



FROM MR MAREE'S DESK...

We strongly encourage all Grade 4 to 7 learners to attend school during the upcoming Cycle Test week. This is an opportunity for learners to re-integrate back to school. Please see below a reminder of the timetable that was sent home.

DATE	TEST	SLOT 1 8:30am to 10:30am	SLOT 2 11:00am to 01:00pm
Friday 4 September	Economic and Management Science (Grade 7 only)	Group B & Online Learners	Group A
Monday 7 September	History and Geography (Grade 4 to 7)	Group A & Online Learners	Group B
Tuesday 8 September	English (Grade 4 to 7)	Group B & Online Learners	Group A
Wednesday 9 September	Natural Science (Grade 4 to 7)	Group A & Online Learners	Group B
Thursday 10 September	Afrikaans and isiZulu (Grade 4 to 7)	Group B & Online Learners	Group A
Friday 11 September	Mathematics (Grade 4 to 7)	Group A & Online Learners	Group B

UNIFORM

Many learners are not wearing the correct school uniform. Please assist us by ensuring that your child attends school attired appropriately. With the changing season all Primary School learners must wear the correct summer school uniform as of **Tuesday, 1 September 2020**. Your assistance regarding the matter is appreciated. In case of non-compliance parents will be contacted.

CLASS PHOTOS 2020

Due to the pandemic and the need for social distancing we will only be taking individual photos for 2020. These individual photos will be grouped accordingly per class in the 2020 Curro Aurora Yearbook. We ask that you send your child to school on the following dates to ensure their photo is taken. Only the name and surname of individual learners, not their photo, will appear in the yearbook should they not be present at school. The dates for the photo shoot are as follows;

Monday, 14 September 2020: Group B Learners

Tuesday, 15 September 2020: Group A Learners

Wednesday, 16 September 2020: Staff and absentees from the previous two days

GRADE 7 BONANGO 2020

Banango is a highly stimulating and competitive business simulation game that is designed to both entertain learners and teach them valuable financial, planning and strategising skills. Through the programme of learning material combined with the Banango Traders game, our Grade 7 learners have discovered how much fun growing your own business can be!





SPRING DAY CELEBRATION

To celebrate the arrival of Spring 2020, we organized a Takkie run on Tuesday, 1 September and Wednesday 2 September 2020. Each class will be given a chance to participate and complete a set running course. These days will be staggered to ensure social distancing and safety for all. If possible, we ask you to donate a pair of pre-loved takkies (or shoes) that will be donated. You are welcome to donate adult shoes too. Hot Cares 91.9 will be distributing the donated shoes. Kindly note that a drop-off cage has already been set up outside the Cosmic Hall.

Takkie Charity Run

In collaboration with Hot 91.9 FM

Dates: Tuesday, 1 September 2020 (Group A)

Wednesday, 2 September 2020 (Group B)

Time: 08:00 – 11:00 | **Venue:** Galaxy Field

Dress code: PE kit and house shirt

Donate a pre-loved or new pair of takkies as entry to participate.
Takkie donations can be dropped off at the Puttick Road, Taurus Road or Castle entrance gates.



For more information, please contact
Mr Van der Merwe at jan.v02@curro.co.za.
Social distancing measures will be in place.

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AFTERCARE

Kindly remember that our Aftercare is still operational, and you are welcome to enroll your child at any time. We have strict measures in place to ensure safety for all learners and staff. Our lunches are nutritious and pre-packed. Please contact our Aftercare manager, Ms. Danielle Opperman should you have any queries. She can be contacted on 0661959836 or danielle.o1@curro.co.za

WE ARE OPEN

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A home away from home

**ENROL
NOW**



From 2,5 years to Grade 7 | Open until 17:30

All safety measures in place during the
COVID-19 pandemic.

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DEVICE SPECIFICATION 2021 (Grade 4 to 7 learners)

Technology helps make teaching and learning more meaningful and fun. We look forward to continuing our journey using devices for our Grade 4 to 7 learners to make teaching and learning more meaningful, engaging and fun. Please see below the device specification required.

Device Specifications

Choose the right device for learning
Curro Aurora is moving in a new direction, towards the future, by using e-learning devices in the classrooms from Grade 4 to Grade 12. To enable high-quality learning, a Windows 10 device is needed. Windows 10 is the chosen platform for Curro.

Requirements/Specifications

Minimum device specifications:

- CPU: Intel i3 10th Gen
- RAM: 8 GB DDR4
- Hard drive: 256 GB solid-state drive (SSD)
- Windows 10 professional

Maximum device specifications (equivalent to a teacher's laptop):

- CPU: Intel i5 10th Gen
- RAM: 8 GB/16 GB DDR4
- Hard drive: 256 GB solid-state drive (SSD)
- Windows 10 professional

Recommended specifications for VR/Robotics/Design:

- CPU: Intel i5/i7 10th Gen
- RAM: 16 GB DDR4
- Primary hard drive: 512 GB solid-state drive (SSD)
- Secondary hard drive: 1 TB serial advanced technology attachment (SATA) drive
- GPU: NVIDIA GeForce – GTX 1660 Ti
- Windows 10 professional

Examples: Asus TUF Gaming F15 or F17
Follow the link to view: <https://www.asus.com/za/Product-Compare/?products=cx9bi3orf1vfzjr,n137uk4468w3l226&b=2>

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PLEASE NOTE: EXAMPLE IN INFO GRAPHIC IS FOR GAMING DEVICE.



WHINES2WHALES

The FNB Wines2Whales is more about the journey than the destination, but no matter your inclinations or ambitions, you're guaranteed a fun-filled, action-packed three days of riding alongside many like-minded people. It's almost time for entries to close! Have you entered our Wines2Whales competitions? This is your chance! Entries will close on Friday, 21 August! Follow the link below for more information <https://www.cycle2ride.co.za/home/w2w>. FNB Wines2Whales is a 3-day MTB Stage Race in the picturesque Western Cape of South Africa. Three separate events that cater to varying skill levels from weekend warrior to World Champion. All riders race from Hermanus to Oak Valley Estate to Lourensford via a historic route that has been perfected over the past decade.

HURRY UP!

Do you want to start training in September?

Remember to register by Friday, 21 August!

CURRO SPORT

C2R CYCLE 2 RIDE

**GRADE 3 PEN LICENCES**

We would like to congratulate the following learners for acquiring their pen licenses. The learners have earned their pen licenses due to continuous effort in applying the correct spacing, letter formation, overall neatness and seldom making errors. By earning their pen license these learners are now allowed to complete all their schoolwork in pen.

GRADE 3 PEN LICENCES

Congratulations to the following learners:

Jaden White	Michael Camara
Simara Chetty	Olivia Bondi
Morgan Nel	Piper Jacobs
Connor Rothemeyer	Mika Palm
Aiden Huang	Khumo Mashishi
Dylan Cook	Wyatt Hazel
Dylan Altendorfer	
Vhuhone Mathelemusa	
Chandresh Toolsee	

Well done!

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EXTENDED SEPTEMBER BREAK

Please take note of the extended September break as communicated on Friday 21 August by our Executive Head Mr JC Engelbrecht.

Schools will close on **Wednesday 23 September** and will re-open on **Monday 5 October** for the start of Term 4.

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) **Holiday Care for Castle and Primary School** learners (Group 3 to Grade 7) will be available at **no cost**.
- 2) Parents may request **additional revision work** (non-compulsory) from subject teachers in case they want their children to continue working during this period.
- 3) **Matric Prelim exams** (theory) will finish on **18 September**, with various practical assessments scheduled to finish on **23 September**.
- 4) **Grade 12 teachers** will be available to support Grade 12 learners online via MS Teams during the extended break.



BRAD BINDER - PROUDLY SOUTH AFRICAN

Brad Binder is a South African Grand Prix motorcycle racer. At the end of his 2019 racing season he was confirmed as a factory KTM rider in the MotoGP class for the 2020 season. On Sunday, 09 August 2020, Binder made history and became the first South African to win a MotoGP championship race at the 2020 Czech Republic motorcycle Grand Prix. **He has shown the sporting world that if you dream it you can achieve it!**



Yours in education

Mr. Christiaan Maree
Head of Primary School

