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Primary school **NEWSLETTER**

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MESSAGE FROM MR MAREE...

At the start of this term many of us believed that the pandemic was slowly but surely passing by. Reality stepped in and we found ourselves amid a second wave. Dedication, preparation and commitment from staff, parents and learners ensured that high quality learning continued.

Our extra-mural programme started, and it was wonderful seeing how keen and exhilarated participants were. Virtual sport events added another level of excitement to our offering: athletics, swimming, and chess. We received wonderful results of many of our learners participating in numerous individual sporting codes such as gymnastics, mountain biking, golf, hockey, equestrian to name just a few. As a school we value the importance of learners being able to express themselves on stage and in front of an audience. All Grade 1 to 3 classes performed a “silly” poem live to parents and guardians. In spite of the fact that no spectators are allowed, the poetry recital event was a huge success. Our annual Afrikaans Public speaking event for Grade 3 to 7 was well attended. The topics for this year allowed participants to express themselves with great flair and poise.

This term we incorporated **mindfulness** into our curriculum with the aim to equip our learners with the necessary skills to regulate their emotions. Whenever there is an opportunity, we engage our learners with some of the suggested **mindfulness** activities. This is certainly something you can enjoy doing with your child at home.

Our Curro Aurora Family is rapidly expanding by the announcement of Mr and Mrs Esterhuizen as well as Mr And Mrs Wernich who are expecting a new arrival, in the shape of a little baby, to their families soon. Both mums and babies are doing well. We are excited for them all!

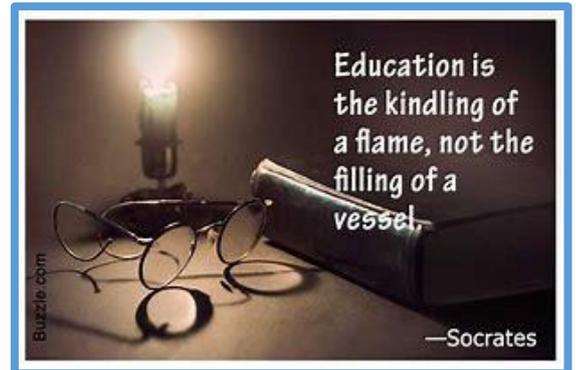
Your child’s report will be available on MyHub from 2pm on Friday, 26 March 2021. Parent consultation meetings are scheduled for the first week when school re-opens. More information to follow.



School closes for learners on Friday, 26 March 2021 at 10:50 for Grade 1 and 2 learners and 11:00am for Grade 3 to 7 learners.

I wish every teacher and learner a well-earned rest. Staff will return to school on Monday, 12 April 2021 and learners on Tuesday, 13 April 2021.

Mr Maree



2021 INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS

Our 2021 inter-house athletics' event is scheduled for **Wednesday, 24 March (Grade 4 to 7) and Thursday, 25 March (Grade 1 to 3)**. All learners to attend school on these days. It is going to be a great day, giving our learners the opportunity to participate in numerous track and field events. The results of this event will be used to identify and announce our Victor and Victrix Ludorum in the Intermediate Phase (Grade 6 and 7 only). Please note that learners will not be following their scheduled academic timetable on the day as the event will take place during the school day.



Kindly note that no spectators are allowed!

Date:	Wednesday, 24 March (Grade 4 to 7) Thursday, 25 March (Grade 1 to 3)
Time:	Normal school day
What to wear:	House shirt (blue, green, yellow, or red) PE shorts Socks and takkies Curro sun cap or hat
What to bring:	Lunch or lunch-card Bottle of water Sun-cream



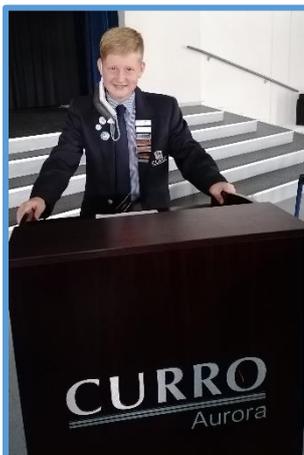
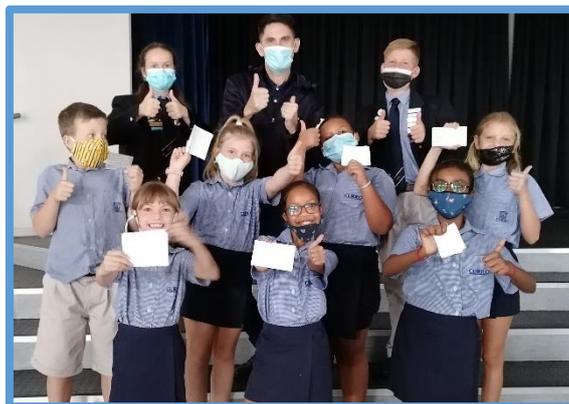
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Our annual “Afrikaans Redenaars Kompetisie” earlier this week was a huge success. Learners were adequately prepared and the event well organized. Karla Lotz and Zaine Niemand did an outstanding job as “Masters of Ceremony”. Congratulations to all! Our 2021 winners are:

Grade 3	Zoe Niemand
Grade 4	Leané Grobler
Grade 5	Vyasti Lachman
Grade 6	Ewan Liehti
Grade 7	Karla Lotz



GRADE 1 TO 3 POETRY RECITAL

Our Foundation Phase learners made us all very proud when they performed their class poems on Thursday, 18 March 2021. It was wonderful to see how much each learner enjoyed saying the poem alongside and aloud with the rest of their class. Our children are truly amazing!

