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FROM MR MAREE'S DESK...

We are all elated with the arrival of Spring and hopefully the cold weather will stay away. In celebrating the new season, our Grade 3 learners spent some time planting seeds. The smell and touch of the soil led to great excitement and fun. **Finally, we can all say; "Spring is here!"**



The cold and miserable weather has not jeopardised our **Spring Day Takkie Run**. Learners and teachers embraced the crisp air and ran the well organised track with great enthusiasm and courage. Those who did not feel like running, walked the length of the course. Just being out and about in the open air, together as the Curro Aurora family, created a sense of being alive and part of a wonderful school and community. Over 600 pairs of takkies were donated. A huge thank you for all the generous donations of well-loved takkies and shoes. Hot cares 91.9 will distribute the takkies to those in need.

**GRADE 4 TO 7 CYCLE TEST WEEK REMINDERS**

We wish all our Grade 4 to 7 learners the very best for next week where they will be writing their Term 3 Cycle tests. Please see below a reminder of the arrangements...

1. There will be no tutor and online lessons from Monday, 7th September until 11th September 2020. Online lessons will resume on Monday 14 September 2020.
2. Tutor and subject teachers will be available online during the Cycle Test week should learners need assistance with studying.
3. Should supervision be required for your child before or after the Cycle Tests, please let the tutor teacher know.
4. Session 1 learners must go to their tutor classes once on the school premises, straight after screening.
5. Session 2 learners (Grade 5-7) will wait in the Primary School and Milky Way Quads while the Grade 4 learners must wait in the Venus playground. Teachers will be on duty supervising learners.
6. Learners who arrive before their time to write their test as well as learners not fetched after writing their test, must wait in the Cosmic Hall to study for the next day's test. Supervision will end at 1.45pm.
7. Learner's must pack a smaller bag with their temperature card, a clear plastic Ziploc bag or clear pencil case with two blue pens, a ruler, eraser, highlighters, colour pencils and a snack if needed. Temperature cards must be brought to school.
8. Learners may go to the tuck-shop from 10:30am to 11:00am and 1:00pm to 1:45pm.
9. Please do not hesitate in contacting the Primary School office should you experience any difficulties when collecting your child.

DATE	TEST	SLOT 1 8:30am to 10:30am	SLOT 2 11:00am to 01:00pm
Friday 4 September	EMS (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

CLASS PHOTOS 2020

Due to the pandemic, 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 3 PEN LICENCES- Ms Julia Correia

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:

Matthew Buckle	Thameluthando Seoka
Emily Hughes	Daniel van der Merwe
Lwazi Mokhine	
Rylee Moodley	
Gabriela Smit	
Mpumelelo Buthelezi	
Blake Moodley	
Zako Mills	
Seth Nembire	

Well done!

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GRADE 6 PREFECTS 2021

Grade 6 learners and their teachers will soon be nominating Grade 6 learners to become 2021 prefects. Kindly note that the process is purely based on nominations and there are no set criteria. Every Grade 6 learner's name will appear on the nomination list, given equal opportunity for all Grade 6 learners to be nominated. Please note that should your child not be one of the nominees, that this does not reflect on your child's ability and potential leadership. Nominations to take place after learners write their Mathematics Cycle Test on Friday, 11 September 2020. Announcement will be made in Term 4.

SPORT'S TRIVIA

We will be asking 5 sports-themed questions each week. The answers will be revealed in next week's newsletter. This week's theme is tennis:

1. Which four major tournaments make up the Grand Slam?
2. In the modern era of tennis, which 2 players have each won the men's singles 5 times consecutively at Wimbledon?
3. Who is the only singles player to have won a Grand Slam and Olympic gold medal in the same year?
4. Who is the last South African to win a singles Grand Slam Tournament?
5. Who were the brothers that won the men's doubles at the 2012 Olympics in London, and which sisters won the women's doubles?





SPORT

Curro Aurora is hosting the Inter-Curro Virtual Golf Challenge currently taking place until Sunday, 27 September 2020. The purpose of this challenge provides an opportunity for Curro golfers to participate with, and compete against, the boys and girls from the other schools in the Curro family. Participants play three rounds on any course of their choice and submit their points scored as individuals and/or as part of the team.

The Primary School Golfers completed their first rounds of the Inter-Curro Golf Challenge and scored the following:

- Jayden Hoskins 69
- Casey Twidale 89
- Kaitlyn van de Vyver 92
- Daniel Buckle 101
- Matthew Buckle 105



After the first round, our Primary School team (Jayden, Casey, Kaitlyn and Daniel) is leading by 3 points with a score of 182. Jayden Hoskins (IP) is leading the Grade 4 – 7 division by far and Matthew Buckle (FP) is leading the Grade 1 – 3 division. Well done Jayden and Matthew! Best of luck to our round 2 golfers!

EQUESTRIAN

Equestrian rider, Megan Ras in Grade 6, may not be competing in the SANESA arena, but that didn't stop her from taking advantage of the warmer Spring weather by enjoying some practice sessions and participating in graded showjumping. The grading took place at the MAMPRO Kyalami Park Club Graded Show on Sunday, 30 August 2020. Megan, riding Tyson G, competed in the PR 80cm events and finished in 11th and 14th place respectively. Keep up the hard work Megan!





HOLIDAY AFTERCARE

School is closing for the end of Term 3 on Wednesday, 23 September 2020 and will re-open on Monday, 5 October 2020. Aftercare will remain open between Friday, 25 September until Friday, 2 October from 07:00 to 17:30. Please note that there will be no Aftercare available on Thursday, 24 September 2020 due to it being a public holiday. Please complete the survey that was emailed, indicating whether your child/ children will be attending Holiday Aftercare during the upcoming holiday. The following Aftercare services are available;

- 1) **07:00 to 13:45 (Free of charge for normal half day service)**
- 2) **13:45 to 17:30 (Full day, including lunch, available at R200 per learner per day)**
- 3) No cost for learners registered for normal aftercare.

ANIMAL SHELTER

Curro Aurora Whole School Initiative in Support of New Hope Animal Shelter. Please donate any duplicate or unwanted Checkers Little Garden collectables that you may have. Drop-off from the 1 to 23 September 2020 with Josie at Main Reception. Your support is appreciated!

Spring Service Initiative
Support for New Hope Animal Shelter

Drop-off dates: 1 to 23 September 2020 | Drop-off point: Josie at reception

Please donate any duplicate or unwanted Checkers Little Garden collectables that you might have. All collectables will go to New Hope Animal Shelter, which they will then trade for dog or cat food.

A New Hope Dog Rescue
EVERY LITTLE SOUL DESERVES A BIT OF HOPE

PETS
PET EMPowerMENT IN TOWNSHIPS

We encourage the entire school to participate.

#Learners2Leaders

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Yours in education

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Head of Primary School