CURRO KATHU PRIMARY SCHOOL

Quick facts 2017!

Language: English and Afrikaans
Foundation phase: Grade R to Grade 3
Intermediate phase: Grade 4 to Grade 7
Class size: Controlled class sizes
School times Monday to Friday
Grade R: 07:30 – 12:15
Grades 1 and 2: 07:30 – 12:50
Grade 3: 07:30 – 13:30
(Fridays until 13:15)
Grades 4 to 7: 07:30 – 14:15
(Fridays until 13:15)
Aftercare: Every day until 17:30

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Foundation phase: Grade R to Grade 3

In the foundation phase, we focus on teaching the foundational skills, concepts and knowledge which are required for further learning. We offer a vibrant, invitational atmosphere where the learners enjoy coming to school and where they acquire a love for learning that will sustain them throughout their school years. We acknowledge the potential in each learner to reach optimum ability; therefore, there is less emphasis on competitiveness and more emphasis on individual achievement. We create opportunities for personal growth in independence and responsibility so that learners can take up the challenge of being personally responsible and accountable for their actions in the intermediate phase.

Subjects

The three main learning areas are:

Language – English and Afrikaans home language and English and Afrikaans first additional language.

Mathematics – Mathematical concepts, number concepts and practical application.

Life Skills – Skills from a variety of learning areas will be included under Life Skills.

Also:

Perceptual development forms an integral part of all learning in the foundation phase, and includes gross motor skills, sensory motor integration, perceptual motor skills and language development. Robotics lessons form part of the curriculum.

Cultural activities include:

Foundation phase:
Various cultural activities are provided and will be communicated to parents on a termly basis.

Sports activities:

Foundation phase:
Rugga Kids, cricket, netball, hockey, tennis, athletics and soccer

Intermediate phase: Grades 4 to 7

In the intermediate phase, the emphasis is still on establishing basic foundations, but learners are led into more abstract thought and independent work. Application of skills and concepts is also a focus area in this phase. This phase aims to prepare learners for the senior phase in the high school.

We aim to embrace 21st century learning by incorporating the use of tablets into our classrooms. We currently raise children who are 'digital natives'. By embracing this innovative technology into our schools, we are speaking the language our learners understand.

Extramural activities

Offered by private tutors/coaches held on Curro Kathu premises

Karate, horse riding and swimming

Sports activities

Intermediate phase:

Rugby, cricket, netball, hockey, tennis, athletics and soccer

Cultural activities

Intermediate phase:

Eisteddfods, public speaking, music and drama

Curriculum:

- English and Afrikaans home language
- English and Afrikaans first additional language
- Mathematics
- Life Skills
- Natural Sciences and Technology
- Social Sciences (Geography and History)
- Life Orientation (Grade 7)
- EMS (Grade 7)
- Arts and Culture (Grade 7)
- Technology (Grade 7)

How to enrol:

STEP 1:

All relevant forms are available on: **www.curro.co.za**

STEP 2:

Complete the following:

- Application for admission
- Application for aftercare (if applicable)
- Debit-order form

It is important to complete the application-for-admission form thoroughly and to attach ALL the relevant supporting documents.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

STEP 3:

Application forms will be assessed.

STEP 4:

Once the learner has been accepted, relevant details will be captured, at which time parents receive an email confirming the learner's status of acceptance and a family code, and the account holder receives an invoice for the once-off, non-refundable enrolment fee and the banking details.

STEP 5:

Payment of the enrolment fee must be made to secure the learner's place for the next academic year. (Please retain the proof of payment for record purposes.)

STEP 6:

Please refer to **www.curro.co.za** regularly to stay up to date with all the relevant news and arrangements.

PLEASE NOTE:

A learner must benefit from Curro's mainstream curriculum and it is therefore necessary to assess each application for admission. Applicants are assessed according to the normal entry requirements and, if necessary, extra assessments may be requested.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Curro family.

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