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HERSCHEL PREPARATORY SCHOOL



Grade 1 Assembly

In the Grade 1 assembly on Monday, they acted out the story of the Cracked Pot. The dejected cracked pot felt so miserable about her deficiency at carrying water that she didn't notice the lovely flower path she was helping to cultivate. The story teaches us not to overlook our unique qualities as we compare ourselves to those around us.



Pre-Prep



The Pre-Prep celebrated Bee Day with Mrs Allum the Beekeeper. She taught the girls the importance of bees and showed them how honey is made.



The Pre-Nursery girls are learning about farm animals and they used popcorn to decorate some little lambs. The nursery girls were quite busy with box construction activities this week.



The sound of the week was 'J' and the Grade R girls made jelly. They also celebrated Africa Day by choosing a country to tell their classmates about.



Foundation Phase

Congratulations to our Stars
of the Week



- Grade 1A: Cara Lyall, Asa Tofile
- Grade 1a: Maia Lowther, Scarlett Bulpin
- Grade 2A: Sophia Nel, Eloise Slingsby
- Grade 2a: Charlotte Groenewald, Hafsa Fakir
- Grade 3A: Amaani Mohammed, Brooke Ross
- Grade 3a: Hanaa Hendricks, Sophie Cattell



Intermediate Phase

Properties of Metal

The Grade 5s have learnt about metal and non-metal properties. The fact that metals are malleable is being explored whilst making jewellery from a tin can.





Grade 6 Outing

The Grade 6s were fortunate enough to go up Table Mountain for their outing. The skies were blue and the air clear. We were given an interesting talk on the history and geography of Cape Town whilst taking in the awesome view. What a beautiful city we live in!



Grade 7 Integrated Studies Inquiry-Based Project Presentations

The Grade 7s have been focusing on Identity and Heritage in Integrated Studies. In groups, the girls were required to choose a 'big question' based on Identity and Heritage and explore and investigate that question in order to present a well-researched conclusion. Some questions chosen by the groups were, "Are people a product of nature or nurture?", "How have equal rights developed in South Africa?", "How has life changed since 1923 and is this change for the better or worse?" and "What factors shape our values and beliefs?" The girls took on the task with enthusiasm and produced presentations of an exceptional standard.



Community Engagement



When we ask, the Herschel Families never cease to amaze us with their outpouring of love and kindness. Thank you to all those girls and their families who have sent in toys, books and toiletries. We appreciate your kind contribution.

We have one week left to share the love so if you have not yet contributed to the toiletries collection or checked your toybox for toys you no longer want or your bookshelf for books you have already read, now is the time. Thank you!

Current Collections 15 May – 2 June

Pre-Nursery to Grade 2 - Toys and books collection

Please send any well-loved toys and books to the main foyer. There are 2 clear canisters awaiting your donation.

Grade 3 to 7 – Toiletries Collection

Warriors of Hope is another organisation that gives dignity back to girls at senior schools on the Cape Flats. Please support them by sending the following:

Grade 3 – wash cloths

Grade 4 – toothbrushes

Grade 5 – toothpaste

Grade 6 – soap

Grade 7 – sanitary towels




Sustainability


WADDLES – Herschel’s Adopted Penguin

Waddles was adopted by Herschel on 5 May in honour of World Earth Day. Our adoption papers are valid for one year. The income SANCCOB generates from adoptions goes into a pool of funds which help feed and care for all the penguins until their release. Each penguin costs between R10 000 - R12 000 from the time they arrive until they leave– food and veterinary care being the biggest contributors to this bill. Please click on the link: [Waddles](#) for the adoption papers and more information.





CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION



Waddles

Penguin number	AP185
Date admitted	31 March 2023
Area found	Simon's Town, Western Cape
Age on arrival	Egg
Reason for admission	Abandoned by parents
Adopted by	Herschel Prep
Date adopted	5 May 2023

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Gold Eco Warrior

Congratulations to Rosy Weldon for achieving her Gold Eco Warrior status. She is the second person to do so since the start of the Eco Warrior badge initiative. Thank you for your commitment to all things Eco, Rosy.



Important Notices



**Ticket Sales
Open**

**Bon
Appetit!**

A Hair-raising Adventure
Adapted from **Trolls**

Ticket sales for Bon Appetit are now live on Quicket with a number of shows available:

Wednesday	7 June	19:00
Thursday	8 June	19:00
Friday	9 June	19:00
Saturday	10 June	14:30 and 19:00

You may access ticket sales on the link: <https://qkt.io/heYnq2>

Important to Note:

Due to the late evenings for the Grade 4 – 7 girls during the production, pupils will be permitted to only arrive at 09:00 on Thursday, 8 June and Friday, 9 June. There will be a holding space for those pupils who are unable to arrive late. All Foundation Phase and Pre-Prep starting times remain unchanged.

Reminder for Medical Information Form:

A reminder to all parents to please complete the medical information pertaining to your daughters onto the Engage portal. It is absolutely crucial to the well-being and safety of your daughters, that this information is correct and easily accessible to all, hence the need for it to be updated. We urge you to complete all the sections that pertain to your child as a matter of urgency. Once this data is captured onto our systems, it will allow you to edit or add new information as the need arises.



Grade 6 Carnival Fundraiser

No Girls left behind

Biggest, craziest, trolltastic RAFFLE

TICKET SALES
ON THE KARRI
APP
CLOSING DATE:
10 JUNE

R20
TICKET

EXCITING PRIZES TO BE WON:



The prizes shown are: a troll doll with colorful hair, a pair of black roller skates, a logo for RollerCade Cape Town featuring a roller skate, and a black bucket filled with colorful markers.



**HERSCHEL PREP SUPPORT
UNIT
S.E.E.P**

**PARENTS ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN A
TALK WITH DIETICIAN & SPORTS COACH
NICOLE HAIRD :**

**"NUTRITION 101 FOR YOUNG, ACTIVE
SCHOOL GOING GIRLS "
THIS TALK WILL FOCUS ON:**

*WHAT OUR CHANGING BODIES REQUIRE
SOME PRACTICAL TIPS FOR PARENTS
HORMONAL IMPACT
NUTRITION & CONCENTRATION
PEER PRESSURE & SELF-IMAGE*

WEDNESDAY

07
2023

JUNE

**TIME: 07:30- 08:30
VENUE: PREP STUDIO
RSVP BY CLICKING HERE**



The excitement around the Grade 4 – 7 production, 'Bon Appetit', is building and it promises to be a wonderful show. Thank you to all the girls for engaging so well during rehearsals and to those in lead roles for the additional hours they have spent practicing.

Wishing all of our Jewish families a blissful, happy Shavuot full of joy and happiness. Chag Shavuot Sameach!

Stay warm and have a wonderful weekend with your family.

Kind regards

Linda Martin

Deputy Head of Preparatory

