

Heads Up

- the nuts and bolts for the week -

No 4 8th March 2021

Dear Parents

Parent Conferences begin next week

As we move ahead in the month of March, please keep an eye out for notifications to set up your appointment with your child's class teacher and therapist team. Meetings start 15 March and run through to 30 March 2021 by appointment, over ZOOM. We don't yet want to engage locum staff onsite. As such, on the day of your child's class feedbacks, the class will have a digi-day and will be working from home. Please factor this into your arrangements.

Grade R-5 is a verbal feedback, with a written report following midyear as usual. Grade 6- 7 receive a written report this term, issued on the day of your parent feedback.

| Date | Class |
|----------|--------------|
| 15 March | 2W ; 1S; 4PH |
| 16 March | 4N |
| 17 March | 3O; 5L |
| 18 March | 2P; 3S |
| 23 March | 5T; 1L |
| 24 March | 3J; 4H; 5C |
| 25 March | R; 2Y; 7P |
| 26 March | 6C; 6A; 7E |
| 30 March | 7L; 6J |

Marimba magic

We are delighted to add a musical dimension to the Gr3-5 Arts and Culture programme. Hastings Nyirenda is a Music Educator and Elemental & Body Music Specialist. The children will engage alternating Art and Music modules through the year.

Staff News

A warm welcome is extended to Samokelo Makhanya who takes over the Front Office and Reception from Kian Ainley at the end of the term. Kian is spreading his wings to UK shores and we will miss his input and persona here. He's an alumnus who has done us proud! Samukelo is known to the children as Coach Shimi. He is completing his HR and Administration qualification and is excited to start in the hub of Bellavista School. During March, he will take a handover at the office on Mondays and Fridays, joining us fulltime in April.

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Parent Challenge

Last but not least, Hein and Lutz are bringing some magic back to March. The cheerful twosome, impulsive and fun loving as they are, have a few challenges for you, the parents, and the kids. The first of the challenges is laid down for Wednesday 17 March 2021. Please adorn YOUR CAR in any fun fashion, theme or get up you can rustle up. Hein and Lutz will be 'on the ground' at drop off to issue prizes for the best dressed vehicle in Birdhaven! Last year, 17 March was a crazy day – the very first day of school closure for the COVID19 pandemic 2020. This year, we want to be driving the madness with cheer!



Enjoy the week ahead!
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Executive Principal

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