

# Newsletter



**9 September 2015**

## **SCIENCE COMES ALIVE!**

Don't forget that it's Professor Phantom's Science Club again this week Friday. The children really have a fun time learning basic science principles in a relaxed and hands-on way. If you would like your child to join, please pay your R80 to Teacher Erika tomorrow so that she can enrol you for 15h00 pm. on Friday! Just a reminder that the school makes absolutely no profit on this fee and we use the R80 to pay for the services of a skilled and motivated high-school science teacher to lead our kids into the magical world of science! One small step on a Friday can lead to one giant leap in your child's future attitude about this paramount subject!

## **UCMAS makes it's mark...**

Congratulations to our UCMAS maths students who voluntarily enrolled in the 8<sup>th</sup> National UCMAS Competition at the end of last month. Particular mention needs to be made of Reitumetse Teffu and Makanaka Shanda who scored in the top 60 students of their category and of Lindo Mashika, Phumi Mashika, Reabetswe Teffu, Okha Hashe and Ongratile Khoza who scored in the top ten students of their category! Quite an achievement amongst the numerous national participants. You did yourselves and our school proud! For parents who are curious... UCMAS is a relatively new extra-mural programme we launched this year teaching children how to do mathematics with a Chinese abacus. It is intriguing to watch them flipping away on the beads and we are curious to see their effort bear fruit in their overall mathematics accomplishments.



## **Solids stay tops!**

Well done to Marushka Govender who recently wrote the entrance examination for CURRO Serengeti High School. This is the THIRD consecutive year that one of our Grade 7 students gets awarded a full academic scholarship for their Grade 8 year at CURRO. Our hats off to our staff for preparing our students so effectively for their future academic careers!

## **Grade 3 Eisteddfod Stars...**

The following outstanding results were attained by our Grade 3's in the recent Kempton Park Eisteddfod:

A++ for poetry: Anya Helmbold; Likhanye Xosa  
A+ for poetry: Shauna Joshua; Brogan Reynolds; Asante Mapasa; Jamie-Lee Pillay; Chidimma Obiora; Hannah Madzikowa  
A for poetry: Megan Bradshaw; Tatiana Wilkinson  
B+ for poetry: Kaitlin du Plessis; Nqobile Maphumulo; Othando Njotini; Sydney Wasilwa  
A++ for reading: Shauna Joshua; Gina Andrade  
A+ for reading: Anya Helmbold; Keegan Carstens  
A for reading: Brogan Reynolds  
As usual, we are so proud that our children participated with enthusiasm and courage and let our school flag fly proudly!





**Last call for Grade 5 - 7 campers...**

Thank you to all our parents who have confirmed that their child will attend the school camp at the end of term 4. **PLEASE NOTE THAT CAMP ENROLMENTS WILL CLOSE THIS WEEK FRIDAY 11 September!!** If you have not let us know that your child will attend, we will unfortunately assume that they are not going and will not book their place! Please drop us an email either way to let us know of your intentions.

**2016 School Fees...**

We have concluded our budget for 2016 and are pleased to announce the following school fees structure:

Grade RR: R 1650 x 12

Grade R: R 1950 x 12

Grade 1 - 3: R 2130 x 12

Grade 4 - 7: R2370 x 12

After Care: R580 x 12

All fees are payable in the first week of each month.

Enrolment fees for all new pupils as of 2016 will be R2000 for all grades.

We should announce our "Outings and Shows" budgets shortly, as well as the stationery budgets for 2016.



**Theme for Mickey Mouse next week...**

Green fingers, green earth!

Our kiddies had an awesome time playing pirates vs. princesses and other exciting characters on Friday. Thank you for your input! On-cue theatre will visit us this week Friday. They are usually terrific and we are looking forward to a full-out theatrical thrill!

Prayerfully and playfully,  
The Teachers

