

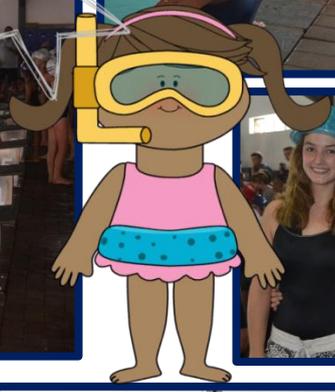
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Primary School



Foundation Phase News!

What an active start our little ones have had to 2017 – we have run, we have swum but most of all we've had FUN!





Intermediate Phase News!

From Mr Maree's desk...

Dear Parents and Guardians



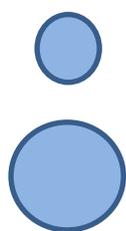
"The freedom to make mistakes provides the best environment for creativity. Education isn't how much you have committed to memory, or even how much you know. It's being able to differentiate between what you know and what you don't."

- Anatole Franc

Curro Aurora Primary is a happy and inclusive school and we welcome learners and families from a wide diversity of backgrounds. We aim to maximise our learner's achievement by removing barriers to learning through a varied, inclusive curriculum delivered in a safe, stimulating environment. The success of this approach is not only evident in the fantastic academic results of our learners, but also in the confidence and enthusiasm for learning that our well-rounded children exude!

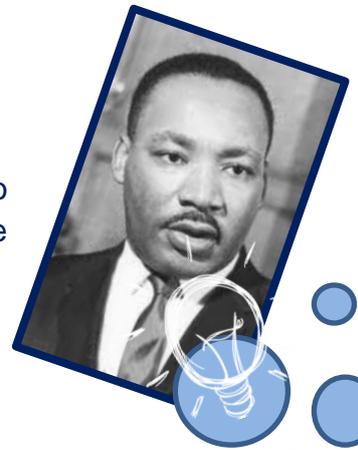
Learning experiences for our learners are enhanced by opportunities to work with specialists, professionals as well as educational visits, which give them a wide understanding of the world around them. We foster an atmosphere of mutual respect, tolerance and high regard for all members of society and for one another. Our learners have enthusiasm and a thirst for learning and they learn to be confident, motivated and independent. We are ambitious for our learners and

work closely with our parents, guardians and families to support their learning and development. We have an excellent staff team who are enthusiastic and committed to supporting every learner to achieve their highest possible standards as well as exploring their interests and talents to the full.



Team Spirit!

Martin Luther King Jr. was very influential in his time, and even more so today. He valued education, and realised that without it what he spoke was of no value to those who chose to remain ignorant of change. In closing I would like to end with a valuable quote of his, reminding us to appreciate the cost and effort put forth by parents, and those who paved the way for an easier education available to so many today.



“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically.

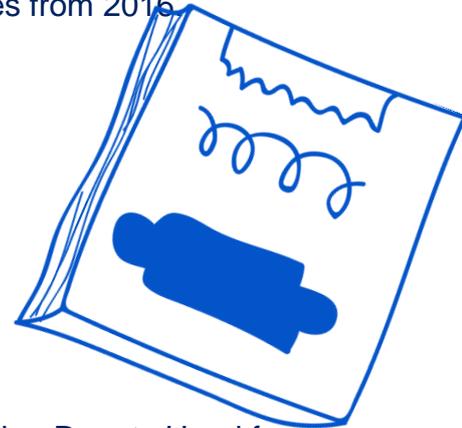
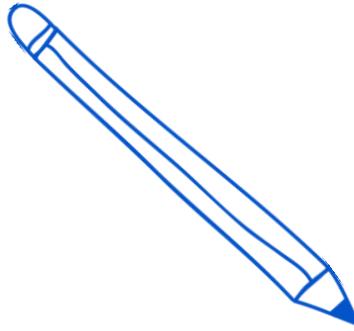
Intelligence plus character- that is the goal of true education.”

-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

As management and staff we look forward in working closely with all learners and their families during the course of 2017, building on our successes from 2016.

Yours in education

Christiaan Maree
Head: Primary School



Staffing...

I am pleased to inform you that Mrs Kruger will fill the role as acting Deputy Head for the Intermediate Phase. Most learners and families know Mrs Kruger as she is a well-established member of staff. Mrs Hutchinson has been appointed to take over Mrs Kruger’s timetable.

We also would also like to welcome Mr Ndlovu, Mrs Govender and Ms Towell who joined our Intermediate Phase staff team and Julia Correia who has been appointed as a Grade 2 Intern.

In remembrance of...

Ella Paulson

We would like to use this opportunity to remember our little Angel, Ella Paulson, who was taken to Heaven last year this time. Her passing will never be something we can fully accept or understand, however, we do believe that being true to Ella’s loving and forgiving nature she would want for us to find some peace in this eventually.





Please join us at 9:00 on Sunday, 5 February 2017 at the Golden Harvest Park near Northgate and take part in the 5km **Run4Ella** event in memory of our beloved Ella.

We know that Ella is smiling down upon us all and we will forever keep her in our thoughts and prayers. We love and miss you so much...

Curriculum Matters...

As from 1 January 2017, all Curro schools are following the same planning and Assessment Schedules. This streamlining of the curriculum is to ensure that all learners attending any of the Curro schools receive high quality education as per Curro's Academic Vision Statement which we fully support and live by. Please see Curro's Academic Vision Statement below:



CURRO aspires to prepare learners to thrive in a rapidly changing world, creatively using relevant 21st Century skills with conviction.

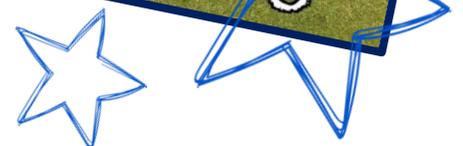
Our **MISSION** is that **EVERY** Curro learner will strive to complete their Curro journey:

- *Equipped with the appropriate skills to realise their full potential*
- *Fully prepared to embrace life's challenges*
- *Being provided a quality education that will nurture in the learners the values of knowledge and excellence which will ensure that they ultimately become worthy professionals in the work environment*
- *With a belief of self-respect, discipline, courage, honour and knowledge as basis for excellence in education*
- *Having acquired necessary 21st Century skills for lifelong learning*
- *Being digitally responsible, using information ethically and treating others equally, with respect and dignity*
- *With the confidence to be curious, work collaboratively, think creatively and communicate effectively to flourish in times of change and embrace innovation*



GAME/CHANGER?

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Communication..

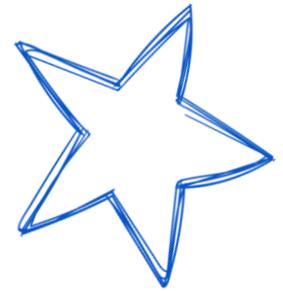
The home-school partnership is of great importance to ensure your child's experience at school is a positive and happy one. Please assist us by contacting your child's tutor teacher in the first instance should you have any queries.

Liezel Joubert (liezel.j@curroholdings.co.za) and Thoko Mhlambo (thoko.m@curroholdings.co.za) are the persons in the Primary School Office responsible for dealing with queries from parents, carers and members of the public related to admissions and the daily operations.

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From our Prefects...

When we arrived at camp Konka on the 12th of January 2017, we were amazed by the beautiful campus and excited for the activities ahead. When we stepped off the bus we were greeted by the kind staff. We played very innovative games before heading to our actual activities. We took part in a game called Nukam which was invented by the staff. The game is a combination of Netball and Volleyball rules.



We completed many new challenges that we have never experienced at any other camp we have visited throughout our school years. In the Spider Web Challenge we learnt to collaborate our thinking skills and to work as a unified team. During the Kayaking Challenge we worked in pairs and learnt to listen to our partner's point of view. The Zip Line Activity taught us to have faith in the staff. The food there was exceptionally well prepared and everybody enjoyed it.

Overall we learnt how to work as a team and to combine strategies, proving that great minds think alike!



We would like to thank our teachers and parents for their endless love and support. As Lisa Haisha once said, *"Great leaders don't set out to be a leader... they set out to make the difference. It's never about the role – always about the goal."*

Written by - Achumile, Basha, Munashe and Matsibe



Congratulations...



Congratulations to Tereah Chetty on her achievements in music and dance!

Tereah received an award for playing piano in the Kids got Talent Competition and was also awarded for her freestyle dance in the Ministry of Dance Concert.

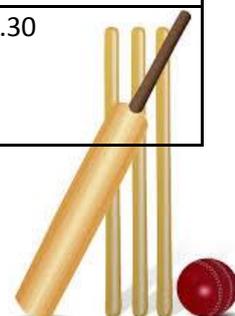
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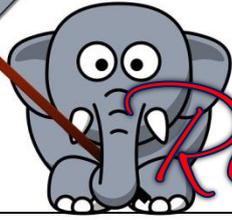
Sporting Fixtures...

Date	Sport	Opponents/Hosts/Event/Venue	Time
Mon, 23/01	Cricket	Curro 1 st team trials	14.00
Tue, 24/01			
Wed, 25/01			
Thur, 26/01			
Fri, 27/01	Swimming	A Team @ Curro Aurora B Team @ Constantia Kloof	14.30

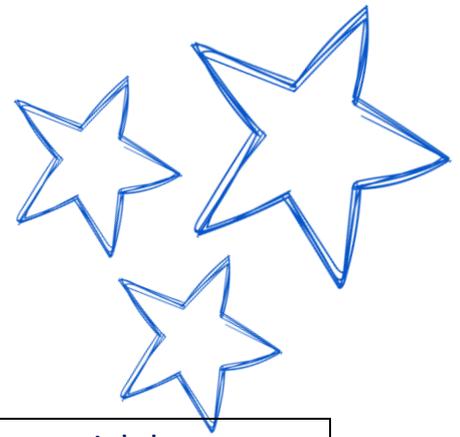


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Mon, 30/01	Cricket	1 st team @ Trinityhouse Randpark 2 nd Team @ Franklin D Roosevelt	14.00
Tue, 31/01	Cricket	U11 vs NWCS @ Curro	14.00
Wed, 01/02	Tennis	Senior Girls @ IRG	14.30
	Cricket	U10 @ Trinity Randpark	14.00
Thur, 02/02	Tennis	Senior Boys @ Curro vs Unika A	14.30
	Cricket	U9B vs Cliffview @ Curro	
Fri, 03/02	Swimming	A Team @ Constantia Kloof	14.30
		B Team @ Wendywood	





Reminders:



- Please note that school starts promptly at 7:30. It is essential that your child arrives at school on time, as it is very disruptive having learners arrive late.
- Early arrivals must please please make their way to the Main Reception / Foyer for safety and security purposes.
- School finishes at 13:45. Please ensure that your child is collected timeously.
- Waiting Class is available from 14:00 – 15:00 Monday to Thursday. Please ensure that should you be unable to collect your child at the close of school, he/she attends this class. Children found roaming around the school after school hours will be taken to the Waiting Class and thereafter to the Aftercare Facility, for which you will be charged accordingly.
- Please ensure your child is neatly dressed in full summer uniform.
- When taking part in extra mural activities please ensure that your child is dressed accordingly. No civvies are permitted during practise or matches.
- Please monitor tablets on a regular basis for innapropriate games and content – tablets must be utilised for academic purposes at school. Ensure that tablets are visibly marked and labeled. Tablets must be charged ahead of the school day – no tablets may be charged on the school premises.
- Please LABEL ALL school clothing, lunchboxes, hats, etc. Lost Property boxes are situated in each block and are currently overflowing!
- Please ensure you check and sign Communication Books Daily as these serve as a means of communication between teacher and parent.
- Please check and monitor Gotcha Merits at the back of the Communication Book as well as the new Demerit Record.

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