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HERSCHEL PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Message from the Head of Prep

This last week was all about “showing your true colours”. Cape Town in all its beauty displayed its true winter colours with extreme cold and wet weather and our special Herschel ladies showed their true colours during our production, Bon Appetit- a hair-raising adventure! Showing your true colours speaks to being authentic and living the best version of yourself. The production was but a small part of our girls showing their true colours. The acting was so lifelike and authentic that I spent the evening sometimes in tears, then smiling and having fits of laughter all because they told the story with such authenticity and truth.

Describing Herschel’s true colours goes further than pink, navy, taupe or teal- it goes to the colour of our girls’ grit, dedication and sheer loyalty to their school and to the success of this production. It takes a village to put on such a show and each member of staff, pupil and parent who has tirelessly coached and coaxed when the going was rough now gets to stand back, enjoy and share in its success. Success was not found in the ticket sales but in the way we connected and stood together as a TEAM. Well done to the Grade 4 – 7s on a remarkable production! I am immensely proud of you all.



Pre-Prep

The Nursery girls had a fun-filled week. The Classic Cuisine lady came to show them how to make meatballs and a delicious dessert.



Music, Art and Culture

Music Workshops Term 2: Music Auditorium

All parents and friends are invited to attend our termly Music Workshops in the Auditorium on Wednesday and Thursday, 14 & 15 June.

Wednesday 14 June 2023	Thursday 15 June 2023
07:40 - 08:40 Grade 4	07:40 - 08:40 Grade 2
09:10 - 10:10 Grade 7	09:10 - 10:10 Grade 5
10:35 - 11:35 Grade 6	10:35 - 11:35 Grade 1
	12:05 - 13:05 Grade 3

Congratulations



Giorgia McHarry in Grade 4 took part in the Cape Town Ballet Eistedford. She danced in both the solo and group categories with Turner Dance Studios and was awarded Honours and Diploma respectively. Well done Giorgia!

Imaan Manuel in Grade 7 and Amaal Manuel in Grade R participated in the Dancing Eisteddfod and both girls achieved gold awards. Well done Imaan and Amaal!



Community Engagement

Thank you, Herschel for your kind donations of books, toys and toiletries. The collection has come to an end today. The Community Engagement girls will start packaging the toiletries, books and toys from Monday 12 June.



Ladles of Love needs your help. Please click on the link below to see how your family or company can support their very worthwhile cause on 18 July 2023.



Ladles of Love -
Mandela Day.21.05.20

A promotional graphic for Mandela Day 2023. It features a black and white portrait of Nelson Mandela on the left. On the right, there is a white box with the text: "Opportunities to support our **LADLES OF LOVE** MANDELA DAY 2023". Below this, a quote reads: "There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children." -President Nelson Mandela. At the bottom right, there is a small logo for "LADLES OF LOVE" with a spoon icon and the tagline "feeding the soul". The background has a rainbow gradient at the bottom.

Sustainability

13 Peak Challenge – Missed Hikes

A special Herschel 13 Peak Award is planned for those girls who complete this challenge. If your daughter wishes to qualify please catch up any missed hikes. Send photographic evidence to Margot Roebert on mroebert@herschel.org.za and Alan Woodcock on alan.woodcock@gmail.com.

These are the hikes that have been completed:

Peak	Date
Noordhoek Peak	17 September 2022
Muizenberg Peak	5 November 2022
Klein Leeukop	3 December 2022
Devil's Peak	11 February 2023
Maclears Beacon	11 March 2023
Klassenkop	13 May 2023
Constantiaberg	27 May 2023

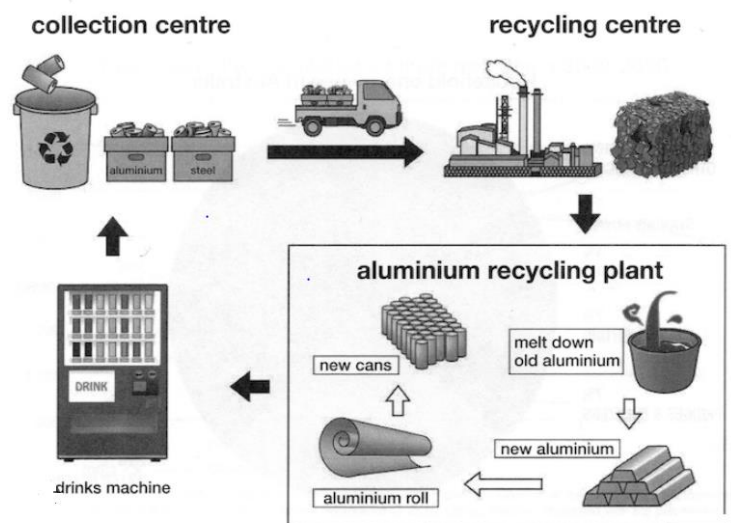


Term 3 Hike Dates: 22 July and 12 August 2023



Can Collection

We can do something to change this outcome into the one below! 😊 Bring Cans that have been rinsed, squashed and counted to the Tennis Courts on 15 June. Together let us make a difference!



Important Notices

Gr 3 – 7 Parent / Teacher meetings this term

★ Reports will be published on Monday 19 June. Should you wish to arrange a meeting with your daughter's teacher(s), these will be held on Thursday 22 June from 12:30 to 19:00. School will be closing at 12:10 for all Gr 3 – 7 girls on this day, as indicated on the term planner.

Meetings can be in person or online. Meeting times will be booked via the Engage portal and detailed instructions on this procedure will be sent out on Monday 19 June, after the reports have been published. Parents will receive notification on Monday 19 June when the booking slots are open.

HERSCHEL PREP SUPPORT UNIT S.E.E.P

Wednesday, 14 June

To talk on

Nutrition 101 for young, active,
school going girls

Parents are reminded about this interesting talk and are still welcome to sign up to attend the talk on the link: [Click Here to rsvp](#)

**Bon
Appetit!**



We are excited to inform our Grade 4 - 7 parents that you will all be receiving a link to a video of the production upon its completion.

Our girls will be able to relish in the success of their performance for many years to come!



HOLIDAY CLUB

26 JUNE - 30 JUNE

Monday
Baking + Shaving cream craft

Tuesday
Dotty art

Wednesday
Paper cup puppets

Thursday
Crazy hair day (Come to school with your craziest hair)

Friday
Movie & PJ day + free art

When: 26 -30 June 2023
Where: Aftercare Block
Time: 08:00- 12:30 (drop off at the top music gate)
Amount: R200 p/d (Please send to school in a sealed & marked envelope)
Please send your child with a small packed lunch for snack time

Final day to register: 22 June 2023
PLEASE CLICK HERE TO REGISTER



Have an awesome weekend, stay warm and keep dry!

Kind regards
Reneé Swartz
Head of Preparatory

