



No 13- 20 May 2022



## HERSCHEL PREPARATORY SCHOOL

### Music Morning

On Saturday, 14 May, we held our termly Music Morning. The ensembles and choir worked hard at learning new repertoire and much fun was had by all. We look forward to sharing the fruits of our labour at upcoming concerts. Watch this space!



**2022**

Sat 21 May	U13A & B Reddam Netball festival 09:00 – 15:00
Wed 25 May	Africa Day
Thu 26 May	07:45 Ascension Day Service
Fri 27 May	U9B, C & D Hockey Festival at Kenridge

*Be strong..  
Be different..  
Be you....*





## Pre-Prep

Another exciting week has passed. We had a dad land a helicopter on the Douglas Murray field and he did a short talk on his occupation for the whole Pre-Prep.



Our Pre-Nursery girls had so much fun painting their hands to make handprints on their farm animal which was a cow.





## Foundation Phase

### Stars of the Week



Grade 1A	Ashna Baba, Azura Puglia
Grade 1al	Charlotte Smit, Caitlin Buley
Grade 2A	Annabelle Baines, Aaliya Dollie
Grade 2al	Kundiso Runyowa, Sarah Ebrahim
Grade 3A	Sophia Graef, Salma Sondag
Grade 3al	Madison Wessels, Kristin Hundermark



### Grade 2

The Grade 2s created beautiful posters while learning about Prokofiev's very popular composition, Peter and the Wolf, a musical story teaching children about all the instruments of the orchestra.



## Intermediate Phase

### Grade 4 Technology – River Shelter Project

The Grade 4s have spent time learning about frame structures and how to use struts and the triangle shape to strengthen and reinforce them. They then researched and designed a platform river shelter that could hold the weight of a 385g tin of condensed milk. The girls collaborated effectively in their groups to design and manufacture some amazing structures that were solid and strong. Almost all of them could hold up the tin! Well done, girls, for your hard work and effort.



### Interschool General Knowledge

Our General Knowledge team consisting of Coco Lobert, Lucy Mulder, Ella Carter, Shiloh Joubert, Georgie Bottger, Margaux van Mill and Teagan Mozley took part in the first round of the Interschool General Knowledge Quiz held at Herzlia last Friday. There were some challenging questions and competition was strong. We are very proud of our girls who finished joint ninth out of fourteen schools.

A big thank you to the parents who provided lifts and supported the team.





## Community Engagement

### Toiletry Collection

The toiletry collection drive commenced on Monday, 16 May and will run for 2 weeks. These items will be allocated to various shelters and homes for women and children. Please refer to the table below which details which item each class is requested to donate towards this very worthy cause.

Grade	Donation
Pre-Prep	Soap
Grade 1 and 2	toothpaste
Grade 3 and 4	toothbrushes
Grade 5	wet wipes
Grade 6	wash cloths
Grade 7	sanitary pads



## The Sparkle Centre



**GRADE 4 & 5 PARENT TALK: SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LIZETTE ALEXANDER (SCHOOL COUNSELLOR)**  
TUESDAY, 31 MAY 2022 AT 18:00

will host a feedback session  
on workshops held with  
Grade 5s on Puberty and  
Grade 4s on Belonging.

[CLICK HERE TO RSVP](#)

Mrs Alexander, our School Counsellor, will be presenting an informative session on social and emotional development with regard to a sense of belonging in Grade 4 and puberty in Grade 5 on Tuesday, 31 May. We encourage our Grade 4 and 5 parents to attend this very worthwhile presentation as it is always beneficial to have in-person engagements and we value the times when we do get to connect with you. We would appreciate your support at this workshop and look forward to seeing you all there.



## **Important to Note:**

**We would like to remind all parents and visitors to be cautious when driving into the school premises. Please be mindful that there are young children entering and leaving vehicles at all times of the day. We appeal to all parents to drive cautiously and slowly. The safety of our pupils is paramount.**

We wish our U11 hockey teams well for the festival at Kenridge and our U13 netball teams for their matches at the Reddam Festival. I know that the girls are looking forward to their matches.

We wish all of our families a good weekend and look forward to the week ahead.

Warm regards

***Linda Martin***

***Acting Head of Preparatory***

