



CURRO

NEWSLETTER

Century City

Term 1. Issue 1

13 January 2017

Exploration: Exploring the First Day



NOTICES

* SCHOOL TIMES

Mon	07:45- 15:00
Tues	15:00
Thurs	Sport ends at 16:30
Wed	07:45- 13:50 (sport matches)
Fri	07:45- 14:00

Athletics Day



UPCOMING EVENTS

GRADE 8
ORIENTATION
SATURDAY
14 JANUARY 2017
08:00-14:00

WITH LEAD4LIFE

(PACK IN LUNCH,
SUNSCREEN AND
WATER BOTTLE)

*LEARNERS ONLY

From the Executive Head's Desk...

A warm welcome to all our parents as we begin afresh with the new academic year. A warm welcome is extended to our new families that have joined the Curro Century City High School community for the first time. Our wish for you is that your time with us will be a long and happy one, filled with good memories. I trust that all our new pupils will settle down relatively quickly into their new routine and will soon feel comfortable, relaxed and happy in the Curro environment.

I hope that all of our families have had a wonderful holiday, a good rest and that our girls and boys are refreshed and ready to face the academic rigours, sport and cultural activities that the school has to offer.

2017 School Hours

Please note that the academic timetable will start at 07:50 and has various end times. All children are expected to be at school by 07:45 and ready for their first lesson at 08:10. Parents are requested to make every effort to ensure that their children arrive on time for the start of the school day. Late arrivals prove to be very disruptive for the child, their peers and the teacher involved. Your support in this will be greatly appreciated. Please 'drop & go'.

Aftercare

Due to the numerous queries about Aftercare, we will provide a staff member for Aftercare or rather Academic Assistance each afternoon. Please note this will only have a half day option due to the time restraints. Should you wish your child to attend, please complete the necessary contract. Pupils will be able to read, complete homework or research.

After School

All pupils who are not involved in co-curricular activities, should be collected within half an hour of school ending. Pupils who remain at school after this time are encouraged to take part in the co-curricular activities. Should you wish your child to walk, catch a bus or cycle home, please, send a letter to the Head of House. Pupils must wait at the cafeteria till it closes (16:00) to be collected by parents. No pupil may wander around the campus.

Code of Conduct

Every family is provided with a copy of the Code of Conduct. Parents and pupils are expected to return the signed acknowledgement of the code to the class teacher early in January. Please will parents make sure the 'holiday' hair styles and colouring is cut or dyed out before next week. All students are representatives of our school brand, and we want them to be neat. This includes the complete uniform.

Procedure for absences during the school day

Wherever possible, parents are asked to make certain that appointments with doctors, dentists, orthodontists, are made outside of school hours. If this is not possible, a note informing the school or class teacher of the appointment would be appreciated well in advance of the actual date. A child who is absent from school is responsible for making up the work that has been missed and should liaise with his or her teachers as soon as possible. Should a pupil need to leave school during school hours, they must be collected from the respective reception area and only with the prior knowledge of the class teacher, Phase Head or Head of House.

2017 School Calendar

Every family should have received their termly calendar for Term One. The calendar dates are posted on the website. Please make every effort to ensure that your child does not miss academic time during the term, as it is not possible for the staff to make up lost time with pupils on an individual basis.



High School Focus 2017

Curro Century City School has always been proud of its sound educational principles and our outstanding academic results achieved annually. Curro brand is positioned as one of the top academic performing schools within the Independent Examinations Board. The outstanding results achieved annually speaks volumes for the programme and opportunities that we offer from the Pre-Castle, into the Prep and through to the High School and bears testimony to the quality and dedication of our teaching staff.

Our strategy is based on three pillars:

- Academic Excellence
- Culture of Thinking' throughout the school and emphasis is placed on thinking skills as pupils are encouraged to 'think about their thinking'.
- Child –Centered Focus

Curro Century City Aquatics Club

Curro Century City will open a swimming club for the 25m indoor pool. We will compete against our neighbours as Curro Century City, but our students times will determine if the swim for Curro Provincial or National. Curro students may join the club for R500 per month and non Curro students may join at R700. Applications are in the main office at the High School. A swimming coach will instruct club member in their training.

Houses

The Head of Houses are also head of the Pastoral Care, with a strong focus on the social and emotional welfare of all the pupils. Staff offer all pupils that they teach additional help and guidance in all academic subjects at the end of the academic day, outside of their co-curricular duties. Pupils are to be encouraged to take advantage of this assistance whenever required.

Each house elects a House Captain and other portfolios for the year.

Plato, Socrates and Centurion make up the house system.

Plato House
'The only limit is your imagination'

Socrates House
'I shall find a way or make one'

Centurion House
'Be bright, be bold, be brilliant'



SOCIAL EVENT

(GRADE 8S)

**FRIDAY, 20 JANUARY
2017**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR
SOCIAL BRAAI FROM
18:00-20:00.**

**FROM 18:00-18:30 THE
GRADE 8S WILL BE
DOING PLAYS.**

ALL WELCOME.

Staff News

We welcome the following new members of staff to the High School:

- Mrs Andrea Lightly
English
- Mrs Rika Pieterse
Afrikaans
- Mr Carl Lamprecht
Maths
- Mrs Dawn Pono
General Cleaning/Admin
- Mrs Lesley-Lynn
Receptionist
- Mia Lubbe –
Physical Education / Sport
- Mr Teboho Motse
Grounds
- Mr Ditaba Shai
Security
- Mr Nigel Reynolds
Aftercare/
Academic Assistance
- Mrs Nonkosazana Klaas
General Cleaning

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Along with the superb changes to Curro Century City, Morton Enterprises (Pty) Ltd (M.E) is pleased to introduce themselves. With years of experience in the school's environment, M.E, is here to serve the most delicious healthy food to your children. With a range of meal options both with the dining facility and tuckshop's, M.E is sure to get those kiddies eating the right stuff.

Edward Morton, the Managing Director of M.E is onsite almost daily, ensuring the appropriate standard at all levels, and to ensure a smooth top class operation from the kitchens and tuck shops.

With almost 20 years' experience in the hospitality industry, and a few prestigious contracts, you can be guaranteed a treat when joining us for a coffee or a snack. Our amazing onsite Manager is Nicky Hansen. Nicky along with her powerful Team will be giving of their very best every day to ensure your children are well fed and offered a range of healthy alternatives regularly, so your children can be safe, happy and healthy. So, come say hello to Nicky and the Team, she will appreciate input, suggestions, comments and of course compliments.

Be Safe | Be Happy | Be Healthy

