



## HERSCHEL PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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### Message from our Head

Dear Parents

In celebration of the 2020 Olympic Games this year, the Music Department is focusing on music and culture from around the world.

We introduced our theme at the Music Assembly on Tuesday with the help of the girls. The Grade 3s took the lead and highlighted The Netherlands as one of the European countries represented by the blue Olympic circle. They shared some interesting and fun facts about Dutch culture and sang a traditional Dutch children's song, accompanied by rhythm sticks, xylophones and piano. The Grade 5s demonstrated to us how to greet in different languages by performing 'Hello to the Children of the World' and the Grade 1 and 7s introduced the school to New Zealand with a Maori greeting song and some interesting facts on the National Anthem. It was wonderful to share a bit of what we have been learning about in class music with the rest of the school and we look forward to embracing many more cultures and stories from across the world this year.

On Wednesday we started the season of Lent with our Ash Wednesday Service in the School Hall. We heard about how Jesus spent 40 days and nights in the desert fasting, although he was tempted, he didn't give in and the angels came to look after him (Matthew 4: 1-11). Rev Lorna spoke about how God not only looks at the OUTside of us and what we do, but he also looks at the INSIDE of us and what we think and feel.

Rev Lorna and Mrs Juries wore their special robes, and Rev Lorna wore her purple stole and explained how the purple on the Altar and on her stole symbolised the important season of Lent.



Mon 2 Mar	09:00 – 11:00 Prep Open Day 2021 Music Scholarship Auditions Gr 8 2021 Entrance Assessment (Alt Date)
Tue 3 Mar	2021 Music Scholarship Auditions
Wed 4 Mar	Gr 5s depart for Simonsberg Gr 6s depart for Buffalo River Lodge
Thu 5 Mar	Gr 5s on camp at Simonsberg Gr 6s on camp at Buffalo River Lodge
Fri 6 Mar	08:30 – 12:30 Gr R Beach outing 09:30 – 11:00 Nursery Mom's & Daughters' Day Gr 5s return from camp Gr 6s return from camp 14:20 B Gala @ Wynberg U13 Girls Water Polo Tournament
Sat 7 Mar	U13 Girls Water Polo Tournament
Sun 8 Mar	U13 Girls Water Polo Tournament Argus Cycle Tour



## Pre-Prep

Things are in full swing as we prepare to welcome our Grandparents in the Pre-Nursery classes and to have tea with our moms in the Nursery classes. We were so excited as we had our first Little Prayers lesson with Reverend Juries this morning.

We are collecting marshmallow Easter eggs for many children around Cape Town. If parents would like to donate Easter eggs, please drop these off with Mrs Levitt at the front desk. A Big thank you to those families who have already made a contribution.



## Intermediate Phase

Continuing with their water theme, the Grade 6 classes are making stop motion movies about the process of photosynthesis. The girls are using play dough to create the plants, people and animals. Once these are completed the girls take a series of photographs, using the stop motion app to create a movie.



## Stars of the Week!



Congratulations to our Foundation Phase Stars of the Week!





## Intermediate Phase...

The Grade Five classes have been studying physical maps and learning about the build of South Africa. This week they had fun making salt dough which they then modelled into the shape of South Africa. They painted their models using appropriate colours to show the height of the land and labelled the various features of the build of our country.



## 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

Please note the items below that are accepted by Oasis for recycling.



### PAPER

all paper newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, junk mail, circulars, office scrap, envelopes



### BOARD

all cardboard boxes, toilet roll inners, cereal boxes, egg boxes



### BOOKS

books and magazines those in good condition will be sold in our bookshop



### GLASS

bottles and jars



### CANS

cooldrink cans, food cans



### PLASTIC

cooldrink, water



### PLASTIC

household cleaning agents



### PLASTIC

bubble wrapping, thin plastic packaging



### PLASTIC

bottle caps, ice cream containers



### OTHER

Electrical appliances in working order, your good quality household bric-a-brac

## Music

Please support your daughter in the upcoming Music Workshops. Her music teacher will inform you if she will be performing.

Tuesday 10 March

07:45 – Grade 2

08:45 – Grade 4

11:45 – Grade 3

Wednesday 11 March

08:15 – Grade 5

10:45 – Grade 7

11:45 - Grade 6



## Bursary Dance



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!

Our Grade 6s together with their fathers had a fantastic evening at the Dads and Daughters Technology Evening. The Grade 5s and 6s are looking forward to their camps next week and we look forward to hearing all about their adventures.

As we start this week of Lent we remember:

*“Lent is a call to renew a commitment grown dull, perhaps by a life more marked by routine than by reflection.” Joan Chittister*

Wishing you all a lovely weekend with your loved ones.

Warm regards

**Mrs B. Heidmann**

**Head of Preparatory**

