

Executive Head's Address

Dear Parents/Guardians,

“True Leaders are patient and genuine in their desire to understand the thoughts and feelings of the people they lead.” — Forbes

As mentioned in the first newsletter of term 2, we have a focus on developing leadership skills within Curro Rivonia. We saw the first acting prefects take up their new duties, with class captains being elected for the term as well. We believe that if we want to raise young leaders that will make a difference in the world they will be living in one day, we have to expose our learners to more real life situations. Curro Rivonia is striving to become the home of true leaders.

When walking through our hallways, I can hear learners grappling with challenges and I can see how they are collaborating and coming up with different creative ways to solve everyday problems. I can hear how our learners are growing in confidence and I see learners who were once reluctant to stand up and speak, now taking charge of group sessions and being able to present and state a case using not only primary resources, but secondary resources to defend a case as well.

The past few weeks have been full of excitement and accomplishments and I celebrate our learners for showing such dedication and commitment to both their academics and extramurals.

Our second term is in full swing with many engaging activities lined up for our parents and learners alike. I would like to encourage our parent community to get involved in as many of our school activities as possible. We value community and love spending time with you!

Warm regards,



Brian O'Neil
Executive Head



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Grade 6 Art Exhibition: When two worlds collide

On 20 April the Grade 6 class hosted their very own Art Exhibition as part of the Project Based Assessment for Art.

They had to plan and execute the whole event as a team, in consultation with their educators.

Well done on a successful Exhibition, Grade 6!



Curro Rivonia Science Fair

Curro Rivonia is proud to host our annual Science Fair where learners are encouraged to be creative and share their knowledge and understanding of scientific and technological concepts. This is a fantastic opportunity for our participants to explore and develop skills such as doing research, investigating, making models or prototypes and communicating and presenting by means of posters and handwritten journals.

The main idea of our annual school-based science fair is to create a love for Science and Technology. Subsequently, our learners and parents are given an ideal opportunity to work together on a project. Ultimately, we wish to enter some of our learners' projects into the ESKOM EXPO district exhibition at the end of May.

We take great pleasure in inviting you to participate in the CURRO RIVONIA SCIENCE FAIR 2018!

DATE: Wednesday, 16 May 2018
TIME: 12:00 – 14:00
PLACE: School Hall

Please encourage your child to enter and support their hunger to learn and their thirst for knowledge. Parental help is recommended but it is important that the child is able to present the project independently and that he/she is able to express himself/herself at the Science Fair. Judging will take place during the Science Fair.

You can register by completing the reply slip on the Science Fair letter. This long weekend is ideal for families pull together to do a Science project.

Book Week

This week has been a true celebration of reading. Our Book Week Assembly inspired learners to engage all their senses in the reading process and develop a love for reading. The school hall was transformed into as a mini book shop during a visit from the Book People. The buzz amongst the learners was tangible as they discussed the books and enjoyed the opportunity to look at a variety of different stories. The opportunity to choose their own book created in them a sense of awe and wonder.

The Foundation Phase was privileged to host Mr Mahabeer, a father at our school and a Children's author. His passion for reading was evident as he read and discuss his wonderful tale, titled Anna And Timothy. This is the first in a series of books he is writing, and we look forward to hosting him in the future. He was joined by Jana Vorster the illustrator of the book on Wednesday to share her experiences with our Grade 2 and 3 learners.

Dress up Day was an explosion of colour and excitement as each learner dressed up as their favourite book character. The learners participated in a parade during assembly to showcase the effort they had gone to in creating their costumes. Our Book Week concluded with a shared reading activity between our senior learners and Foundation Phase classes. A delightful time was had by all.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." Dr Seuss



Events to look forward to

Security Notice

Important notice:

Please note that no parents will be permitted to enter the school buildings during school hours.

Parents who wish to collect learners early, drop learners off late, bring things from home or needing to meet with educators, should please report to the Primary School Reception, from where the learners will be called out of their classrooms, if necessary.

As of 07:30, the Primary and High School will not be accessible other than via Reception, with the exception of Grade R parents, who will still have access until 08:15.

BACK TO SCHOOL
for parents

Tired of asking: 'How was your day?' just to hear: 'Fine?'
COME SEE FOR YOURSELF!

Curro Rivonia invites all parents to attend school with their children. Get a first-hand experience of Curro's educational excellence.

Date: Friday, 4 May 2018
Time: 07:30 – 10:00

Dress code: Jeans, T-shirt and closed, comfortable shoes

Bring a lunch box, exam pad and stationery (similar to your child's)
Please RSVP by Monday, 23 April 2018 to mignon.b@curro.co.za

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Saturday, 19 May 2018 from 09:00 – 12:00

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Sport

On 17 April, the netball girls played against Hirsch Lyons. The under 10 and under 11 teams travelled to Observatory and played their hearts out. The under 10 team lost 10-0 while the under 11s lost 7-4. The under 12 team played at Morningside Country club and, despite being a player short, they managed to score 12 against the Hirsch Lyons' 16.

On 23 April the under 11 and under 12 netball teams made a massive comeback when both teams won their netball games. The under 11 team won 6-1 while the under 12s won 8-6.

In their first netball games playing for Curro Rivonia, the under 9 netball team made us very proud. They won two out of three of their games at the mini netball festival at Crawford College Sandton.

Well done to all Curro Rivonia Netball girls!



Announcements:

- Due to public holidays, the school will be CLOSED from 27 April to 1 May with classes resuming on 2 May 2018.
- **Sibling pictures will be taken on Thursday 10 May.**

Classifieds

From the PEC



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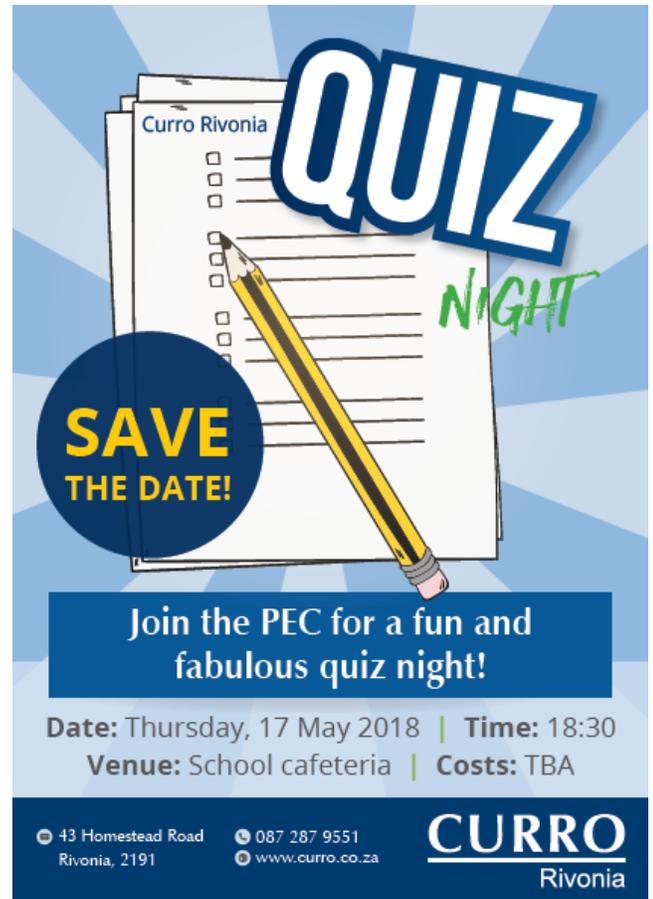
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QUIZ NIGHT

SAVE THE DATE!

Join the PEC for a fun and fabulous quiz night!

Date: Thursday, 17 May 2018 | **Time:** 18:30
Venue: School cafeteria | **Costs:** TBA

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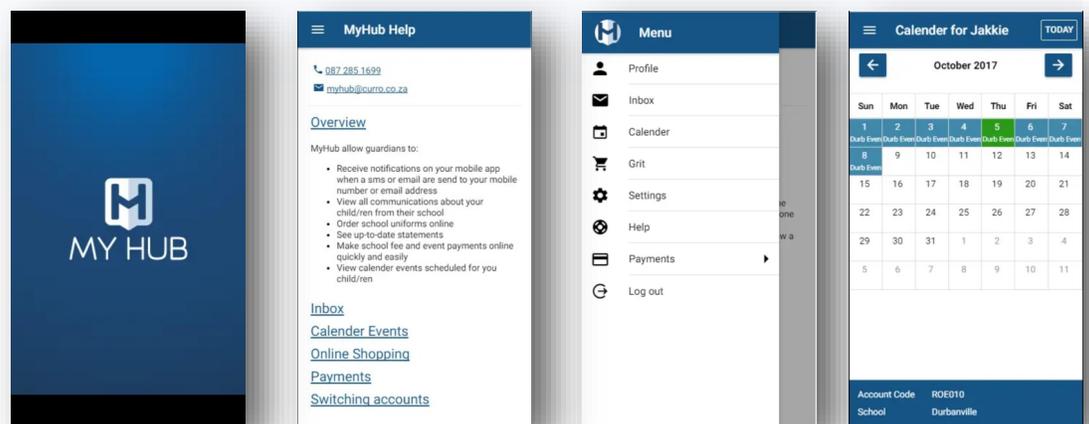
The Curro group has launched a new smartphone application especially for our parent community!

The “MyHub Guardian” App is available for free in the Google Play Store and the Apple Store.

This App allows any parent/guardian to have access to all school communications sent via MyHub. Parents just need the relevant login details that were sent upon your child’s enrolment at the school. Alternatively, you can follow the registration process on the App.

Curro Rivonia will utilize the App’s calendar function to communicate any events, activities, assessments or other information that relates to each child. Parents can also use the App to make payments online or order uniforms.

All communications that have been sent via MyHub to date are also available for viewing on the App.



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