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CASTLE NEWSletter

CURRO Castle Aurora

Castle revamp, upgrades and what's still to come. . .

In September 2019 the Castle embarked on a journey to be remembered. A crew of builders arrived the day after we hosted an exciting open day. The admin office was shifted to the original Castle entrance, the Grade R children moved classes and the walls were knocked out.

Five months later and we are finally starting to see the end results and the amazing transformation the Castle has undergone. The reception area was enlarged, the teachers have a magnificent staffroom and workroom and a new admin section was with additional office space was created. The classrooms were gutted, and the new look and feel is modern, creative, fresh and calm.

What is still to come?

- The Group 3 to 5 classrooms need to have their displayed boards installed
- Educational Carpets are patiently waiting on a ship to be couriered from the middle east
- Grade R lockers to be replaced
- Group 3 to 5 lockers to be delivered and installed
- The Library and Rapunzel rooms need to be painted and the teaching team to set up the areas.
- Storerooms to be painted.

We are almost there, Teacher Minke and Teacher Murrae will be moving into their classrooms next week.

Castle Parking and new gate

We are thrilled to announce that the new Castle gate will be opening within the next week! The gate will be an **ENTRANCE ONLY** gate and is for the exclusive use of Castle parents to ensure that they get the little ones out of the car and into the Castle without delay! Parents will continue to exit at the gate next to the Pandae Recycling center.

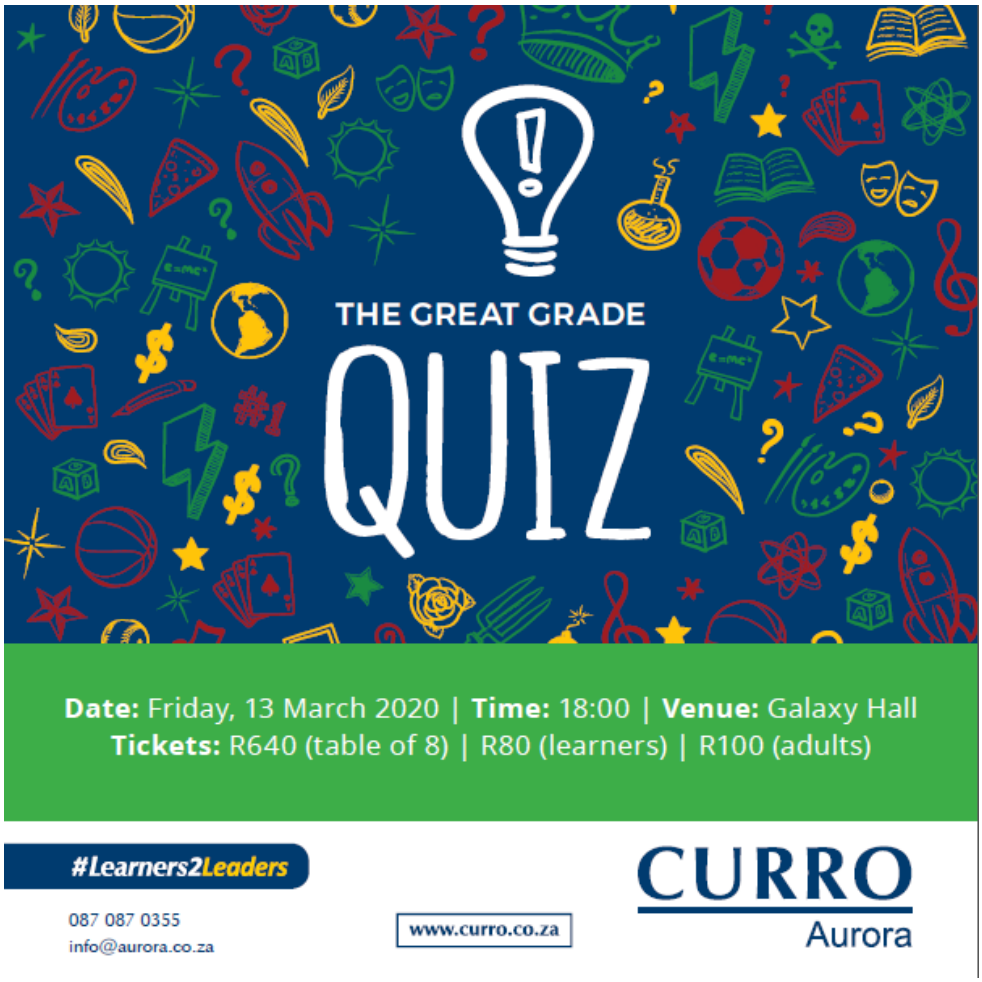
I appeal to all drivers to please follow the parking lot flow(arrows), show patience at busy times and watch your speed. Our parking area is a part of the 'safe' zone of the Castle. It is vital that all drivers are vigilant as there are many little people and their safety is a priority.

A reminder that the Castle gate will follow the same rules as the rest of the Puttick gates.

- The gate will be closed from 08:30 – 12:30 for security reasons. During this time, please make use of the Taurus Gate.
- A guard will be duty in the morning and at pick up time.
- Godfrey will remain on duty at the Castle main gate as part of our vigilance on the car park and the school entrance.
- At 3pm the gate will be closed again.

A reminder to please not park in the teachers parking bays 😊

Term One Castle Calendar	
Grade R Gala	Friday 6 March 17:00 – 19:00
Shavathon (Sprayed hair)	Wednesday 11 March 08:30 – 10:30
Kleuterzone Visit and Concert	Monday 16 March Visit 10:00 – 12:00
Parent Consultations Group 3 to Grade R	Tuesday 17 March Wednesday 18 March 14:30 – 18:00
Break up day	Friday 20 March



Have you booked your tickets?

Tickets are available at the Main school reception with Josie.

Tickets can be bought via snap scan.

CANSA Shavathon
An initiative of the community service council
Date: Wednesday, 11 March 2020
Time: 09:00 – 11:00
Venue: Curro Aurora
R20
– ribbons, plaits and hair spray (Castle only)
Our Castle children will be decorating and spraying their hair. No Cuts 😊
Permission slips will be sent out next week. If you would like your child to be involved – the R20 will be added to your account.
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BLAST TOURNAMENT
DATE: Saturday, 07 March 2020
TIMES: Red Ball: 08h00 to 10h00 (Grade R to 2)
Orange Ball: 10h00 to 12h00 (Grade 3 to 5)
VENUE: Curro Waterfall
ENTRY FEE: R50 (payable on the day)
ENQUIRES: Ruvashan – ruvashan.n@curro.co.za – 079 890 9487
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Holiday Care

Dates:
Monday, 23 to
Monday, 30 March 2020

Time:
07:00 – 13:00
(half-day learners)
07:00 – 17:30
(full-day learners)

Holiday care is included in your school fees!
Remember no early-bird service is available during the holidays.

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Teddy Bear, Holiday Care

Bookings for Holiday Care will open on Monday 2 March. ALL bookings need to be made in writing via Rowena.

Holiday care does form part of your school fees and the programme is fun-filled with sensory play, creative arts and sessiosn with our extra-mural companies.

It is impoartant to know that if you will be bringing your child to Holiday care, they HAVE to have a spot booked before the 11 March.

When you have booked your spot, you will be issued with a HOLIDAY CARE CARD. No Card – No Entry

WHY do you have to book your spot?

- Activity planning is prepared in advance, and we need to ensure we have enough items for each child who attends.
- Our caters are given the numbers on the 12 March for food preparation.

Important information for holiday care.

- Holiday care is run on skeleton staff – the staff rotate to ensure all teachers and teaching assistants get some time to rejuvinate for Term 2.
- There will be 2 Teaching staff members on duty every day.
- The is NO early bird service during Holiday care – staff will open at 07:00
- Group 3 and 4 children will be joined together
- Group 5 and Grade R children will be joined together.
- All group 3 and 4 children will be given the opportunity to sleep, to ensure they get some extra rest time before Term 2.
- We will have 1 movie day during the holidays.
- No holiday care card – no entry

Staff on duty

23 March	24 March	25 March		26 March	27 March	30 March
Minke **Samantha** Lebo Annah Wendy Sarah Zama Lindi	**Minke** **Samantha** Lebo Annah Wendy Sarah Zama Lindi	**Ashleigh** **Samatha** 07:00 – 12:00 Lebo Annah Wendy Sarah Zama Lindi	**Ashleigh** **Samatha** 07:00 – 12:00 Itumeleng Connie Daisy Happiness Thembi	**Candice** **Lindi** Itumeleng Connie Daisy Happiness Thembi	**Candice** **Lindi** Itumeleng Connie Daisy Happiness Thembi	**Rowena** All Teacher Assistants

To ensure that all children are accomodated during the holidays, we have to be strict with the bookings.

The booking information will be shared on Hi Mama, My Hub and in the foyer to ensure all parents are aware of the deadline.

Superhero Week

A reminder to lable at items of clothing. Teacher Minke and Teacher Celia double check lost property items with all classes on regular basis.

Yours in Education,

Angie Bezuidenhout

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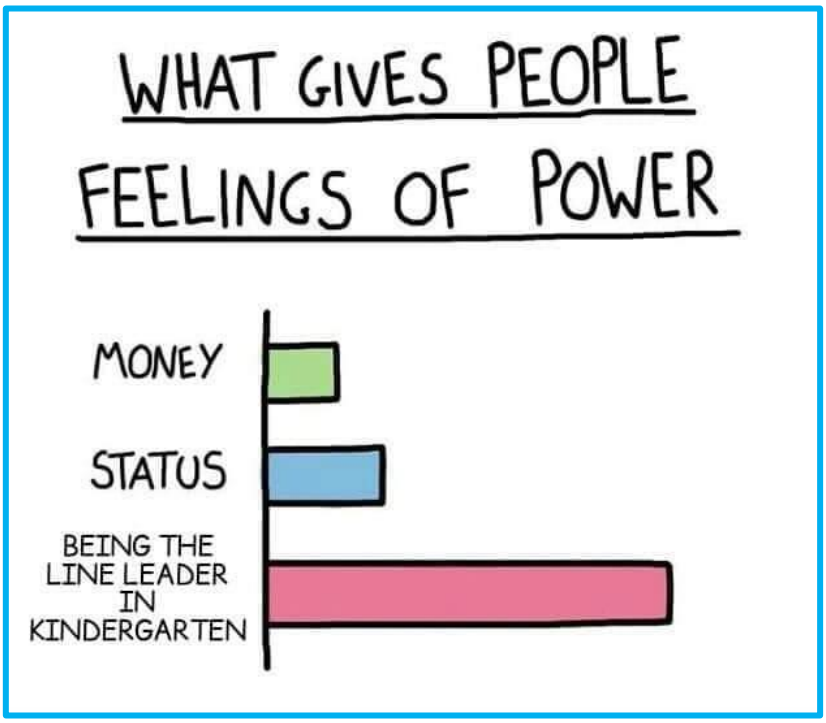
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