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'GRADE 6: VISIT TO PARLIAMENT'



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE HEAD'S DESK...

Queries and Questions on Curro Century City Sport and Culture

In today's society, many issues face young athletes. Sport participation can be a countermeasure to a sedentary lifestyle which is clearly prevalent and dangerous. Often, individuals experience failed attempts to participate in organized sports because too much emphasis is placed on competition, with little attention on developing proper athleticism (appropriate movement skills).

It is generally accepted that there are many psychological benefits offered by playing regular sport such as promoting feelings of well-being and self-efficacy. School sport involves learning to control emotions, disciplining the self and managing emotional lives. Sport experiences can enrich emotional development by cultivating capacities for care, self-worth, strength of will, good judgement, compassion, understanding, love and friendship. With so much research pointing to many benefits like healthy bodies producing healthy minds, sport boosting school spirit and participation in school sport increasing students' self-esteem, it is disconcerting to see many learners, being less interested or developing a negative attitude towards sport or cultural activity, and failing to attend the matches fixtures or choir competitions.

Growth

Curro Century City in its youth has only just begun its journey on developing young athletes. Curro Century City enjoys regular contact with other major schools throughout the province and the country in a variety of cultural and sporting activities. Already Curro Century City students have excelled at Provincial and a National level, namely rugby, hockey and tennis teams. It has also become renowned for its two choirs. Curro Century City students have distinguished themselves as lively, interesting speakers in local Eisteddfods.

Curro Century City is concerned with the education of all its pupils. It stresses striving after excellence and takes pride in the achievements of the talented and exceptional individuals thus far. This education taken in the broader sense includes an increased responsibility for the pupils' social, moral, spiritual and emotional development. In addition to our traditional interest in academic proficiency, from Castle through to the new high school and local clubs, we need to implement a long-term athletic development (LTAD) model.

It recognises the individuality and worth of every student and aims to provide opportunities for each student to grow as an individual by realising their unique potential through the achievement of realistic self-set goals. We would like to enrich the lives of the students through encouraging their participation in Curro's varied cultural and sporting programmes.

To cultivate in students a love and a desire to participate intelligently in the solving of its problems; and socialise within a school climate which is characterised by mutual respect and the happy, friendly interaction of its members.

In order to achieve this, we need to know that the student's participation in extra-mural activities is considered important and students are committed. It is wrong to assume that all school teams should excel every time they participate. In most cases teams consist mainly of beginners or pupils who are being coached for the first time. If for instance, some feeder schools do not offer cricket or rugby, then it is reasonable to assume that the junior teams will not attain a high standard at the beginning. Therefore the school will continue by entering into various leagues and competitions to improve our standards.

It is not the policy of the school to 'specialise' in one or two activities to force pupils to participate in sports or a cultural activity. In our opinion, a school should offer the widest possible choice of activities, thereby catering for as many pupils as possible.

Enjoyment, behaviour, attendance, appearance and sportsmanship are sometimes of more value than victory. It is unforgivable if a pupil is selected for a match or choir performance and then fails to turn up without timeously notifying the teacher in charge.

Very few people remember a team winning a particular match, but good manners, appearance and behaviour are things that are not easily forgotten. We are proud of our students' appearance on the sports fields and on choir stands regardless of the result of the competition. We protect our good image at all times.

It is true that pupils who work hard academically and who take part in extra-mural activities are our most successful pupils once they leave school. A well-balanced school life is of inestimable value.

A sound mind in a healthy body is surely something that is worthwhile. Parents can do much to help the school in this regard. Please note that any school sport receives preference over club participation even if the club has its foundation in the school.

Staff News

Congratulations to Linea Smidt, who got engaged this past weekend.



Birthday Cheer

Kristina Newman (4 LD) and Maxwell Newman (8JC), spread some birthday cheer at the Tygerberg Children's Hospital on their birthdays. Maxwell is also a volunteer for the CANSA's TLC programme.



Picasso in the Making

Luke Van Zyl (R Polar Bear) drew a detailed bee which displayed his artistic ability.

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CULTURE

The Drama Club at Joseph and the Amazing Dream Coat



Adventure with the Bear

Taki Tag (2 AL) received the star of the week and took his bear on an adventure.



SPORT

Fishing Achievement

Ashmika was awarded fishing certificates and medals, well done Ashmika!!!

Soccer: Curro Century City Fives Futbol Tournament

On Saturday 20 August, Curro Century City hosted our 3rd successful Fives Futbol tournament. With 16 schools in attendance and over 440 budding young soccer stars in action, it was always going to be fast and furious! The day went without a hitch. Thank you must go out to Coach Kyle for his work on and off the pitch, to the Curro Century City staff that worked like Trojans on the day and left no stone unturned in making the day such a huge success! A special mention to the Curro Century City players, in all the age groups, for their enthusiasm and passion. Next year our goal is to "BRING THE TROPHIES HOME!"



On Saturday 27 August Curro Century City hosted our inaugural Fives Tournament for High Schools. We had 8 teams in each age group (U14 and U15) and the day proved incredibly successful and the staff is to be congratulated on a job well done!

Soccer Coaching

This year has seen many issues and concerns regarding the coaching side. After endless meetings and work done behind the scenes, we are finally happy to announce that we have secured the services of 3 coaches from Fives Futbol, who has joined our ranks as of Monday 29 August. There will be one for the U11 age group, one for U13 and one for the U15 age group. These coaches will be with us for the rest of the season. I thank you for your patience and I am positive that we can go from strength to strength. Onward and Upward!

Results

Division	Opposition	Result
U11	Blouberg International	Lost
U13	Milnerton Primary	Won 3-2 (Came from behind)

Upcoming fixtures

Division	Date	Opposition	Venue
U11	7 September	Blouberg Ridge	Away
U13	8 September	Marconi Beam	Home

RUGBY

Division	Opposition	Result
U11	Milnerton Primary	Won 17-0 (Excellent team effort)
U11	Jan van Riebeeck	Lost 20-15 (Progress made)
U13	Milnerton Primary	Won 30-10 (Well-deserved win)
U13	Jan van Riebeeck	Lost 20-10 (Fought hard to come back)

The Under 15 rugby team has been entered in to the WP Sevens tournament, which will see many schools from all over the province taking part. This tournament will be held in September. As soon as WPRU provides us with dates and venues, we will inform you of those.

CRAIG HOLMAN

AFTERCARE

MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2016 - EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT



LAST CHANCE -FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER – HOLIDAY CLUB CLOSES REGISTRATION

**“Spring has sprung, the grass is rizz,
I wonder where the birdies izz”**

This Holiday Club we are celebrating the joys of spring with picnics, a “Seasons” puppet show, on Wednesday 28 September on the Castle side, and kites created to dance and jive on the warm summer winds, on the Primary side. Everybody will be here to welcome the Circus Show coming to town on Wednesday 5 October 2016, even though the Castle kids will be on a Big 5 Safari that week.

CASTLE HOLIDAY CLUB SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2016

26 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2016

26-Sep	27-Sep	28-Sep	29-Sep	30-Sep
SOCCER MANIA	SPRING HAS SPRUNG	PUPPETMEISTER	FLOWER SHOWERS	LADY BUGS



3 - 10 OCTOBER 2016

03-Oct	04-Oct	05-Oct	06-Oct	07-Oct	10-Oct
WILD AND FREE	LIFE ON THE WILD SIDE	THE CIRCUS	ON SAFARI	HUNGRY LION	STAMPEDE



PRIMARY HOLIDAY CLUB SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2016

26 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2016					
26-Sep	27-Sep	28-Sep	29-Sep	30-Sep	
SPRING HAS SPRUNG 	KITE- MAZING	FZ Z A FZ Z AZ	FLOWER POWER 	PICNIC PARTY	
3 - 10 OCTOBER 2016					
03-Oct	04-Oct	05-Oct	06-Oct	07-Oct	10-Oct
SOMETHING FISHY 	BAKING GALORE	THE CIRCUS	TREASURE ISLAND 	HOT WHEELZ 	FANTABULOUS FLOWERS
				BRING YOUR WHEELS	

NEWSFLASH – Bianca Heynes our Grade 1 Aftercare assistant has moved into Castle to be an Assistant teacher. Although she will be sorely missed in Aftercare we are delighted for her and we look forward someday, to seeing her become a teacher with her own classroom. Congratulations Bianca!

On the flip side, we are looking for you, or someone you may know, who is studying for their Bachelors of Education and would like some experience in the classroom, in the meantime. Please send your CV's to Cherie Irish, Head of Aftercare cherie.i01@curroholdings.co.za and register for Aftercare on the Curro Website under employment opportunities.



A member of our Curro community is in URGENT need of a few items of baby equipment: a portable baby cot, pram, baby bath and a car seat. If you have any of these items and are no longer using them, they would be greatly appreciated, and can be left at my office.

Remember, a world of fun awaits you these holidays – DON'T MISS OUT

CHERIE IRISH