CASTLE
NEWSletter

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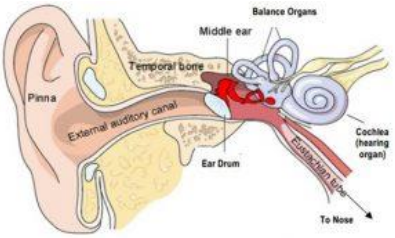
Welcome to Term 3!

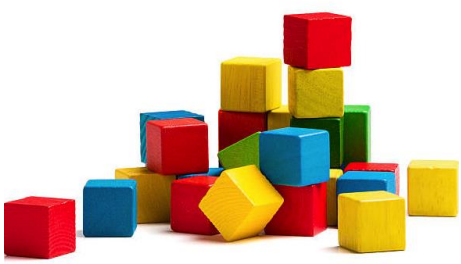
We have started this term off with such a positive energy from staff, parents, and children. Everyone seems well rested and ready for the next chapter of the year.

On the 12 April, the Castle teaching team attended a full day's training with Bronwyn van Tooren and Veda Covaci, the Occupational Therapists who run their practice from our school. It was the most engaging and interactive session with our team, as they absorbed so much knowledge and asked multiple questions.

On a day like this, I am again reminded about the passion the Castle teachers have for your children and they always strive to develop your child holistically. During the training we focused on a child's development building blocks, from birth until Grade 1, and all the fundamental aspects that need to be in place by the age of 5 for a child to thrive throughout their academic career.

Over the next 10 weeks I will add a short insert into our weekly newsletter about the building blocks we focus on in the Castle from Vestibular stimulation to bilateral integration. It is vital we build a storing foundation for our children's skills to be strong when they are in the foundation and intermediate phases in school.





PLEASE READ: IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Castle Parking Area

We are fortunate to have a lovely big parking area and gate just for the Castle. The Castle gate **opens promptly at 07:00 for morning sign in and closes at 08:00. It will open again at 12:30 until 14:00 for the lunch time pick up.**

I encourage ALL parents to be vigilant and show patience when in the parking area. There are lots of LITTLE people and BIG cars. Be focused and aware of your own child and other children too. We do need to be mindful that the children are young, hold their hands to avoid them from running, put your phone away and PLEASE strap them in!

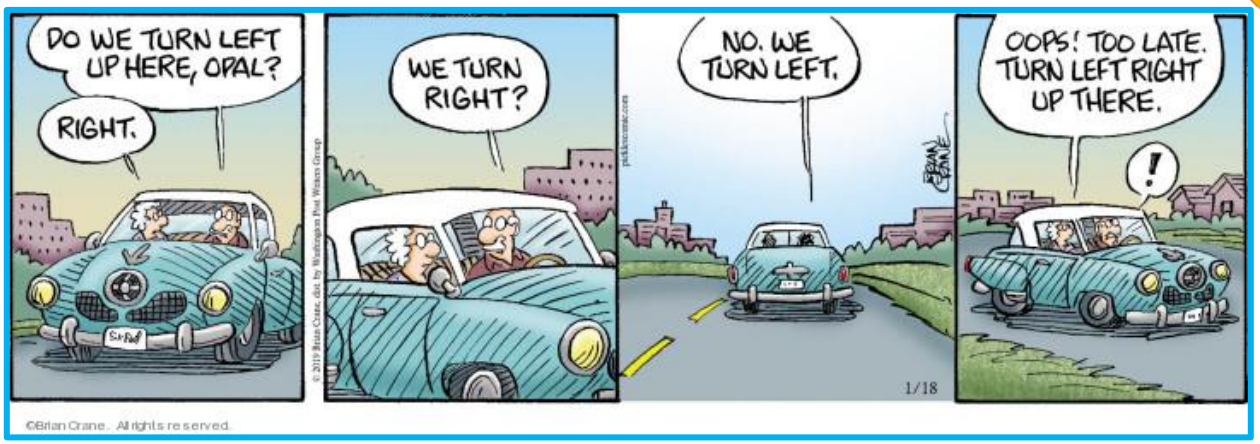
CASTLE PARENTS: Please ONLY make use of the CASTLE gate!

PARKING DIRECTION

What if I have a Primary School child too?

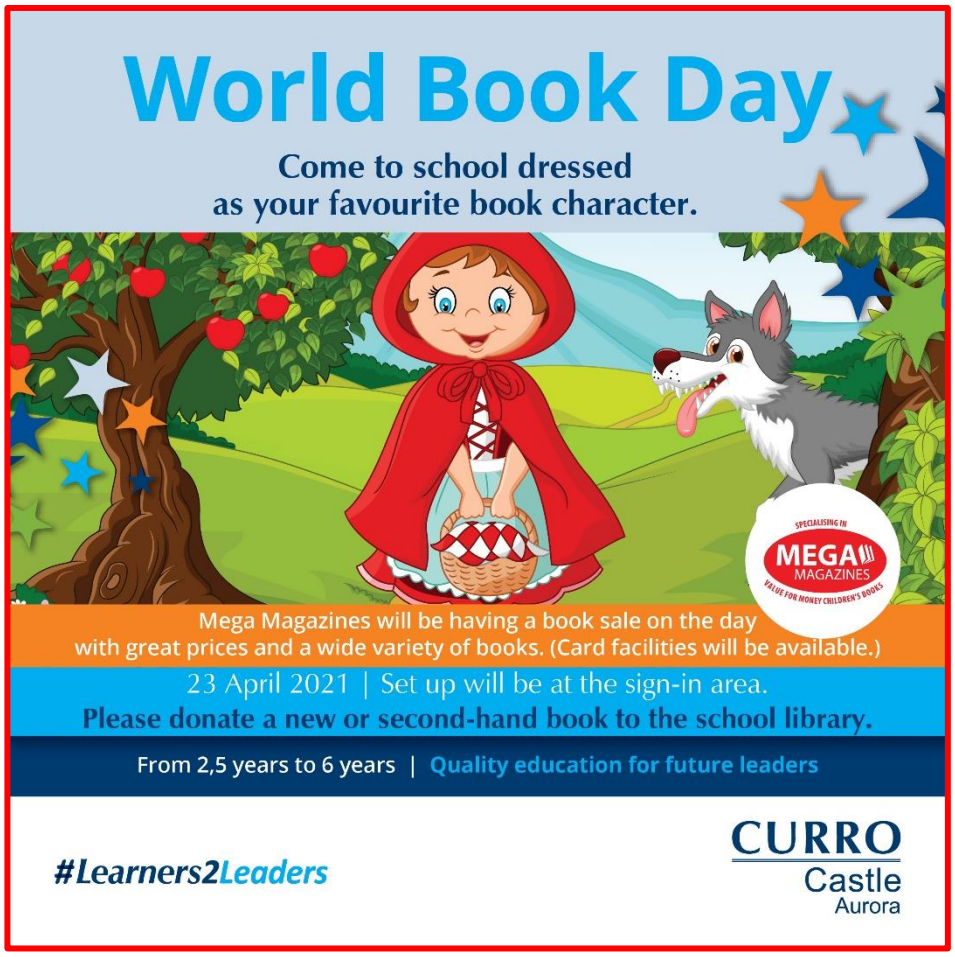
Please make use of the Castle Gate. Park in the Castle area. Walk your Castle child to the sign in area and then either walk or watch your Primary School child / children up to their sign in area.

We discourage the use of the Primary School gate as this causes major congestion at the exit gate as parents are trying to turn left down to the Castle.



APRIL

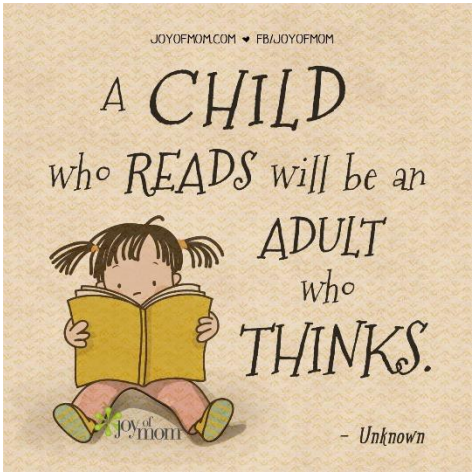
Week 2	Understanding Diversity - isiNdebele Week (Greetings)
Thursday 22 April	Whole School World Earth Day
Friday 23 April	Book Sale - Mega Magazine
Friday 23 April	Dress up as your favourite book character and donate a book to the library
Monday 26 April	Curro School Holiday – Castle will be closed
Tuesday 27 April	Public Holiday – Freedom Day
Week 3	Understanding Diversity - English Week (Greetings)



SPECIALISING IN MEGA MAGAZINES VALUE FOR MONEY CHILDREN'S BOOKS

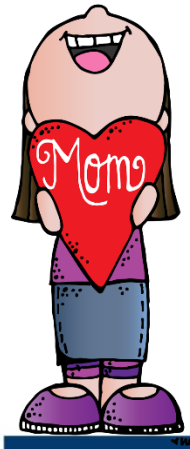
Mega Magazines will be having a book sale on World Book day – 23 April 2021. Their pricing is good, and they have a great selection of books.

Card facilities will be available on day.



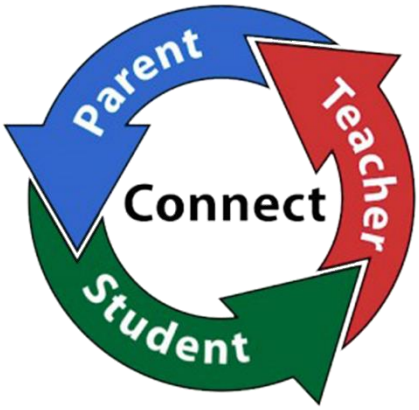
MAY

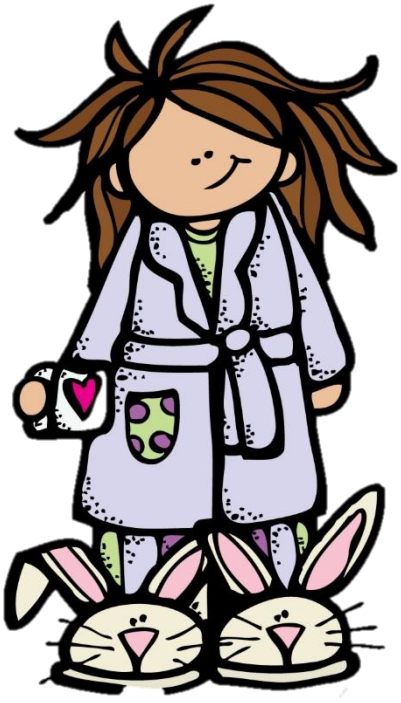
Week 4	**Understanding Diversity - isiZulu Week (Greetings)**
Tuesday 4 May to Thursday 6 May	**School Photos**
Friday 7 May	**All About Mom**
Friday 7 May	**Slipper Day**
Sunday 9 May	**Mother's Day**
Week 5	**Understanding Diversity - Tshivenda Week (Greetings)**
Thursday 13 May	**Behaviour Management for Parents - MS Live @ 18h00**
Friday 14 May	**APT Golf Day at Eagle Canyon Golf Estate**
Friday 14 May	**Group 3 & 4 Fitness Day - Playball**
Saturday 15 May	**C2R Mountain Bike event at Curro Aurora**
Week 6	**Understanding Diversity - Sesotho Week (Greetings)**
Friday 21 May	**Group 5 Fitness Day - Tumbling Tigerz**
Week 7	**Understanding Diversity -isiXhosa Week (Greetings)**
Friday 28 May	**Grade R Fitness Day - B-Active**
Week 8	**Understanding Diversity - Setswana Week (Greetings)**



JUNE

Week 9	Understanding Diversity - siSwati Week (Greetings)
Friday 11 June	Pajama Day
Week 10	Understanding Diversity - Sepedi Week (Greetings)
Wednesday 16 June	Public Holiday – Youth Day
Friday 18 June	All about Dad
Sunday 20 June	Father's Day
Week 11	Understanding Diversity - Xitsonga Week (Greetings)
Tuesday 22 June	Parent Consultation - By Invite only - MS Teams
Wednesday 23 June	Parent Consultation - By Invite only - MS Teams
Friday 25 June	Break up day. Group 3 to 5 – 11:00 / Grade R 11:30





World Earth Day

On Thursday 22 April 2021, the world will be celebrating Earth day. Curro Aurora have several plans for the children to be involved in, from the Castle through the to the High school. One of our main activities will be a recycling drive.

From Thursday 15 April we encourage **ALL** Castle families to assist in collecting as much recycling as possible. We will even have a little competition. There will be three drop off areas outside the Castle.

Station 1 – Group 3 & 4. Station 2 – Group 5. Station 3 – Grade R.

Who will collect the most recycling?

To make it even easier, Jeramiah who works at the Pandae recycling plant with sort all your odds and ends.

It is important that we are the change we want our children to see.

Please share the above details with family and friends.

Just a little note from the B-Active Group...

Firstly, thank you to Curro Aurora, our parents and our champions for all the support we continue to receive, we are truly thankful!

We have had an awesome time so far with our little champions and we would love to have the team grow! It is so awesome to see how much the children have improved and taken on every task we have set out for them, and we cannot wait to see what the future holds and hopefully you can be a part of that!

We are delighted to have started using sports equipment such as soccer balls, rugby balls, netballs and even more excited to have hockey and tennis coming soon!

Our lessons are every Tuesday afternoon, ensuring no clash with anyone else!

If you would like your little one to join in on the fun just give us a shout!

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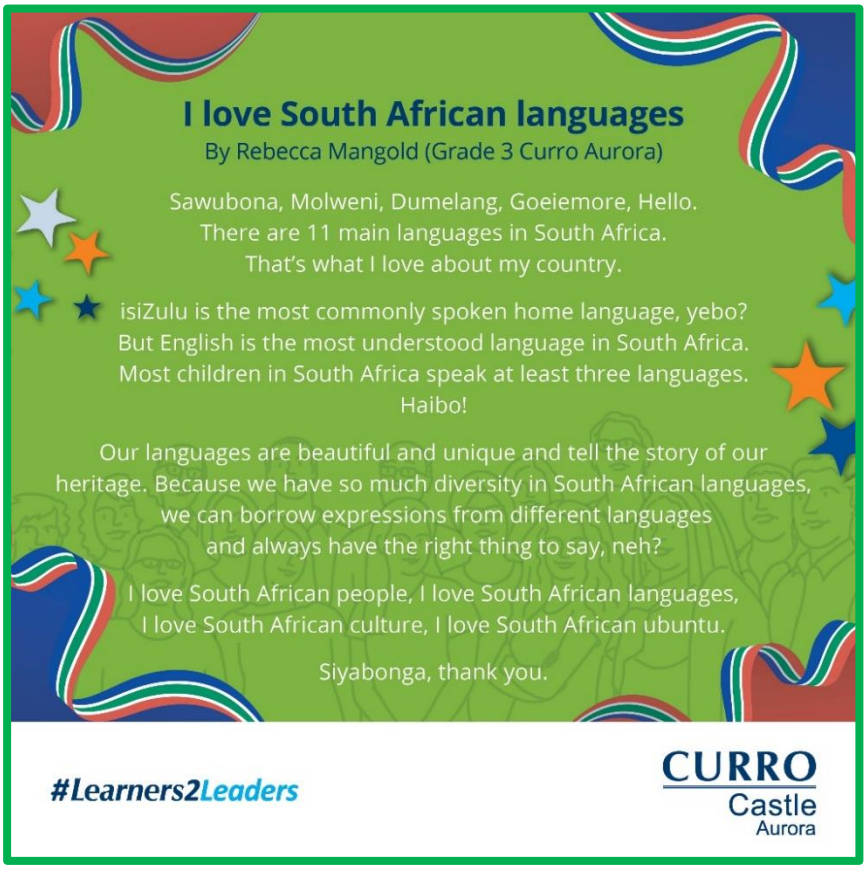

ANNUAL APT GOLF DAY

Come and join us for a round of golf.

Date: Friday, 14 May 2021

Tee-off time: From 10:45

Venue: Eagle Canyon Golf and Lifestyle Estate, Honeydew

Format: Better ball Stableford

Cost per four-ball: R2 800 (includes two golf carts, drinks on the course, dinner and prize)

Hole sponsor: R1 500

Four-ball and hole sponsor: R3 800

Prize donations welcomed!

For more information, please contact Sean McTiernan:
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Meet the APT Team on Tuesday morning.

We all love being back at school!

Swimming

The children so enjoyed their out of the pool lesson this week. Meeting Coach Charlie and going over the pool rules. Safety comes first.

Next week our little learners will be swimming.

- Send your child to school with their costume on under their clothing.
- Pack a towel, flip flops, plastic packet, and swimming cap – NO CAP, NO SWIM!
- Your class teacher will communicate your child's swimming day.

Yours in Education,

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