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HERSCHEL PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spirituality

*'Follow me and I will make you fishers of people'
Matthew 4:19*

During this Lenten Journey, one of the things that we are called to do is to draw people to God. Immediately after Jesus was in the wilderness, He went out and called His first disciples. Together they took on the ministry of being fishers of people. We can do the same through loving others by being good friends, being helpful, being good listeners and most importantly letting people know how much God loves them. During this journey, may we ask God to make us fishers of people and ask Him to help us share His love with others.



Music

Congratulations to our Trinity College (London) examination candidates on their excellent results in Piano, Classical Guitar and Speech and Drama at the end of last year! Abigail Lange was listed as one of the Trinity Top Achievers in the Western Cape for receiving 96% and 93% for her violin and piano examinations, respectively.



Pre-Prep

Our Pre-Nursery girls had fun learning about their families - drawing pictures and talking about the family too. The girls are also learning about kindness and sharing with each other.



The Nursery girls had fun in the sun this week. They washed all the Lego with sponges and drew pictures on white boards in the playground.



Our Grade R girls used many strategies to plan their weaving activity using the tennis court fence. Fine motor muscles, planning, problem solving, space negotiation, and communication were but a few skills used for this activity. They were also very creative and good problem solvers when doing construction activities this week.



Foundation Phase

Congratulations to our Stars of the week



- Grade 1A Eva Briggs, Alina Essop
- Grade 1al Riley du Plessis, Naomi Sheraton
- Grade 2A Elimyoli Cossie, Juliette Turner
- Grade 2al Ashna Baba, Isla Moore
- Grade 3A Hana Ebrahim, Brooke Harvey
- Grade 3al Annabelle Mandy-Woodcock, Anna Taylor



Grade 1 Outing

The Grade 1s went on an outing to the Hout Bay Museum on Friday the 24 February. The girls learnt more about rockpools, the animals that live in them, as well as the vegetation. We then went down to the rockpools near Hout Bay beach and enjoyed looking amongst the rocks. A number of underwater creatures were found and held, including starfish.

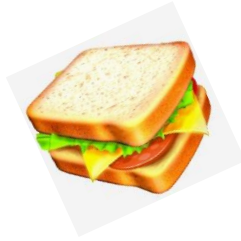


Community Engagement

Reminders:

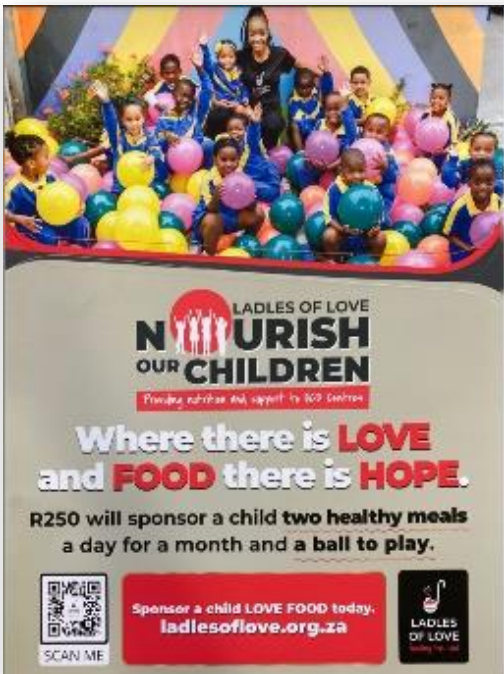
- Sandwiches for Kewtown: Every Tuesday
- 31 March: **CIVVIES DAY:** CHOC 'Have a Heart for Children with Cancer' – wear your flipflops to school. **(R11)** (via Karri App)

Thank you Herschel Pre-Prep parents who really went the extra mile this week by doubling their sandwiches and fruit donation for Kewtown Primary. They have a greater number of children and we were barely feeding everyone so the increase in sandwiches and fruit this week is much appreciated by this community.



13 March – 24 March

Pre-Prep – Gr 7 Easter Egg collection & distribution.
(various Charities)



A huge thank you to all our parents for your amazing support of our Ladles of Love family picnic. The Herschel community raised a much needed R28 270.00. Thank you to everyone for your support.



HERSCHEL PREP SUPPORT UNIT

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SUPPORT, EDUCATE, EMPOWER PARENTS

VISION SCREENING AND BEHAVIOURAL OPTOMETRY

Wayne Hodgkinson

Please join us on **Wednesday 8 March** to talk about the upcoming **vision screening and the role of Behavioural Optometry in Learning.**

08:00 – 09:00 in The Studio



Sustainability

March Eco Activities

- 4 March: 09:00 – 10:30 Muizenberg Beach clean-up (meet outside the Shark Spotters hut)
Link to join: <https://forms.gle/g3K8dkdXcM8qh4Xq6>
- 11 March: Maclear's Beacon part of 13 Peak Challenge
Link to join: <https://forms.gle/2KkDd9i2p44ZPvPQ6>
- 23 March: Can Collection – Inter Grade Competition – Build a Can Castle
- 24 March: St James Snorkel Adventure 14:00 – 16: 00 (details to follow soon)



Senior School



The online auction is now live for the Herschel Gala Dinner. Access to the auction is on the following link:

<https://herschelgaladinner.co.za/new-auction-page/>

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FUN NIGHT 2023
AN EVENING OF FAMILY FUN!
FRIDAY 10 MARCH
15:00 - 22:00

**GAME STALLS, FOOD STALLS, FUN RIDES,
DANCE, MUSIC, BEER TENT FOR OVER 18**

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R150 Rider
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Our Grade 5, 6 and 7 girls returned from camp today. We look forward to seeing their photographs and hearing all about their exciting experiences in our newsletter next week. I would like to thank all the staff members who accompanied the girls on camp this week. We are so appreciative of their time and commitment to making these camp experiences fun for the girls.

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Linda Martin
Acting Head of Preparatory