head of Preparatory

