



## HERSCHEL PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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### Message from our Head

Dear Parents

In our assembly this week, Rev. Lorna spoke about learning from our mistakes. We all make mistakes, but the most important thing is that we learn from it. We watched a clip from the Lion King where Simba learned from Rafiki that the past can hurt, but we can either run from it or learn from it.

Rev. Lorna told the story of Peter, one of Jesus' closest friends who when Jesus needed him the most, pretended not to know him. (Mark 14: 66 – 72) Peter made a terrible mistake and when he realised what he had done, he cried. But Jesus forgave him and Peter went on to build God's church just as Jesus said he would.

Due to Peter learning from his mistake and receiving forgiveness from Jesus, there are now billions of Christians all over the world who know the story of Jesus' great love for us all.



Wed 26 Feb	11:00 Ash Wednesday Service Summer Sports Photographs
Thu 27 Feb	18:30 Gr 6 Technology evening
Fri 28 Feb	09:00 – 12:30 Gr 1 outing to Hout Bay rock pools PGSGU Interschool Gala @ Herschel SS
Sat 29 Feb	Eco Hike – Newlands Forest

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BUT THE WAY  
I SEE IT,  
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RUN FROM IT OR  
LEARN FROM IT.

—RAFIKI





## Pre-Prep

Square, circle, triangle, hexagon, rectangle, how many can you find in your environment? Well the Grade Rs found many and took pictures over the weekend to show what they have found. We also entered the wonderful world of dinosaurs as our theme tables changed this week. It was Pre-Nursery's turn to have a MESSY day. Playing in sand had a whole new meaning. They also had loads of fun using recycling materials to construct houses and amazing castles.



## Foundation and Intermediate Phase Galas

The Foundation Phase and Intermediate Phase gala's took place this week, and great fun was had by all! To see all the photos from these two events, please visit and like our official school Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HerschelGirlsSchool/>



## Intermediate & Senior Phase

### Grade 7 Fair Collection

Mrs Roebert is looking for the following items. Please take a look at home and send in what you have.

- Clean glass jars – any size
- Beige socks or any colour socks in any condition. It does not have to be in pairs.



## Outreach

### Ice Cream Sales: Grade 1 - 7

Ice creams will be sold at first break every Wednesday and Friday outside the Studio. All proceeds go towards the Herschel Outreach Fund. Thank you for your support!



### Easter Egg Collection Pre-Prep – 3

We are collecting EASTER EGGS! All contributions of Easter eggs (only marshmallow eggs – boxes or strips) may be sent to Mrs Martin's office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



### Soap and Toothpaste Collection Grade 4 – 7

We would like to appeal to all of our Grade 4 to 7s to please contribute bars of soap, toothpaste or wet wipes. These will be allocated to various organisations that deal with the homeless and destitute. Please send all contributions to Mrs Billett.





## Eco Club

### Eco Hike

The hike will take place on Saturday, 29 February. We will meet at the Newlands Forest Car Park at 07:20. We will start promptly at 07:30. The walk will follow a loop in the Newlands forest. It will take about 1.5 to 2 hours. It involves a bit of uphill to start, but isn't too difficult. The loop follows some magical hidden and covered paths, deep in the forest and is very shady. Sign up details to follow.



## Bursary Dance



### HERSCHEL BURSARY BALL & AUCTION

Date: Saturday 14 March 2020

Time: 18h00

Dress: Formal

Tickets: R495 p.p.

Table bookings now open at  
[www.herschelbursarydance.co.za](http://www.herschelbursarydance.co.za)

Online auction live from  
21 February



Dear Herschel Parents,

**Table bookings for the annual Bursary Ball are now open!**

Book your tickets  
at [www.herschelbursarydance.co.za](http://www.herschelbursarydance.co.za)

Click on the "Booking" tab for group or individual bookings.

Please see the flyer attached for further details.

Hurry and secure your ticket to the event of the year!



## Be Aware

Parents are requested to please display their Herschel discs when trying to access the school property with their vehicle. Should you not have a disc displayed, you will have to sign in with Security or Security may request that you park outside the school property.

Parents and pupils making use of Uber transport must please note that the vehicle will have to wait outside the school property. It is important to note that no person under the age of 18 is permitted by law to make use of Uber transport without adult supervision within the vehicle.



Ash Wednesday service will be held on Wednesday, 26 February. All parents are welcome to join the service from 11:00 – 12:00 in the Prep Hall and we look forward to seeing you there.

I know that the Grade 6s are looking forward to the Dad's and Daughter's Technology Evening. So much fun is always had at this event.

I would like to extend an enormous thank you to parents for the support shown at our picnic last night. It was fabulous to have so many families spending time having fun, chatting and connecting with each other.

The PA spent a great deal of time preparing and planning for the evening. Their aim was to make it as easy for parents as possible while still ensuring that fun was had by all. I would like to express my gratitude to them for a truly spectacular and successful evening.

*“There are two ways of spreading light:  
to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.”*  
*Edith Wharton*

Have a lovely weekend with your loved ones.

Warm regards  
**Mrs B. Heidmann**  
*Head of Preparatory*

