

STUDENT OF WEEK:



CLASS	LEARNER	CITATION
4C	Sahana Dayaram	For achieving the highest mark in her SS Cycle test.
4Mo	Mpho Motha	For always giving of her best in everything she does.
4Mk	Jing Rakgole	For an exceptional performance in her Geography test. Well done, Jing. Keep it up!
4R	Mia Lategan-Karpinska	For her cheerful and friendly disposition and for always showing kindness towards others.
5D'V	Yusra Randeree	For being such a responsible learner.
5P	Joelle Chen	For her improvement in her Maths class work.
5R	Maleeha Patel	For a fabulous result in the comprehension test.
6B	Megan Southgate	For working so hard as a Maths tutor and helping a special young man catch up all his work. Thank you for your dedication.
6D	Jamil Metz	For always having a smile and helping wherever he can. Thank you for your kindness.
6O'R	Brandon Sibanda	For being so willing and enthusiastic to help others in building their steady hand game.
7Sa	Ndileka, Nondumiso, Oaratwa, Nosisa and Lindiwe	For helping so enthusiastically with the preparation of our up-coming assembly.
7Co	Tlotlo Raboroko	For all round improvement in classroom participation this term. Keep it up.
7Ca	Panama Keartland	For an overall improvement in SS and Afrikaans. Keep it up!



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We extend our grateful thanks to CND Nursery & Aloe Farm for their very generous donation of R8 000 worth of plants for our school gardens. CND stocks a large range of quality plants, specimen plants, the usual & unique plants, as well as for hard landscaping

We are happy to offer all parents a discount with a copy or photo of this advert, and plants can be purchased at our wholesale price.



THE GRAPEVINE



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DATES TO DIARIZE:

Thurs 22nd Aug
 Tues 27th August
 Wed 28th Aug
 Fri 30th Aug
Tues 10th, Wed 11th, Thurs 12th September
 Saturday 14th September
Thurs 19th September
 Fri 20th September



Travelling Bookshop until 3pm
 Gr 6 & 7s leave for camp
 Gr 4 and 5s leave for camp
 All grades return from camp
Concert. All children to attend.
 Parktown Girls' Fun Run 07:30
Spring Dance
 Term 3 ends 11am. Reports
 Heritage Civvies Day.

ATHLETICS:

The results of the Athletics meeting held yesterday at Crawford Fourways are as follows: 4th PVS with 108 points; 3rd Crawford Fourways with 135; 2nd - Jeppe with 154 and 1st Bryneden with 171 points.

HOCKEY:

The Junior Boys played against Unika and won 3:0. Another squad played against Randpark, and they drew 1:1. The Senior Hockey Girls won 6:0 against Randpark Primary.

The Senior Boys won their match 3:0 against North West Christian School. Well done to all teams!

TENNIS:

Our Junior girls played against Randpark Primary yesterday and won their match 3:0. Well done girls! The Jnr Boys played against Louw Geldenhuys and were beaten 3:1.

SUMMER UNIFORM:

As of the 2nd September, learners may wear Summer uniform. There is an optional period of 2 weeks, until the 13th September, when summer or winter uniform can be worn, but NOT a combination of the two. From the 16th September, all learners must be in full summer uniform.

Set 1 Uniform: Royal blue tunic dress, with ankle length white socks - **not short sports socks.**

Set 2 Uniform Gr 4 – 6: Grey shorts with open-neck short sleeved PVS shirt **with school badge on the pocket.** Long grey socks with the **school coloured stripes at the top.** **Only Grade 7s** may wear long grey trousers for summer.

Please be reminded to mark every item of clothing, including socks, as children change for swimming and clothes are often inadvertently swapped or left in the bathroom. Shirt badges are available from Mrs Hall and the office for R15.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TOURS:

The time has almost arrived to wave your children goodbye for a few nights! It's a chance for a good rest, parents!! However, some important reminders:

- Please **be at school by 7:40 on the day of departure.**
- Parents must ensure that all consent forms and any other information needed has been handed in, so as not to hold the whole grade back, waiting for late documentation.
- Children are to please ensure that they have everything stated on the list of requirements. *Please be reminded to label every item of clothing and all belongings, including socks and underwear.*
- Medication must be given to one of the teachers, with the child's name and clear written instructions for administration written on the sealable packet/ Tupperware type container..
- Parents will receive an sms with the expected time of return on Friday, which should be before 13:50.
- **NB: No cell phones or any other electronic device may be brought on camp.**
- **The teachers going on camp are as follows:**
 - Gr 4: Mrs Clarke, Miss Montgomery, Mr Mkhwanazi & Miss Rogers.
 - Gr 5: Mrs Pescivolo and Mrs Soodyall.
 - Gr 6: Mrs O'Reilly, Mrs Hall & Mr Malinga.
 - Gr 7: Mr Pugh, Mrs Meiring, Mrs Postma & Ms Corrigan.



Children not going on tour will be supervised by the teachers staying behind. If they do not attend school, they will be marked absent.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND AFTERCARE: Because of Camp, please note that there will be no Co-Curricular activities from Tuesday to Friday next week. There will be Junior Hockey practice on Monday, but no matches. Athletics is cancelled for this Monday too.

There will also be NO Aftercare from Wednesday to Friday as the teachers will be away on tour.



TURN THE SMART PHONES OFF MUM AND DAD! Continued..

Study #5. Kids feel sad, mad, angry, and lonely when parents use cellphones. Yet another [researcher](#) interviewed a thousand children between the ages of four and eighteen, asking them about their parents' use of mobile devices. She reported that many of the children described themselves as "sad, mad, angry, and lonely" when their parents were on their devices. Several young children reported damaging or hiding their parents' cellphones. This was an interview study, so the researcher couldn't determine exactly how the digital disconnections might affect a child in the long term. But she learned enough to conclude that parents should think twice before picking up a mobile device when they're with their kids. She said, "We are behaving in ways that certainly tell children they don't matter, they're not interesting to us, they're not as compelling as anybody, anything, anything that may interrupt our time with them."

Ultimately, kids thrive when they receive consistent, dependable, focused, loving attention. Using a smartphone when you're with a child is a form of psychological withdrawal and non-responsiveness. We're not talking about staying off your

phone 100 percent of the time—more like 90 percent. It's okay to answer an urgent text or make a quick call, especially if it includes your child. So, as much as possible, when you're with your child, *be* with them. Put away that phone and other electronic devices. Enjoy the brief moment you have to help your child grow into the delightful adult you hope they will become.

SOCIAL MEDIA TALK:

Dr John Thurlow gave a very enlightening talk on the pros, cons and dangers of Social Media on Monday.

THANK YOU:

To Marianna Cioffi, for organising plants and having her gardeners landscape our flower beds in the Quad and below the Tuckshop, we are most grateful.

SACEE GOLD AWARD WINNERS: Two of our talented Grade 7s won Gold Certificates for their 100 word essay in the South African Council for English Education's creative writing competition. Congratulations, Ashleigh King and Kaelyn Haffern! Kaelyn's story will be in the next newsletter, so watch this space!

BEEP - By Ashleigh King

Darkness surrounds. Nobody is around. Everything is silent. BEEP. BEEP.
Something about this place is unsettling. BEEP. BEEP.
I feel like I am suffocating. BEEP. BEEP.
The silence is so loud; it makes me feel nauseous. BEEP. BEEP.
My eyes sting with tears as the feeling starts getting worse. BEEP. BEEP.
I start to see a light, giving me a sense of hope. BEEP. BEEP.
I walk towards it, my heart skipping a beat. BEEP.
I awake to the sound of the heart monitor and I feel sore. BEEP. BEEP.
I knew dad shouldn't have been drinking last night.



Parkview Senior School

presents
**PARKVIEW
POPS**

Tuesday, September 10th 19h00
Wednesday, September 11th 19h00
Thursday, September 12th 19h00

Venue: Parkview Senior School Hall
Tickets: Adults R60 / Children R40

Tickets on sale every morning before school
from Monday 2 September

Beverages and pastries on sale from 18:00 until 18:45