

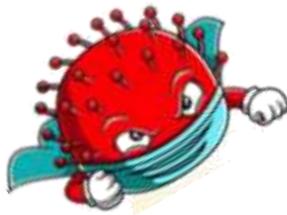
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NEWSLETTER



From the
pen of our
Fairy
Godmother



Dear Castle Parents

Thank you for trusting us with your most precious gifts. Thank you for your loyal support during these trying times. The Castle staff have been working endlessly to make sure everything is up to standard and compliant with Covid 19.

We are also making sure that the Curriculum activities are able to continue and of the highest standard on a daily basis.

In the routine of daily monitoring of procedures and precautions, one of the most threatening potential hazards faced is that of COMPLACENCY, so elegantly expressed by Benjamin E Mays:

“The tragedy of life is often not in our failure, but rather in our complacency; Not in our doing too much, but rather in our doing too little; Not in our living above our ability, but rather in our living below our capacities.”

Let's continue the excellent progress made thus far by exercising, promoting and monitoring the SOPs and protocols designed to keep everyone safe and healthy.

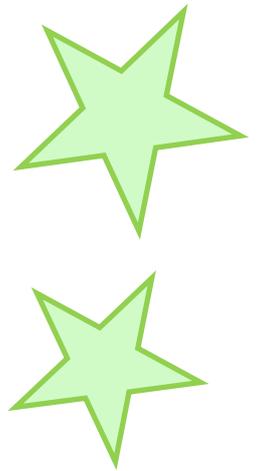
Thank you to all the parents for their co-operation and patience regarding all the new Covid Protocols on a daily basis.

Stay safe and be blessed

All my love/, Charlene



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All our classes are thoroughly cleaned every single day. The class toys are washed every day and the jungle gyms are sprayed with sanitizer twice a day.

In the picture on the right, you can see Liberty, our terrain staff manager, spraying each room in the castle with a disinfectant mist. This is done at 16:30 every day when all staff and children are out of harms way.

The sandpit & outside toys are washed and sanitized daily.



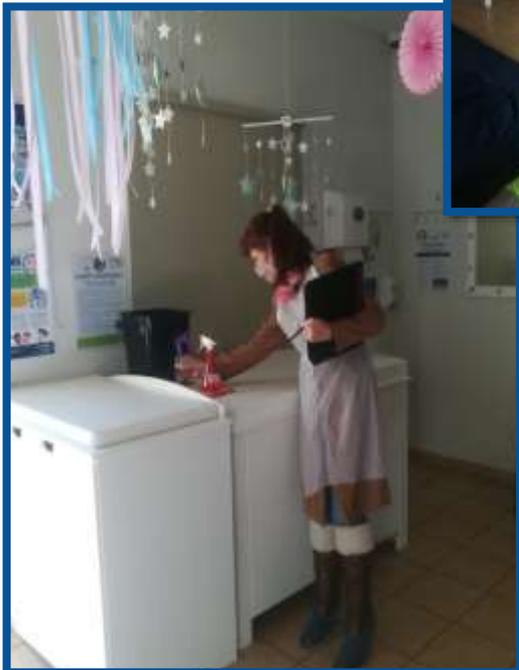


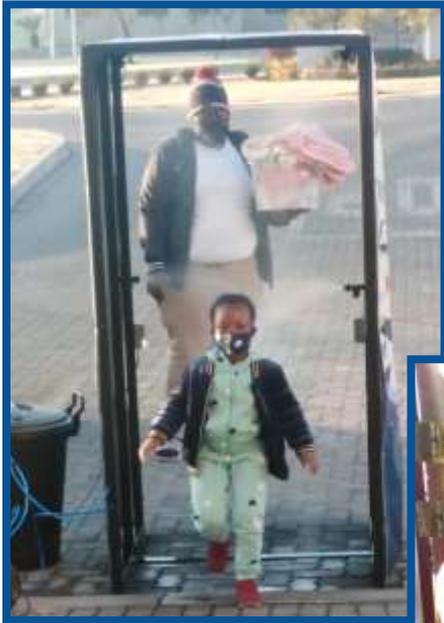
Lots of care is taken to make sure every nook and cranny is thoroughly cleaned and sanitized, from the cots all the way to the playground.

During the course of the week, regular inspections are done in every class and on the playground, by the Castle Phase Head, Mrs Charlene Botha and our own Nurse Michelle.



Area	Checked	Notes
All items		
Toys		
Tables		
Chairs		
Floor		
Walls		

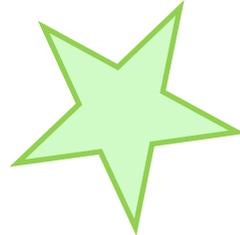




Above, Thato-Angel is proudly walking through our Sanitizing booth, like a big girl.

Oreneile is patiently waiting for her hands and shoes to be sanitized.

Nurse Michelle also does an afternoon temperature check, where the children's temperature is taken and noted again before they go home.



Even before the children enter the Castle, they go through a sanitizing routine. To the left Siyanda is using the kiddie sized "Sanistep" all by himself.

Above you can see Kairav has a plastic container instead of a material back pack as the containers are also sanitized in the afternoon, before they go home.

Temperatures of both the parents and the children are taken in the mornings at the main gate. During school holidays, the staff takes the children's temperature at the Castle entrance.



The Castle Received the THUMBS UP, from the Department of Health.



The staff received training on the new protocols from Nurse Michelle before we re-opened.

Every morning, our staff's temperature is taken and recorded by Nurse Michelle.

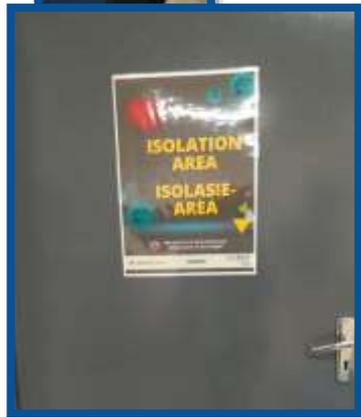
Their hands and shoes are sanitized, they wear shoe covers, and aprons, and of course a mask. When working in the staff room on the Curriculum, we make sure to keep our social distance.

Montiviro sanitized the whole Castle before we opened and our Health and Safety signs are displayed throughout the Castle.

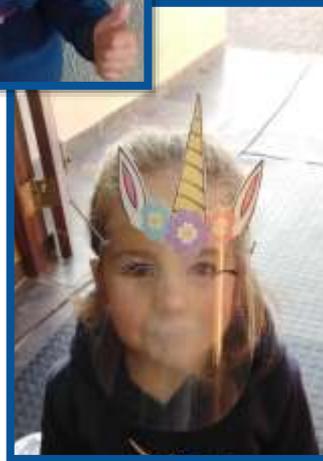
Social distancing stickers are on the floors and we even have an Isolation room.

We also urge our Group 4 and 5 parents to say goodbye at the door and we assist the children to their classes, to decrease the traffic and the possibility of germs being walked into the Castle.

Sanitizing stations can be found all over the premises, even outside on the playground.



Making sure everyone is safe and informed.



The children are so cooperative with the masks, we are so proud of them.

It's lots of fun if your mask has a soccer ball on, or if you can be a robot, a princess or even a unicorn.

Even the Castle Teddy wears her mask every day.

If mommy accidentally forgot to pack a mask, we have extra masks available for the kids, at no extra cost.

Did you remember your Face mask/ shield?





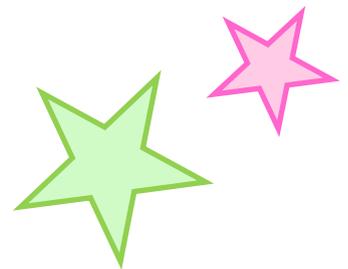
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**EXPERT ADVICE FROM
A PAEDIATRICIAN:
FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEW**
**The facts on sending
children to school**

Presented by
Dr Fiona Kritzinger

Parents can have a look on our Facebook page for expert advice from both Dr Fiona Kritzinger and Dr Schalk Burger.

Regular letters are emailed to our parents to keep them informed on the latest developments regarding decisions made by the Department of Education and how it will effect our Castle.



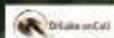
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COVID-19

**A story of hope:
Family of
swimmers
recovers**

Presented by
Dr Schalk U Burger



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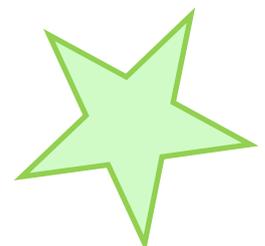
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As these protocols are new to all of us, the educators had to get creative with their ideas for social distancing in the class.

To the left, Educator Bernadene from Group 5E-1 made blocks for each child to sit in, when doing carpet activities. Above, Educator Chaney put lots of effort into making cars from cardboard boxes for the Group 1.5 friends.

Just look at the top left photo, how cute Kiana is sitting next to her photo on the carpet. Each child's photo is spread apart in the group 2-Big class.

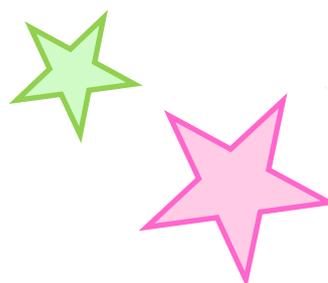
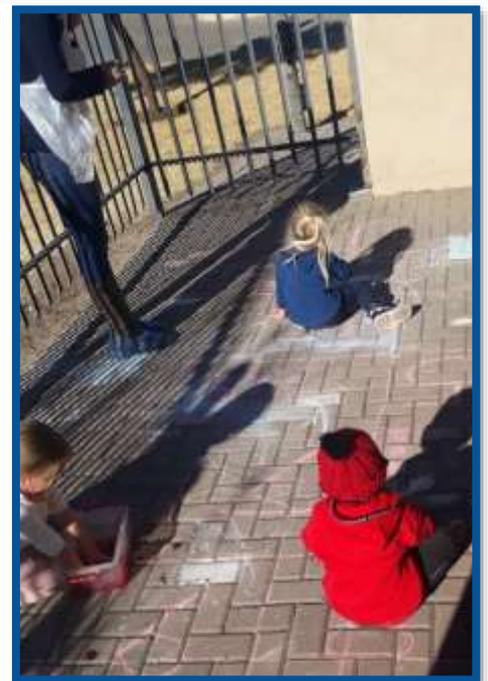


In the Group 3E class, Educator Yolandri drew a block with chalk, for each child, as their own little “tropical island”.

When we do chalk drawing on the paving, the kids enjoy drawing their on little house to stay in.

The Castle invested in the fabulous table dividers, as seen in the pictures at the bottom of the page. Keeping the friends apart and safe, but close enough to interact with each other.

Even the dining hall was adapted to comply with the social distancing regulations.





GOOD MORNING
Non-contact greetings

	
Blow a kiss	Wave
	
Japanese greeting	Elbow hello
	
Star Trek greeting	Foot-stomping



Greeting each other can be a challenge these days, but don't worry, we've got that covered as well!

We are so proud of our Castle Princes and Princesses who adapted to all these new changes very well.



As the sun sets after yet another day, over our beautiful Castle, we know we tried our very best to keep everyone safe and every thing clean and sanitized, as we fight the naughty Corona Virus.

Our staff are working very-very hard, as all the new protocols require extra time and effort from everyone.

We appreciate each and every staff members' dedication and commitment. Thank you to you all!

We also want to thank our parents for teaching the children about the new health and safety measures at home. As well as your patience with the sanitizing process in the mornings and the collection of your little ones in the afternoon. Together we are stronger!



**THANK YOU
PARENTS**

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Each Group 5 class received a new "Colour Match" educational puzzle.



Just look at the lovely new colour the Group 3A class, the Group 3 sleeping class and the Group 5A class were painted!



Staying nice and warm with new heaters in Group 5A, Group 5E1 and Group 3A.



The outside bathrooms received a make over, and they look GREAT!



From the nurse's office • Vanuit die verpleegster se kantoor



GERMS

and How They Spread



What are germs?

Germs or pathogens are the microscopic organisms (bacteria, viruses, fungi, and protozoa) that can cause illness and infection. Germs are all around us; in the water, air and on objects like door handles and taps. Not all germs are harmful, but some don't belong in our bodies and can make us really ill.

How do germs work?

Germs are parasitic, therefore they consume nutrients and energy from other organisms (like people). This process causes some people to show symptoms of common infections (fevers, sniffles, rashes, coughing, vomiting and diarrhoea).



How are germs spread?

Direct transmission

Germs are spread from person to person via hugging, kissing, shaking of hands, etc.

Indirect transmission

Someone spreads germs to an object (a doorknob, a crayon or toy) and then someone else touches that object and then touches their eyes, nose or mouth.

Airborne transmission

Germs are released into the air via coughs or sneezes. Droplets containing germs can travel and land on surfaces or other people.



Personal Safety

What to teach your child

1 I don't hug my teacher or friends, because I care for them and love them.



2 I wash my hands regularly, because I don't like germs.



3 I keep a safe social distance, because I care for the people around me.



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4 I wear a mask, because I am clever and care about the people around me.



5 I like to share, but because I care, I cannot share.



Don't worry Mommy and Daddy, Nurse Michelle is on the job!





Mark your calendar • Merk jou kalender



Happy birthday to you • Veels geluk lewe maatjie



2020

August

Monday/ Maandag	Tuesday/ Dinsdag	Wednesday/ Woensdag	Thursday/ Donderdag	Friday/ Vrydag	Saturday/ Saterdag	Sunday/ Sondag
3	4	5	6 Elri Wittstock Grp 4A 🎉 Music Day	7	8	9 Olivia Venter 🎉 Grp 1-Galaxy Woman's Day
10 NO SCHOOL: PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11	12 Anothe Shezi Grp 5E-1 🎉 Mud Kitchen Day	13 Music Day	14 Aiden Strydom Grp 1-Tiny 🎉 Group 3: Occupations Dress Up Day	15	16 Rahul Sunderlall Grp 2-Tiny 🎉
17 Angela Onisk Grp 2-Tiny 🎉	18 Art Exhibition Week	19	20 Khwezelihle Ngobese Grp 5E-2 🎉 Music Day	21 Mpho Masilela Grp 3E 🎉	22	23
24	25 Luan Cawood Grp 5A 🎉	26 Soft Bricks Day Competition	27 Music Day	28 Singing Competition Day for Group 2-5	29	30
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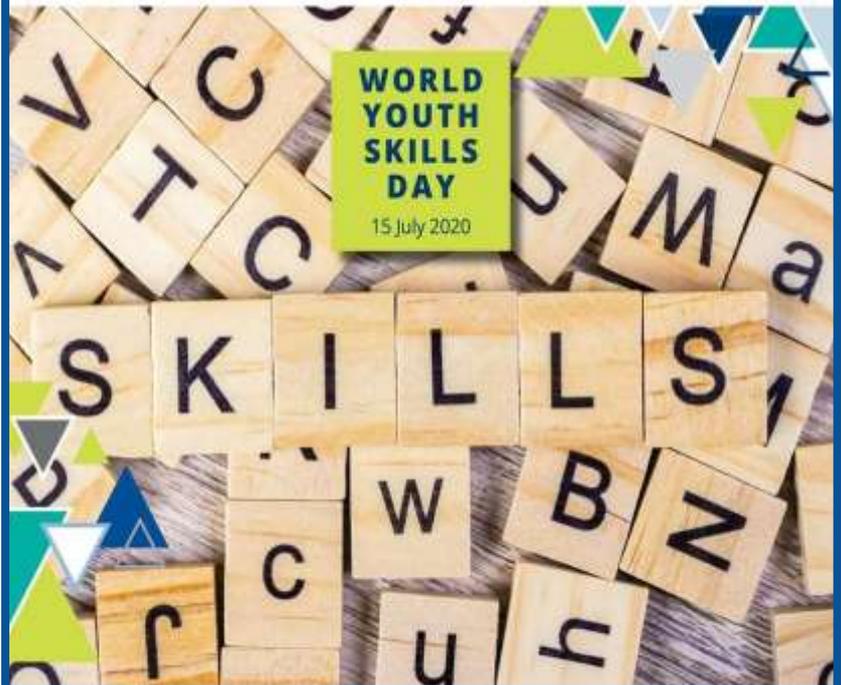


Lets get to know our "Big School"



Thank you to the staff from the "big school" who gets up extra early to take the temperatures at the gates during these cold winter mornings.

World Youth Skills Day is a day to acknowledge and celebrate the importance of equipping our youth with the necessary skills to one day succeed. At Curro, this is what we strive to do. Remember, if you put your mind to it and work hard, you can achieve anything. Happy World Youth Skills Day. ❤️



Follow your dreams and use your natural-born talents and skills to make this a better world for tomorrow. 🌱

Paul Watson



thank you!

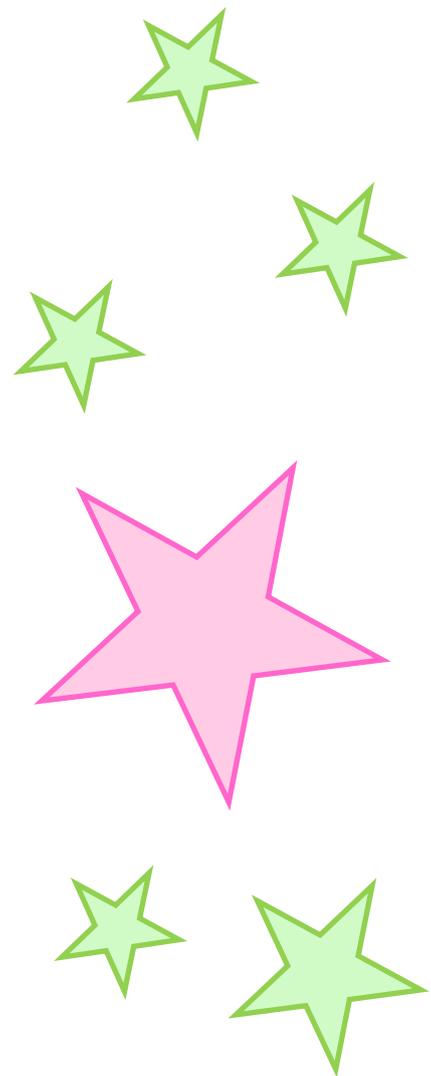


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