

# NEWSLETTER



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## ' RUNATHON: AWARDING RED CROSS WITH APPROXIMATLEY R75 000'

### Thank You for the Kindness

To all involved with Mr Holman in the raising of what first set out to be R10 000 and ended with approximately R75 000 for the Red Cross Children's Hospital, thank you. Your donation has been handed over to the hospital and already making an impact through the purchasing of much needed medical equipment. Thank you to all, your efforts and assistance has given back to young lives in a wonderful way.



**"On behalf of Ropa and myself, I would like to thank you and your Grade 6 learners for your visit and the amazing donation to our Oncology Unit. The enthusiasm of your learners in raising the funds, I can imagine the sweat and tears running around that field ... well done! I also know that Prof Alan Davidson and his staff appreciated your visit and were really humbled by your donation. I am looking forward to see the impact your donation will have on the patients in our Oncology Unit."** –Red Cross Children's Hospital

Thanks to our Dance-a-thon Sponsors



**Special thanks to One FM 94.0 for entertaining our Curro family!**

Prize	Voucher	Company
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b> <b>Carla-Liam Hoskins</b>	Weekend accommodation for family of 4 (2 Adults; 2 Kids Under 12) at Bon Hotels Shelley Point, St. Helena Bay, West Coast	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b> <b>Peyton Niemann</b>	2x solar lamps @ R600 plus an R800 cash voucher	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b> <b>Cohen Smith</b>	1 month contract for family of 4 @ R1000 Monkon Muay Thai Fitness Gym	
<b>Individual Prize</b> <b>E-Jay Messina</b>	2x go-kart at Karting Canal Walk X4 R50 Wimpy meal vouchers	
<b>Class Prize</b> <b>Penguins Class</b>	<u>Class Party on Friday 3 June at 12:00</u> Spur Meals Face Painting Jumping Castle 1 x themed Space and Aliens 2 tier cake	
<b>Mother/Son Dance</b> <b>Shriyans Sharma</b>	1x jewellery hamper 2x go-kart at Karting Canal Walk	
<b>Father/Daughter Dance</b> <b>Emma Strumpher</b>	2x Ferrari caps @ R800 2x Spur vouchers	
<b>Best Dressed Family</b> <b>Shannon Oaker and Family</b>	2x tickets at Two Oceans Aquarium 1x coffee hamper	
<b>Best Dressed Mother/Daughter</b> <b>Mikayla Conceivious</b>	1x hairdo for mother and daughter	



**DANCE-A-THON:  
SPACE AND  
ALIENS**

**WHAT A  
WONDERFUL  
TRIP THROUGH  
SPACE MEETING  
ALL THE ALIENS.**



**THANKS TO  
ALL THE  
PARENTS FOR  
SUPPORTING  
THE EVENT.**

**WE WILL LET  
YOU KNOW  
THE TOTAL  
MADE FOR  
THE EVENT.**



## FROM THE EXECUTIVE HEAD'S DESK...

### **Our New High School**

The sound of bulldozers and rippers welcomed our learners and staff on Tuesday as the civil company tasked with building our new high school began breaking ground. We are extremely happy to see the machinery arrive, as this signalled the beginning of another new chapter in our ever growing school. The community would like to congratulate Curro Holdings officials and thank those who made the expansion possible.

It is such a blessing for me to be at the ground breaking with our learners who know that while a foundation will be poured here, they will be the foundation on which all future Curro Century City values and traditions will be built. We expect to enroll about 120 Grade 8 and 9 learners next year. Our student population has exploded since we opened the doors in 2013, currently 856 learners attending school. This new learning facility will allow us to have the ability to serve an additional 440 young adults and free up space for even more in our primary school.

The new facility will include a variety of learning spaces in addition to our traditional three story classrooms. There will be a consumer's class for hands-on culinary activities, science laboratories, a canteen and coffee shop and a two-story admin block. The new building is expected to be done in time for students to begin attending in January 2017. The indoor swimming pool will be completed in 2017.

This communique provides for a brief overview of some of the related operational priorities that we believe demand focused attention as we lead the Curro Century City community into some exciting new areas of broader educational offering. Taking from our four pillar vision, the two key imperatives this week that we continue to work on, one being the holistic development of our learners, secondly, their holistic transformation.

Taking the saying of 'Doing things Smarter' the staff came up with a number of action proposals that will be put into action in days ahead. While looking at the hidden curriculum, not publicised in any textbook or e-book, but working to find balance, preserving and entrenching the right of every learner to be known as a unique individual.

We will be making more pastoral time available for class teachers, in particular, to spend talking about life with their learners. By doing so assisting them to develop relationships, friendships and spirit amongst the grades. Therefore, we will find ways to get the messages of respect for property and responsible behaviour through to our children.

In the way of the Curro curriculum we want to look at making better use of time in class whilst exploring opportunities to improve the teaching and learning programmes and systems. By empowering staff, learners and parents as we prepare for the exciting growth in our high school next year. In turn, we will build on the initiatives that have recently been implemented to offer more frequent and relevant professional development opportunities to our new high school teachers. We will find strategic ways to better prepare our Grade 7 learners for the crucial senior schools' application and admissions process.

We also want to continue finding creative ways of adding value to the afternoon aftercare sessions, working to develop commitment to and deeper understanding around community outreach programmes.

Holistic transformation is where we recognize that we must continue to aim towards greater diversity within our school; we understand too that it's in the transforming through people's hearts that deeper reform will be realized. An understanding too, that as we as the management team enjoy the challenge of 'walking a mile in another's shoes' we do so recognizing the important example we ought to be setting, by setting in place opportunities to share and learn from each other's stories, culture and history.

### **Digital Parenting**

We have reported on and had talks on the subjects of digital citizenship and digital parenting in recent months. All have provided valuable information, alerts and reminders about how the world of technology is not only impacting on so much of what governs our use of time, influences our decision making, and stimulates our thinking, but how it is also invading the lives of our children as well. We will continue to offer this crucially important guidance and support sessions in the weeks and months ahead as, together with mums and dads, we look to better equip ourselves, as the adults in our learners' lives, in order to empower our youngsters.

### **Driving and consideration in the Car Park**

This is an earnest plea for mums and dads to cooperate with us and with each other as they drive into and leave the school car parks each day. Now with the changes for the building of the high school changing the exiting at school, we are concerned that too many parents are driving too fast and, on occasions, recklessly through what is very much a child-protection zone within the school. Your cooperation and compliance when it comes to driving with absolute caution and heightened alert is expected, please. My recommendation would be that everyone set their time for dropping off and fetching a little earlier for the next few months.

### **Farewell and Welcome**

It is with sadness that we as a school say goodbye to the Bibby family as they embark on their move to Stockholm in Sweden. Mr Bibby will take up a teaching post as from next term and we wish him the best of luck. Replacing Mr Bibby is Mrs Brand who has already joined our staff to spend some time alongside her colleague. We welcome Mrs Tracey Brand, her family and wish them a long and prosperous stay with Curro Century City.

### **Dance-a-Thon**

Brilliant, wonderful, fantastic! These are just a few of the great words said by parents on a wonderful evening of family fun and dance. Congratulations to all the staff, parents and the community involved.

### **New Collection Rule in the Admin Block**

Due to the noise volumes within the admin block; we unfortunately can no longer enable you to wait inside the reception area or mini hall whilst waiting for your respective children after school.

SEAN FRIEDENTHAL

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# ART

HOSTED BY:

Mrs. Vermeulen

## HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Join us for a 3-day painting workshop where you will learn how to create your very own masterpiece!

**Who?** All learners from ages 11 and up are welcome!

**How much?** R500 per person – everything is included!

**What?** You will be given your own canvas to paint on. All other materials are also included.

**When?** The first three days of the holiday:  
Mon, 27 June – Wed, 29 June 2016

**What time?** Each day from 09:00 – 13:00

**Where?** The workshop will be held in the Block B Art Class.

For enquiries contact Mrs. Vermeulen on [astrid.v@curro.co.za](mailto:astrid.v@curro.co.za)

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SPORT

**Soccer Results**

Division	Opposition	Result
U13	CBC	Won 3-2
U11	CBC	Lost 5-2

**Rugby Results**

Division	Opposition	Result	Player of the Match
U9	CBC	Won 25-20	
U11	CBC	Won 25-20	Vuyisa Cezula and Zaim Shaick
U13	CBC	Won 65-5	Sechaba Mahloane

**Mini Rugby Tournament**

Division	Result
U7	Won 1; Lost 2
U8	Won 1; Lost 2



**Dog Show Achievement**

Thyra Abderdein (Gr 8 JV) participated in the KUSA National Junior Handling. Thyra was placed second and now holds the title of the second best junior handler in South Africa. We are so proud of you Thyra!!!



## Karate Achievements

There have been karate achievements this past week, in no particular order:



Riley Laden (Gr 5 TB) competed in the Cape Classic Mixed Martial Arts Competition this past Saturday.

He won a gold medal in Jiu-Jitsu and he is now eligible for Western Province Colours.

Well done Riley!!!

Cormac Stiles (Gr 7 RM) took part in two divisions Breaking and No-Gi Jiu-Jitsu.

- He won gold medal in the breaking division, breaking 50 out of 50 tiles.
- He managed to defend his title the fourth year in a row, taking home gold in the No-Gi Jiu-Jitsu division. He won all his fights.
- He will be awarded double Western Province Colours later this year.

What an amazing achievement!!!



Kendra Stiles (Gr 5 TB) took part in two divisions Breaking and No-Gi Jiu-Jitsu.

- She won a silver medal in the breaking division, breaking 24 out of 25 tiles.
- She won a silver medal in the No-Gi Jiu-Jitsu division; she was narrowly beaten in the finals.
- She will be awarded with double Western Province B Colours later this year.

Good job Kendra, we are so proud!!!



Hockey

The U8 Hockey girls posing with certificates from the Durbanville Hockey Festival.



# Sport Parents Code of Conduct

**Parents Agreement**

- 1) Remember that children are involved in sport for their enjoyment not yours 
- 2) Respect all decisions made by coaches, referees and officials
- 3) Be a role model by supporting your child 
- 4) Do not coach your child in games or training 
- 5) Respect the rights of all players
- 6) Applaud effort and hard work, as well as success 
- 7) Avoid criticising any player on the pitch or at training 
- 8) Encourage children to play according to the rules 
- 9) Do not force your child to participate in sport 
- 10) Do not shout or criticise players if they make a mistake 
- 11) Do not be rude towards players, other parents, coaches and officials 
- 12) Applaud the opposition as well as your own team 



 @BelievePHQ

To all parents who have children taking part or attending sports fixtures or events outside of school, PLEASE would you keep me informed of these results and achievements, we as a family school, LOVE to hear of our children excelling in different areas.

[craig.h@curro.co.za](mailto:craig.h@curro.co.za)

# **RUGBY CLINIC**

**OPTION 1: Monday 11 July to Wednesday 13 July 2016**

**U7, U8, U9, U10 = 9AM – 12:00**

**U11 - U14 = 13:00 – 15:30**

**OPTION 2: Thursday 14 July & Friday 15 July**

**U7, U8, U9, U10: 9AM – 11AM**

**U11 – U14: 12:00 – 14:00**

**OPTION 3: Attend the whole week**

**at Curro Century City.**

**COST OF COURSE: OPTION 1: R500**

**OPTION 2: R350**

**OPTION 3: R750**

***Register by Friday 10 June 2016***

***SPACE IS LIMITED BUT FEEL FREE TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, ALL ARE WELCOME !!***

We have arranged for WP and Hamilton's 1<sup>st</sup> XV players and Coaches and an IRB Level 2 coach to run the sessions with balls drills, tackling (where appropriate) and general rugby skills practice for ages 10 – 15 years old.

This will be a fun few days for all the players and an opportunity to increase the player's skills.

The program will be completely structured and designed by professional rugby union coaches. There will be a component of the course that involves contact and whilst all efforts will be made to ensure the safety of the participants, the risks of injury involved are similar to the risks arising from participation in the sport of Rugby Union. We will have a Level 2 medic as well as Century City Medical on call.

Participants should wear training gear to the clinic including a mouth guard and any other protective equipment. Wet weather clothing should be worn if the weather conditions require. In the event of heavy rain we will have an indoor classroom session.

Please note that children without a mouth guard will NOT be permitted to participate where there is a risk of contact and/or injury.

Registrations may be emailed to Coach Kyle or Mr Holman. Space is limited! Payment details will be forwarded once registration email has been received from you. In your registration email PLEASE which OPTION you have selected.

Coach Kyle: [kyle.l@curro.co.za](mailto:kyle.l@curro.co.za) or Mr Holman: [craig.h@curro.co.za](mailto:craig.h@curro.co.za)

Players are required to bring their own:

- ❖ Mouth guard
- ❖ Water Bottle
- ❖ Wear suitable clothing for rugby skills/drills
- ❖ Hat
- ❖ Sunscreen
- ❖ Rugby boots are encouraged but optional. (u14 and u15 only)

# **SOCCER CLINIC**

**OPTION 1: Monday 11 July to Wednesday 13 July 2016**  
U7, U8, U9, U10 = 13:00 -15:30  
U11 - U14 = 09:00 – 12:00  
COST: R500

**OPTION 2: Thursday 14 July & Friday 15 July 2016**  
U7, U8, U9, U10: 12:00 -14:00  
U11, U12, U13, U14: 09:00 – 11:00  
COST: R350

**OPTION 3: ATTEND ALL WEEK**  
COST: R750

at Curro Century City.

***Register by Friday 10 June 2016***  
***SPACE IS LIMITED BUT FEEL FREE TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS, ALL ARE WELCOME !!***

This will be a fun few days for all the players and an opportunity to increase the player's skills.

The program will be completely structured and designed by our coaches. There will be a component of the course that involves skills work and drills, match simulations and individual work. We will have a Level 2 medic as well as Century City Medical on call.

Participants should wear training gear to the clinic including shin guards and boots. If you do not have boots, takkies is more than adequate.

Please note that children without shin guards will NOT be permitted to participate where there is a risk of injury.

Registrations may be emailed to Coach Kyle – [kyle.l@curro.co.za](mailto:kyle.l@curro.co.za) or Mr Holman [craig.h@curro.co.za](mailto:craig.h@curro.co.za) Space is limited and payment details will be forwarded once registration email has been received from you. **In your email please state which SPORT and which OPTION you have chosen, PLEASE!**

Players are required to bring their own:

- ❖ Shin guards, boots (takkies optional)
- ❖ Water Bottle
- ❖ Wear suitable clothing for soccer skills/drills
- ❖ Hat
- ❖ Sunscreen

CRAIG HOLMAN

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## AFTERCARE

The Early Bird Special Discount closed 31 May 2016. However, you may still continue to register for Holiday Club for the normal price of R110 per day. This includes breakfast, a hot lunch and two snacks: mid-morning and mid-afternoon, in addition to all the day's entertainment.

The closing date of registration is Monday, 20 June 2016. Keep in mind the long Holiday weekend before that, from 16 -19 June 2016 when you will not have the opportunity to book. Remember, when we reach maximum capacity we will immediately close registration for those days or that week, that has become fully booked. So in effect, registration may close before 20 June 2016 for the particular days you want. **Please don't wait until the last minute, book early to avoid disappointment.**

Our Holiday Club themes and activities are unique each day. Castle's first week centers on a Disney theme, the second week a Winter Wonderland theme and the final week "Around the World and Back Again".

2016 JUNE - JULY HOLIDAY CLUB CASTLE THEME SCHEDULE					
27 JUNE - 1 JULY					
27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun	01-Jul	
<b>KEYORE</b> 	<b>LION KING</b>	<b>FROZEN</b>	<b>Finding Nemo</b> 	<b>PORTUGUESE BISNEEZ</b>	
4 - 8 JULY 2015					
04-Jul	05-Jul	06-Jul	07-Jul	08-Jul	
<b>WINTER WONDERLAND</b>	<b>Frosty the Snowman</b>	<b>SNOWFLAKES</b>	<b>RAINBOW RAVE</b>	<b>BANANAS IN PAJAMAS</b>	
11 - 18 JULY 2015					
11-Jul	12-Jul	13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	18-Jul
<b>Hier kom die Bokke</b> 	<b>STARS &amp; STRIPES</b>	<b>Bol l y wood</b>	<b>CHINA ADVENTURE</b> 	<b>ALA BAMBA</b>	<b>HER MAJEST Y T HE QUEEN</b>

The Primary School Holiday Club themes also have a United Nations feel about them during the first week. There is an emphasis on the Olympic Sports and ideals in the second week and a Wonderful Winter Warmer theme for the third week.

## 2016 JUNE - JULY HOLIDAY CLUB PRIMARY THEME SCHEDULE

27 JUNE - 1 JULY					
27-Jun	28-Jun	29-Jun	30-Jun	01-Jul	
SAVE THE RHINO	HOT WHEELZ	STARS & STRIPES	COLOUR RUN FUN	PORTUGUESE BISNEEZ	
4 - 8 JULY 2015					
04-Jul	05-Jul	06-Jul	07-Jul	08-Jul	
Hier kom die Bokke	RING IT	LION KING	UNDER THE SEA	TENNIS the MENNIS	
11 - 18 JULY 2015					
11-Jul	12-Jul	13-Jul	14-Jul	15-Jul	18-Jul
POLAR BEARS	SOMETHI NG FI SHY	CUPCAKE CARNVAL	Galactic Stars	HOT OR NOT?	BUILD A SNOW MAN

**Holiday Club Times are 7:00 to 17:30** It is a long day (ten and a half hours jam-packed, full of fun) please don't be late picking up your cherubs; they really will be all tuckered out.

**Aftercare School Times are 12:30 – 18:00**, also, a full day, involving academics, sometimes tests and exams, creativity, sports, matches and socializing. Please be diligent in collecting your children, even a little bit **before** closing time, they will appreciate it and so will we. Unfortunately, a late fee will be levied by the bursar's office after 17:30 in Holiday Club and 18:00 **sharp**, during term time Aftercare.

We are giving a SHOUT OUT for some help with a few household supplies. Kindly share with us as many as possible of your:

- Used cardboard toilet rolls
- Used coffee/ milo/ tins
- Old newspapers
- Cardboard egg boxes

We guarantee to transform them each, into the most serendipitous, surprising, shapes and sizes. Come and join us at Holiday Club 27 June to 18 July 2016 for an **Amazing Adventure**.

CHERIE IRISH