



FROM MR MAREE'S DESK...

I cannot believe that we have come to the end of the second week being back at school. Learners and teachers are hard at work, managing the daily academic, sport and cultural demands. Good time management and organisation is essential in order to avoid high levels of anxiety and stress. Television (cellphone, games/etc.) is one of the biggest time suckers for children (and, admit it, for adults too). Decide how many hours of television (cellphone, games/etc.) your child will watch a week. Decide what programs/games you want them to watch/play, Keep track of their time spending on the electronic stuff. This raises awareness of how much time is spent in front of the tube. Taking responsibility for screen time will open their schedule for other leisure activities. Below are seven time management tips that may benefit you and your child.

1. Assess your time. Look closely at how you spend your time. Experts say that most people spend up to an hour a day on tasks that could be put on hold or eliminated from their schedule.

2. Prioritize. The key to organization is knowing what's a priority and what can wait. Experts suggest that you divide your to-do list into three sections: those things that need to be taken care of immediately, those that can get done anytime during the week, and those that are long-term or ongoing projects.

3. Think ahead. Look for ways to delete steps from a task or cut the amount of time you spend getting ready. For instance, prepare as much as you can for morning the night before. Or set the table for the next meal with the dishes you unload from the dishwasher. Pack your bag before you go to bed.

4. Ask for help. You don't have to be Superman and do everything yourself. Recruit other resources when you're struggling.

5. Post it. Hang a wall calendar to keep track of everything from assignments to extra mural activity match dates to movie dates with your family or friends. Post an ongoing shopping (things you need for school) list on the fridge.



6. Put everything in its place. One of the biggest timewasters is looking for lost items. Make sure things are put away after use so they don't get shoved someplace when you're in a hurry.

7. Consolidate. Keep everything of the same "subject" together in one place. Keep all your sports uniforms in one drawer.

GRADE 5 TO 7 SS CYCLE TEST MOVED

Please note that the date of the Social Science (SS) Cycle test for Grade 5 to 7 learners have been moved to Thursday, 20 February 2020. Due to many learners swimming at Klerksdorp on the day, we moved the test a day earlier to give all learners a fair chance to do their best.

PRIMARY SCHOOL DISCO

Our Primary School Disco will take place on Friday, 21 February 2020 in the Cosmic Hall.

The theme this year is "Hawaii". Entrance

tickets are R40 and be purchased from

your child's tutor teacher. Times are:

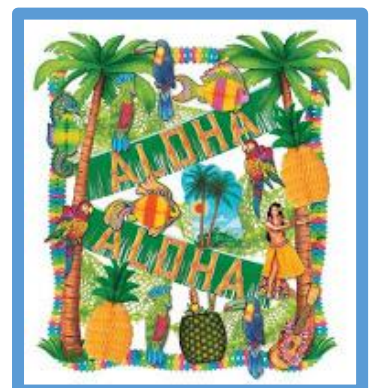
Grade 1 to 3:

5pm to 6pm

Grade 4 to 7:

6:30pm to 8pm

There will be a variety of food and drinks on sale.





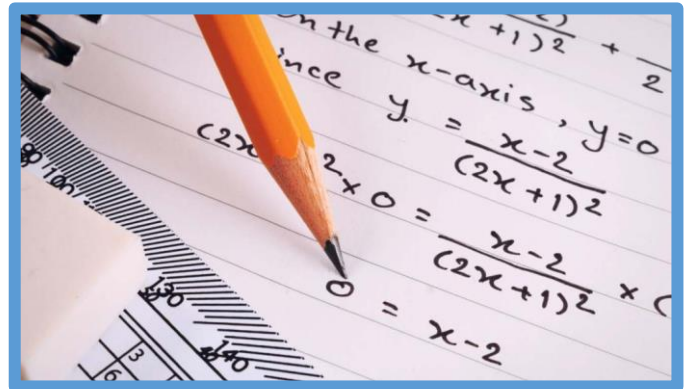
GRADE 1 READING WORKSHOP

Grade 1 parents and guardians are invited to attend a workshop here at school on Tuesday, 4 February 2020 at 6pm in the Cosmic Hall. During this meeting you will gain insight on how we teach reading and how you can help you child.



GRADE 4 MATHEMATICS WORKSHOP

Mathematics can cause a significant level of frustration at home when parents are not clear on how it's taught at school. There is an opportunity for Grade 4 parents to attend an information session on Thursday, 6 February 2020 at 6pm in the Cosmic hall to find out how mathematics is taught here at school.



BLOOD DRIVE

You don't have to be a doctor to save a life. Support the South African National Blood Service (SANBS) by donating blood.

Date: Wednesday, 12 February 2020
Venue: Cosmic School Hall
Time: 09:00 – 14:00

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Curro Aurora and Randpark Golf Coaching Professionals

cordially invite you to the Curro Aurora golf open day. All parents and players are welcome.

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Date: Saturday, 25 January 2020
Time: 08:00 – 09:00
Venue: Randpark Golf Club

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UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENTS
27 January	Curro Art's Superhero entries open
28 January	Grade 6 and 7 drama club auditions
29 January	Grade 6 and 7 dance club auditions
31 January	Chairman's Award's entries due date
4 February	Cheerleaders depart to USA Grade 1 reading workshop
6 February	Senior choir departs Grade 4 math workshop for parents
9 February	Senior choir returns
14 February	Friendship Civvies Day
21 February	Primary School Disco



SPORTS FIXTURES:
Week 27 to 31 January 2020

Date	Sport	Opponents / Event	Venue	Time
Mon 27/01	U/13 Cricket	Cliffview Primary School	Curro Aurora	14:00 – 17:00
Tue 28/01	U/11 Cricket	Trinityhouse Randpark Ridge	Trinityhouse Randpark Ridge	14:00 – 17:00
Wed 29/01	U/10 Cricket	Cliffview Primary School	Curro Aurora	14:00 – 17:00
Thu 30/01	U/9 Cricket	Cliffview Primary School	Curro Aurora	14:00 – 17:00
	U/13 Cricket	Rivonia Primary School	Curro Aurora	14:00 – 17:00
	Mini Cricket Festival		TBC	14:00 – 15:30
	Senior Boys Tennis	North West Christian School	North West Christian School	14:00 – 15:30
Fri 31/01	Swimming	Team A Team B	TBC St Catherine's	14:15 – 16:00

Week 03 to 08 February 2020

Date	Sport	Opponents / Event	Venue	Time
Mon 03/02	U/13 Cricket	Northwest Christian School	Curro Aurora	14:00 – 17:00
Tue 04/02	U/11 Cricket	Risidale Primary School	Curro Aurora	14:00 – 17:00
Wed 05/02	U/10 Cricket	Trinityhouse Randpark Ridge	Curro Aurora	14:00 – 17:00
	Senior Girls Tennis	King David Victory Park	King David Victory Park	14:00 – 15:30
	Athletics	Inter Curro Championships	TUKS	TBC
Thu 06/02	U/9 Cricket	Trinityhouse Randpark Ridge	Trinityhouse Randpark Ridge	14:00 – 17:00
	Mini Cricket Festival		TBC	14:00 – 15:30
	U/11 & U/13 Softball	Bucleuch Montessori	Curro Aurora	14:30 – 16:00
	Senior Boys Tennis	IR Griffith School	IR Griffith School	14:00 – 15:30
Fri 07/02	Swimming	Team A Team B	Curro Aurora Weltevreden Park	14:15 – 16:00
	Athletics	Intercluster Event	Hoërskool Randburg	TBC
Sat 08/02	Athletics	Top 20	Ruimsig Stadium	TBC

Yours in education

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