

2021

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*'Why, sometimes I've believed
as many as six impossible things
before breakfast.'*

– Lewis Carroll



**HEAD BOY:
Joshua Dickens**



Dear fellow learners

At the start of the year 2020, we thought it could not get worse than the pandemic, the worldwide isolations and all the losses this entailed. By now we see that there was a long way down from there.

Even though our country is not at its best, let it not discourage you. We, as Curro, should not be demotivated. We should use this time as an opportunity to rise, not just back to where we were, but stronger than ever before. As a community, we should be encouraged to help one another and come back stronger.

As for the rest of this year, I must admit that my expectations have been wavered a bit by what is going on around us, but that will in no way demotivate me or stop me from seeing what I can achieve.

My expectations from the adults who are around us is to simply support and provide guidance in these difficult times. I believe that the youth of today will need to be handed the baton and take over, but, for now, I believe that we need all the help we can get from the adults and the people around us who are educated and much wiser than we are. I also believe that, as the youth of today, we need to realise that the ball is in our court. However, we must not forget that we always have coaches on the sidelines who are willing to help us.



**HEAD GIRL: Luviaan
Nelly du Plessis**

Dear fellow learners

To most, I am a learner of Curro Helderwyk; to some, I am a classmate; and, to others, I am a friend. Today, however, I write this letter as the head girl of 2021.

As my term as head girl comes to an end, I would like to start by acknowledging the difficult times we have faced, the lives we have lost and the pain we have had to endure. Undoubtedly, this year has been challenging for everyone, both academically and personally. It is important that you remember that it is only in challenges that our true characters are built.

Thankfully, the opportunities I've had at Curro Helderwyk have been absolutely incredible. I cannot express how grateful I am to all the staff and learners. Finishing my Curro Helderwyk journey as head girl has been a dream come true; I doubt I would have had these opportunities anywhere else. These opportunities arose because of Curro Helderwyk's keen interest in enhancing our ability to be well-rounded individuals.

I am forever grateful to my peers, my schoolmates, who helped shape me into the person I am today. I've learnt that true leadership is not based on the number of people you encounter or the amount of challenges that come your way, but rather on how you navigate and handle all challenges. My people skills and leaderships skills were sharpened in a short space of time. I've had to adjust in all spheres of my reign, and for that I am forever grateful.

Every day, I used to walk through the school gates with the sense that I am cared for because there is a strong sense of community present, and this was felt through the boundaries of social-distancing measures. While it will be difficult for me to walk away without missing our special school, I will walk



away knowing that I have been shaped and groomed for success out there in the 'big, big' world.

I strongly believe in learning from both the positive and negative experiences that we go through. To be pessimistic and complain about the inconveniences that the lockdown has brought would be a shame, we should instead reflect upon the new things that we have learnt, the relationships that we have formed or strengthened, and how our own resilience and adaptability have benefited us. By acknowledging the places where we fell and stood back up again, we grow to be stronger and better people.

I can only hope that the person I've been is one who is for the people and someone who upheld the value of humanity. Someone who spoke for you and not just to you. Someone who did not rush to lead, but was patient to listen. Someone who simply cared. I hope that I have left an impact so that my presence is felt even when I am no longer present in the school.

I want to remind you to seize every opportunity you can while you're at Curro Helderwyk. The ethos and attitudes toward school life are in place for a reason: to prepare us to be outstanding citizens in the future.

PS: There's no elevator to success, you have to take the stairs.



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Your life is the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and your potential.
- Kerry Washington

SMILE CHILD

Instruction ends in the classroom, but education ends only with life.
- Frederick W. Robertson.

Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can!
- Arthur Ashe

your education is a dress rehearsal for a life that is yours to lead!
- Nora Ephron

Just give it your best!

Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning.
- Senator Orrin Hatch.

Intelligence + character - that is the goal of true education.
- MLK

What we learn with pleasure never forget! we -TK

To accomplish great, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe!

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.
- BB. King

REMEMBER, your marks don't define who you are!
- A.J. Fort

Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today!
- Malcolm X

what sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to the human soul.
- Joseph Addison

stop thinking, start doing.
- Helderwyk class of '21'

MAKE MEMORIES

HAVE FUN

BE HAPPY

YOLO

YOU'RE ALMOST THERE

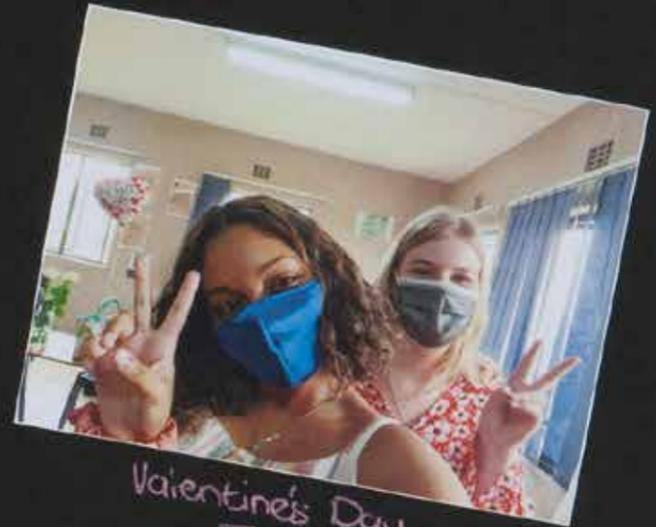
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"There's a lot going on here"
"THIS IS MARSIVE"
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"It's nying there by the books." "Mara, it is what it is"
"Yohh!"
"Mara"
"It's Chaaid!"
"Anyways Chile"

CLASSES OF 2021



#firstdayofmatric
LET'S DO THIS GANG GANG
Stall we.

CURRO
HELDERWYK
A
SCHOOL
WITH



Valentine's Day
FUN



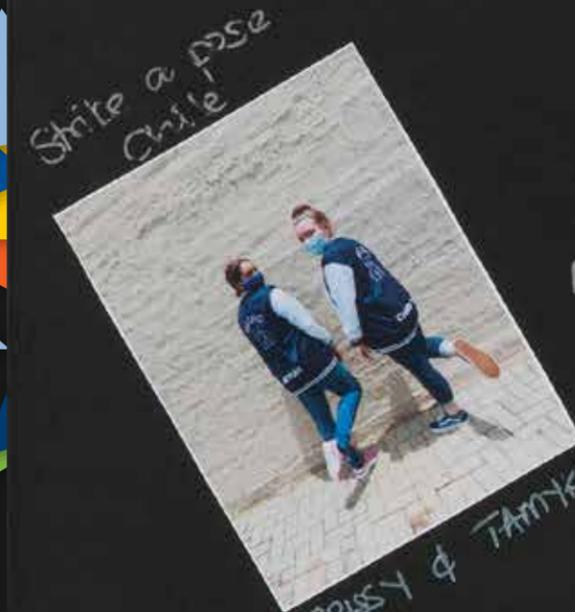
FUN IN THE SUN
Sun kisses were my best moments
BONDING BONDING BONDING

We prayed together.
We wished each other
well.
We studied together.
We matriculated together.

*Once a WYKIE
Always a WYKIE



Showing off our Matric Jackets



Strike a pose
Crise

CRISY & TAMYKA!!!

2021

DANKO MR & MRS PRESIDENT!!



HEAD BOY
HEAD GIRL

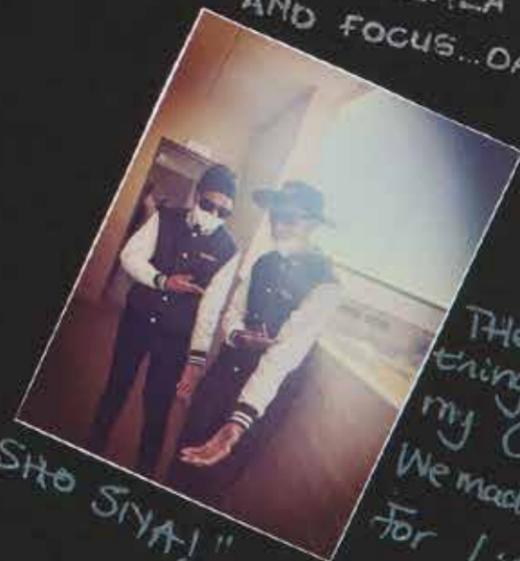
We love you two, you led us
so well 😊

But still we move,
It was nice here. All
the best to the
Class of 2021.



SHO GIRL!!!
LUTHANDO 😊
WAS
HER

"FAKA I'ZAZA
AND FOCUS...DANKO!"



SHO SYA!!

The Best
thing about
my Curro
We made friends
for LIFE 😊

CAPTURE
EVERY MOMENT!



"Memories
don't make
themselves, you
have to create
them."



Be who you are
and say what you
feel, because those
who mind don't matter
and those who matter
don't mind.

#AFROSQUAD



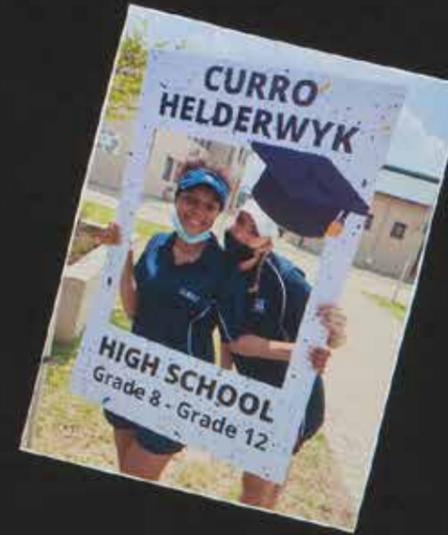
What a
beautiful
journey it
was.



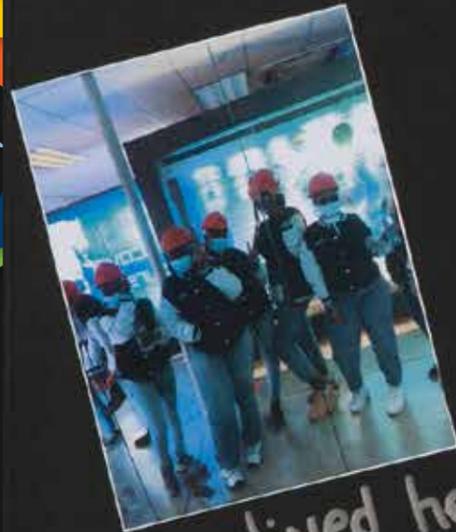
our
very own
Jackson S
I know that's
right!

#Black
Girl
magic

Life is like
a box of
chocolates
It's us, we
are the
chocolate. 😊



Maropeng 2021



Fun lived here ♡

The human origin.
Kie were here to experience
our history of life.



BOPHA I'GANE BOPHA!!

DANKO!!!!!!



Fun while learning!!! ☺



Life is a beautiful book
Each journey
is made from
each page.
This stage of our
chapter is learny
have fun. Open
Doors ☺



Here for a good
time, not a long
time!!

"Your future is
only as good
as the work
you put into it!"

#SCENES...



Great leaders
don't set out to
be a leader...
They set out to
make a difference.
It's never about the
role- Always about
the goal.

♡ Proud Leaders!



WE UNDERSTOOD THE
ASSIGNMENT,
CHILE!!

Focused
girls. wv



AND THAT'S ON
GIRL POWER!!
PURRR...

#LOVE LIVES
HERE



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Your future
starts now

CURRO

