

JANUARY /  
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2017



# PARKLANDS COLLEGE & CHRISTOPHER ROBIN PRE-PRIMARY



## Gate Times

### PRE-PRIMARY FACULTY

**Monday-Friday**  
07h30 – 08h30  
12h45 – 13h30

### JUNIOR PREPARATORY FACULTY

**Monday-Thursday**  
07h30 – 08h15  
13h30 – 14h30  
15h00 – 15h45  
**Friday**  
07h30 – 08h15  
13h30 – 14h30

### SENIOR PREPARATORY FACULTY

**Monday-Thursday**  
07h30 – 08h00  
14h00 – 14h45  
15h30 – 16h00

### SECONDARY FACULTY

**Monday-Friday**  
07h00 – 08h00  
14h00 – 15h30  
16h30 – 17h30

## DATES FOR 2017\*

### SUMMER QUARTER

16 January – 30 March

### AUTUMN QUARTER

19 April – 29 June

### WINTER QUARTER

25 July – 28 September

### SPRING QUARTER

10 October – 01 December

## PARKLANDS TIMES

### Founder's Message

Lorraine Roth

A very warm welcome back to our parents and learners, and especially to the many new learners who joined our Parklands College family in January.

2017 promises to be another year filled with endless possibilities and especially so, as we celebrate our 19th year in Parklands. Christopher Robin Pre-Primary will also celebrate another milestone on 11 March as the school turns 37. Events celebrating this special day have been planned for our little people including balloons and cake.

We would like to extend our congratulations to Mrs Steyn and the Secondary Faculty team for their impressive matric results - we celebrate another year of academic excellence! Our best wishes accompany the class of 2016, we hope that they will remain in contact with the College

as they continue on their career paths.

We are confident that the Class of 2017 will dedicate themselves to their studies and acknowledge the importance of this final school examination.

We are proud to present the last few weeks' jam packed activities and events in this meticulously assembled newsletter as it strives to encompass our vision for the College of sheer academic excellence.

Summer Quarter



January - March



EXCELLENCE IN  
**education**  
FROM GRADES 0000 - 12



## PARKLANDS COLLEGE & CHRISTOPHER ROBIN PRE-PRIMARY

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### TOP ACHIEVERS 2016



**Jana Minnie**  
7 Distinctions  
English HL,  
Afrikaans FAL,  
Mathematics,  
Life Orientation,  
Engineering Graphics  
and Design,  
Physical Sciences,  
Dramatic Arts



**Amey Meyer**  
7 Distinctions  
English HL,  
Afrikaans FAL,  
Mathematical Literacy,  
Life Orientation,  
Business Studies,  
History,  
Dramatic Arts



**Marina Bello**  
Bessera Pereira  
6 Distinctions



**Jaime Coe**  
6 Distinctions



**Kirby Herman**  
6 Distinctions



**Robert Kucera**  
6 Distinctions



**Scott Spence-Hickman**  
6 Distinctions



**Keshia Clendon**  
5 Distinctions



**Joseph Clevis**  
5 Distinctions



**Dana De Plo**  
5 Distinctions



**Liam Mackay**  
5 Distinctions



**Chloé Saville**  
5 Distinctions



**Math-Rene van Geln**  
5 Distinctions



**Karen Yiu**  
5 Distinctions



**Lisa Green**  
4 Distinctions



**Jordan Jamieson**  
4 Distinctions



**Emily McMahon**  
4 Distinctions



**Valentin Mintchev**  
4 Distinctions



**Ntando Murewa**  
4 Distinctions



**Kyle Stabing**  
4 Distinctions



**Benjamin Ward**  
4 Distinctions

## 100% PASS

Congratulations to our Matriculants of 2016 on their wonderful results. *We celebrate another year of academic excellence!*



**Subject A: 174 Subject B: 143 15 A Aggregates**  
77 Candidates: 73 Pass with entry to Bachelor Degree Studies and 4 to Diploma Studies

3 Distinctions: Miguel De Barros Viana, Megan Dovelton, Guy Forster, Christine Hu, Mikhailan Naicker, Nonikwa Nobhongoza, Sheldon Reay, Claudia Schoeman  
2 Distinctions: Nicolas Castellon, Andrew Cliffe, Kirsten Eppel, Tyrone Howes, Aiden Hughes, Gregory McDonald, Kristy-Anne Milne, Nadia Nordin,  
Olumachuku Olumachuku, Jason Roberts, Janna-Lee Shearer, Amy Thomas, Sheila Wiggins  
1 Distinction: Fatima Banyu, Joshua Conradie, Dana Corrie, Savannah Dasse, Micaela Dorman, Sebastian Holman-Raschen, Christine Livingston,  
Monica McLaughlin, Maelo Morin, Nicolas Morin, Angelique Munyange, Michael Nesbitt, Dylan Schultz



## SECONDARY FACULTY GRADES 7 - 12

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### From the Principal's Office Sylvia Steyn

We are very pleased with the smooth start to the new academic year. Our academic programme is in full swing, the culture department is gearing up for a very busy and productive year and sports practices commenced from the very first day - never a dull moment at Parklands College.

### CLASS OF 2016

The Class of 2016 pleasantly surprised us with their collective effort. Congratulations to them and to the educators who prepared them. A very special congratulations to our top achievers, Jana Minnie (90% aggregate and 7 distinctions) and Amey Meyer (91% aggregate and 7 distinctions).

We are still awaiting feedback from all the subject advisors, but we already know that the Engineering Graphics and Design learners achieved the highest aggregate in the Western Cape. two learners made it onto the Top 10 list for French in the Western Cape: Savannah Dasse (2nd) and Mateo Morin (4th)

The following subjects achieved averages of 80% and above: French, EGD, History, Visual Arts, Design, Dance. The following subjects achieved averages of between 70% - 79%: English Home Language, Mathematical Literacy, Life Orientation, isiXhosa FAL, Business Studies, Accounting, Life Sciences, Geography, Dramatic Arts, Economics, Music, Portuguese SAL. 14 learners (18%) achieved an overall A aggregate and 31 (40%) an overall B aggregate. Well done to the Class of 2016!

### GUEST SPEAKER

Paul Carew addressed the Grade 10 - 12 Engineering Graphics and Design learners on Wednesday about passive energy in building design and how to use responsive design to manage the environment.



Paul is the founder of PJC, Passive and Low Energy Design, Cape Town. He combines his mechanical engineering background, keen interest in design and his experience in the UK, Sweden and Chile to integrate advanced, cost effective and pragmatic concepts and methodologies to the South African context from building to master planning scale.

The learners and staff who attended found the presentation fascinating and the matrices are keen to incorporate some of the ideas into their matric projects for this year.

### PREFECT PREPARATION 2017

These eager and dedicated young men and women, committed themselves to an extra week-



Secondary Faculty



end of school before the year actually started. The 2017 Prefect Body got to school early on Friday 13 January and boarded a bus to Bonamanzi Camp Site just outside Worcester. There, they were put through team-building exercises, river-rafting, a public speaking workshop and an afternoon intensive-planning session. This is a confident team that is ready for the year ahead.

### ROBOTICS

Parklands Colleges Robotics team wins National Competition

The First Lego League is a global Robotics competition that is responsible for developing critical thinking, teamwork and presentation skills through the application of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) education.

The First Lego League Competition for 2016 had "Animal Allies" as its theme. Teams around the world were busy with the exploration of relationships between human beings and animals in an effort to devise a solution that solves their identified problem. Parklands College teams, Hyperion Bots and Eureka, researched their favourite topics, devised their solution and worked on the Robot Game Challenge to complete their preparation for the Western Cape Regional competition held at the Cape Town Science Centre on 5 November 2016. The incredible show of talent and entrepreneurship displayed by these young innovative minds resulted in their first and second placing respectively.

Teams Hyperion Bots and Eureka were then invited to participate in the First Lego League Nationals in Johannesburg at the Sci-Bono Centre from 2 -3 December together with 27 other regional qualifying teams. Their respective project research focused on the following:

**Team Eureka:** Controlling the spread of highly dangerous diseases through the large-scale monitoring of bat migrations, focusing for research purposes on the straw-coloured fruit bat, achieving this through their bat box design.

**Team Hyperion Bots:** Massively reducing the damage to horses' nerve, bone and cranial structure caused by the use of horse bits by jockeys, whilst still retaining their effectiveness by re-designing the bit using a more efficient material.

The results of the South African National Competition was definitely something to be proud of. Team Eureka won the Project Research Award. Team Hyperion Bots impressed the judges in all their presentations and was an overall favourite in the competition. Team Hyperion Bots was crowned the South African Champion in the FLL National 2016 competition out of 233 teams who had originally registered from 8 South African provinces as well as a team from Swaziland. This was the first time that a Western Cape team won the South African competition and is definitely another amazing feat for Parklands College.

Team Hyperion Bots will represent South Africa in the Open Invitational First Lego League International Competition on 19-22 April 2017 in Texas, Houston.

- Mala Naidoo

### Team Hyperion Bots SA Champions



Left to Right : Ryan Sparg, Keagan Strydom, Jade Bremner and Georgia Bowles



# Open Days and Parents Information Sessions

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## Making South African Robotic History in the 2016 World Robot Olympiad – Delhi, India

### PARKLANDS SPOKESPERSON

PRIDE was running on an all time high for Parklands College when our two Robotics teams earned Gold medalist status at the South African World Robot Olympiad (WRO), held at Tshwane University of Technology in September last year. Teams Robodogs and Infinity were then invited to represent South Africa, among 11 other National teams, in the much anticipated WRO International – New Delhi event from 25-27 November.

Experiencing colourful saris, flavoursome curries, tuk tuks and a 'symphony' of hooter signals was definitely the order of the day! 500+ teams from 57 member countries around the world competed at this event from an international participation of 23000 teams.

The WRO is an annual global Robotics event incorporating Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education. The overall themed competition for 2016 was "RAP THE SCRAP", which involved teams in each of the five specific categories, either building a robot according to specifications and programming it to complete a specific task in a required amount of time or building a robot to solve an identified theme related problem.

Team Robodog participated in the well attended Regular Elementary Category. During their allocated building time, they were one of the two quickest teams to commence the testing and troubleshooting phase, before the actual competition round began.

After the announcement of the "Surprise Rule", the team quickly tweaked their program to incorporate this point adjustment. Team Robodog, after strong competition faced in previous rounds, was delighted to achieve a perfect score of 120 in 53 seconds.

Team Infinity, a competitor in the Senior High Open Category, set up their 2mx2m booth to display their autonomous boat, collecting trash on the surface of the water and was soon ready to present their project to the judges allocated to them.

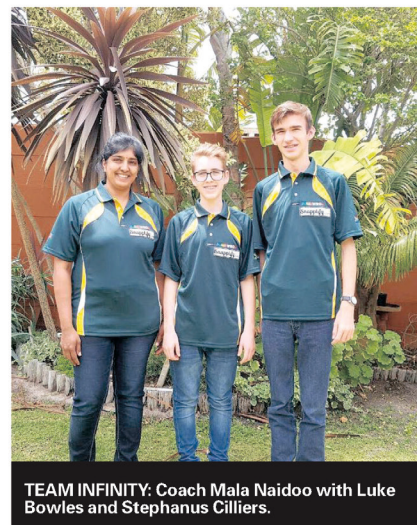
The last days competition for the Regular Category involved



TEAM ROBODOGS: Noah Kemp, Graedon Hawthorn and Liam Leask with Coach Nikki Smith.

knock-out rounds for the top 64 selected teams. Team Robodog qualified for the quarter finals, then moved on to the semi-finals and eventually the finals – a first for South Africa! They finished a proud 12th in their category. This is the highest placed position by any South African Robotics team in this category ever.

The judges were very impressed with Team Infinity's project and their proposal of waste collection. Many coaches and partici-



TEAM INFINITY: Coach Mala Naidoo with Luke Bowles and Stephanus Cilliers.

pants came to view their project. Team Infinity placed 15th, an amazing achievement for South Africa.

Well done to our Parklands College teams, Robodogs and Infinity, for being excellent ambassadors of their school and country! Congratulations to both teams for being awardees of National colours with Mindsports South Africa (MSSA) – an affiliate with South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee (SASCOC).

### Team Eureka Winners of Project Research Award



Left to Right : Jackie Pillay, Bohlale Masala, Frank Smuts, Caitlyn Hacker, Ivana Schafer, Mathew Mizrachi

### HONOURS & ACADEMIC OPENING CEREMONY

#### TECHNOLOGY

#### COLOURS

GRADE 9 - Luke Bowles  
GRADE 10 - Stephanus Cilliers

#### ACADEMICS

#### HALF COLOURS

#### GRADE 7

Kara Simoen, Hayden Visser, Josue Kalombo Mwape, Omar Abousheer, Christine Greig, Tylá Fourie, Darushen Pillay, Shreya Singh, Thor Hambly-Nuss, Jana Grobbelaar

#### GRADE 8

Georgia Bowles, Storm Elliott, Matthew Stein, Nora Meviane, Bathandwa May, Keagan Strydom, Kim Sendin, Sedef Sarialan, Dylan Loram, Kiara Pillay, Juaneque Human, Sithara Govender, Bianca Botha, Emily van Wyk, Johann Strydom, Ryan Sparg, Kwena Mabotja, Ana Silva Nunes, Mia Zgerski, Liezi Myburgh, Zarah Linssen, Jade Bremner, Darian Naidoo

#### GRADE 9

Adam Colley, Tiffany Schrauwen, Kiara Meerburg, Michaela Bezer, Nthato Vilakazi, Ah Young Kim, Hannah Nolte, Hendrik Smuts, Sydney Smith, Ilse Thomas, Nadeem Jeewa, Leam Gerber, Ashlee Kovachi, Ivana Schäfer

#### GRADE 10

Retha Jordaan, Duncan Torbet, Zihan Jin, Seth Vögler, Sarika Naidoo, Melisa Mbero, Robyn Karsten, Lolita de Abreu, Liam Stoffberg, Scott Moreau, Nicayla de Villiers, Enzo Peres Afonso, Kelly Martin, Connor Jamieson

#### GRADE 11

Connor Fick, Jade Caplan, Lara Adkins, Jade Tucker, Caitlin Schultz, Calvin Clarke, Liliith Jeremiah, Calvin Wiltshire, Jessica Woodhall, Nerisha Vollweiler, James Wallwork, Paul Newton, Stefan Vorster, Brittany Orlik, George Sparg, Tieg O'Sullivan

#### COLOURS

#### GRADE 10

Tania Kianda Nkulu, Constantina Hadjidakis, Carla Streicher, Gabriella Nunes, Lee Esterhuizen, Lisa Courtnadge, Candace Boorman,

Justin Coburn, Chelsea Botha, Caleigh Wehmeyer, Stephanus Cilliers, Jade Simoen, Nina Rossouw, Mia Laubenheimer, Mia Brown, Leila Bogner, Simeon September, Emile Tredoux, Megan Büttgen, Megan Bremner, Harley Moriarty, Jamie Turnbull, Phoebe Bogner, Cecilia van der Walt, Megan Conradie

#### GRADE 11

Romy Bogner, Connor Swart, Liyabona Tshuta, Kayla Tromp, Devon Crowther, Niamh Moriarty, Benjamin Fisher, Dylan Rees, Erin Matthews, Gregory Bosch, Robert Walton, Ashley Minshall, Lindsay Friday, Lauren Abrahall

#### HONOURS

GRADE 10 - Tara Pohl, Frank Smuts, Tara Grobbelaar

GRADE 11 - Kristine Luke, Thandi Colley, Laura Wolvaardt

#### TOP ACHIEVERS

GRADE 6 - Mila Leask Baggesen

GRADE 7 - Jana Grobbelaar

GRADE 8 - Darian Naidoo

GRADE 9 - Ivana Schäfer

GRADE 10 - Tara Grobbelaar

GRADE 11 - Laura Wolvaardt

#### BADGE OF EXCELLENCE

GRADE 6  
Graedon Hawthorn,  
Noah Kemp and  
Liam Leask





## LAUREL AWARDS

### ACADEMICS SILVER

GRADE 10 - Nicholas Nesbitt

### ACADEMICS GOLD

GRADE 8 - Ryan Sparg

GRADE 10 - Emile Tredoux, Chelsea Botha,  
Enzo Perez Afonso, Adam Knoesen, Seth  
Vögler, Frank Smuts

GRADE 11 - Thandi Colley

### TECHNOLOGY GOLD

GRADE 8 - Ryan Sparg, Jade Bremner, Georgia  
Bowles, Keagan Strydom

## TROPHIES

*Furwood Shield for Grade 10 Movie*  
Movie title: 'The Other' - Luke Cillie, Sarah  
Stewart, Tamaryn Taylor  
*Ancia Vosloo Junior Mathematics Trophy in*  
*Grade 7* - Jana Grobbelaar  
*Madame Bailly Trophy for the Top French GET*  
*Achiever* - Ilse Thomas  
*Steyn Junior Art Trophy* - Leam Gerber  
*Vorster Family Trophy for Innovative Design* -  
Megan Büttgen  
*Grade 10 Dance Trophy* - Cecilia van der Walt  
*Grade 11 Dance Trophy* - Niamh Moriarty  
*Grade 10 Hospitality Trophy* - Megan Bremner  
*Grade 11 Hospitality Trophy* - Hendrico Barlow  
*Sophocles Cup for the Top Achiever in Grade 10*  
*Dramatic Arts* - Meritxell Cilliers  
*Shakespeare Cup for the Top Achiever in Grade*  
*11 Dramatic Arts* - Aza Mbovane  
*O'Malley Award for Exceptional Progress in*  
*Physical Sciences* - Caitlin Schultz  
*Mathematics Trophy* - Thandi Colley  
*Malan Trophy for Mathematical Ingenuity* - Emile  
Tredoux  
*Craig Family Trophy for Diligence in the GET*  
*Phase* - Chelsea Hardie  
*Sean Petty Trophy for Immense Perseverance*  
*in the GET Phase* -  
Locklina Skitt Efogo

*Miriam Denton Trophy*  
*for Top Achiever in*  
*Grade 11*  
- Laura Wolvaardt

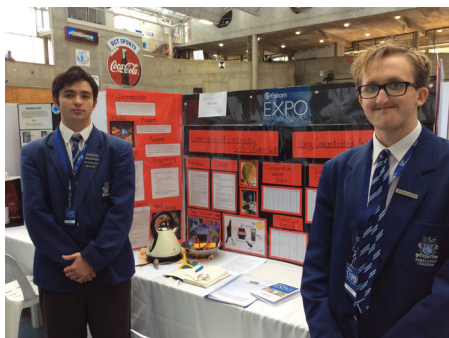
*Nathalie Bailly Award*  
*for Academic*  
*Excellence in the Final*  
*Matriculation*  
*Examination*  
- Amey Meyer



## COLLEGE HONOURS

GRADE 11 - Connor Fick, Kayla Tromp, Lauren  
Abraham, Lindsay Friday, Niamh Moriarty, Laura  
Wolvaardt

## AFRICA ENERGY AWARDS 2017



Congratulations to Seth Vögler and Adam Knoesen who have been nominated as finalists for the Africa Energy Awards 2017 taking place on 28 March 2017, at the Maslow Hotel in Sandton. Seth and Adam are finalists for The Innovation Award where they have the opportunity to win R300 000.

The African Energy Innovation Prize Award is handed to an individual/s who show a passion for innovation in the energy sector with an incredible prize give-away of R300 000. Here they have the opportunity to compete against some of Africa's most inspiring innovators.

We are extremely proud of these two and wish them all the best for the final interviews in March.

## CITY AND GUILDS INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATION



The Hospitality learners who completed their City & Guilds Certificate in Food Safety and Food Preparation and Cooking at the end of last year, were awarded their certificates last week. Congratulations to them all.

## GRADE CAMPS

**Grade 12: Orange River 2017**  
By Niamh Moriarty

The Matrics set off for Namibia early on Wednesday morning and after a very long bus ride and a mandatory Wimpy stop, we finally reached the border - 10 long hours later. Soon after, we arrived at base camp, put up our tents and cooled off in the Orange River.

We woke up the next morning bright and early and began preparing ourselves for the day ahead. A delicious breakfast and quick safety talk - then we were off!

The first day on the river brought a buzz of excitement



ment along with diving off rocks and later, some gale force winds. So after a major arm workout, we thankfully arrived at the campsite for the first night. The remainder of the evening was spent napping and eating chicken potjie, followed by an early night to get ready for day two.

Luckily, our second day on the river welcomed us with sunshine and a gratifying current. We spent the day rowing down rapids as well as wearing our life jackets as nappies and floating down the 'nappy run'.

Our final day on the river was relaxed and chilled as we let the current take us all the way to our final pick-up place, with a challenging hike on the way. As the bus brought us back to base camp, we enjoyed the return to facilities we take for granted every day.

The bus ride home was spent mostly sleeping as we journeyed back to Cape Town through the night, after this unforgettable experience. This has been a great way for the matrics to start the year, as we know that there will be very little time for relaxation and we'll have to survive on the memories of the Great Orange Adventure ...



**Grade 11 Camp**  
By Dalene Louw (Camp Master)

Waking up and being at school by 3.30AM is not anyone's ideal way to start a Wednesday morning, but after some takeaway McDonald's coffee and a well needed nap on the bus, the excitement started to rise and we soon arrived at the Clanwilliam campsite. We traveled to the base camp next, where our grade was split into three groups that determined our activities over the next couple of days.



The three groups rotated daily between water-sports, mountain biking, rowing and hiking. Each activity lead to beautiful views at the dam. We have enjoyed every challenge and can't wait for our matric Orange River rowing experience in 2018.





### Grade 10 Camp

By Rodwin De Klerk (Camp Master)

On Wednesday, 25 January, 73 excited grade 10 learners arrived at Parklands College before the crack of dawn. All geared up and ready to go, we departed the college just after 6 am and arrived at Bonamanzi and 8 am.

The learners were welcomed by the friendly smiles of the Bonamanzi staff who gave the learners a quick overview of what to expect. Learners were then given an opportunity to settle in and prepare for the activities of the day. A short while later, the grade was divided into two groups, with one group going rafting on the Breede river and the other group remaining at the camp to do team building tasks. The group that went rafting on the river were bussed to Nekkie's (the starting point of what would feel like a never-ending rafting journey) and were given a quick tutorial as well as a safety briefing. A short while later the group started their 12.6 km journey down the river. Most of the group managed to successfully learn how to paddle as a team with one or two teams struggling to find their rhythm. After some time everyone was paddling in the right direction. Along the way, we had a few stops, where learners were able to swim in the river and have something to eat. With about 3 km left to paddle, it seemed as if the sun was affecting some of the paddlers (Especially Mr Greenland and Miss de Mink). These two teachers decided that it was too quiet and started a karaoke session on the river. The learners soon joined in and before we knew it, the Parklands College Breede river choir was established. Those subjected to the music (or noise depending on how close you were) suddenly found the extra energy to paddle faster. It was no surprise that we saw no more wildlife on our way to camp.

The learners who remained at camp for the team building activities were faced with numerous challenges that they had to overcome as a team. Some of the activities included a low-ropes course, designing and performing a team war cry and a volleyball challenge. After supper, the whole grade was invited to go on a night walk. On the night walk the learners were informed about termites, rocks, stars and the local wildlife. This was a very interesting walk that was enjoyed by all.

Day two started with a visit from Mr and Mrs Naicker, who decided to stop in to surprise Ti-yana on her 16th birthday. They surprised Ti-yana and the grade by providing cupcakes for

everyone. This was a very special moment enjoyed by all. On day two of the camp the groups were swapped and the activities were repeated. Once all activities were complete for the day, the grade was given an opportunity to do their class rep presentations as well as practice the grade war cry. After supper the learners hosted a talent show with amazing performances. The acts included singing, dancing, freestyle rapping, role-plays and an emotional poem presented by Alex Jacobs (leaving many learners in tears). A bon fire followed the talent show, where learners could roast marshmallows on a stick and enjoy their last evening together as a grade.

On the morning of day three, the boys found themselves held hostage in their tents due to a rainstorm. Once the storm had settled the learners were able to have breakfast and clean the campsite. Once all the learners were packed and ready to go, the camp guides did a quick debrief. This was followed by a vote of thanks to Bonamanzi by our learners. At 10 am the busses were boarded and we were on our way home. All the learners enjoyed the camp. The learners expressed that this was the best camp that they have been on in their time at Parklands College. Sadly, at 12 pm we arrived at Parklands College, and camp was over. The learners disembarked the busses, hugged one another and then went home. The grade 10 learners learned many life skills on camp that will help to overcome many obstacles in their future. More importantly, they learned how to work in groups effectively in order to achieve objectives. The value of teamwork and the life skills will serve the learners well for the future.

### Grade 9 Camp

By Bianca Botha

The Grade 9 Matroosberg Adventure Camp, lead by Venture Forth, was an awesome experience. We departed on Wednesday 25 January at 6:45am and were all half asleep, but still buzzing with excitement.

We arrived at our campsite full of energy and ready for the adventure ahead. After dropping our bags off, we all gathered in a huge circle to play some group games. After the games we were all split into 5 groups of 16 and had the chance to come up with a group name and a war cry, which we presented later on.

Day 2 consisted of two out of the five group activities, which all the groups did in alternating order. Our group first did Raft Building, but our raft, like all the others, sank almost instantly! After lunch we headed towards a forest area for Bush Craft. We chopped fallen branches into fire wood the 'correct way' as well as learnt how to build and light a fire in the stages of kindling, tinder and so on.

The last day, I went on an optional 5:30am 5.8km run on a very scenic route by the mountains with Mrs Meyer. When we got back to the camp it was time to complete the last 3 activities. The first was abseiling down a very rocky 25m high mountain-side. The second was a very fun opportunity to learn archery and how to shoot targets with pellet rifles. The last activity was high ropes, which was an obstacle course 9m-12m in the treetops. After

completing the activities we all headed back to the camp to practise our grade war cries.

We left the next day and the bus ride back was filled with snores mixed with some laughter.

This camp was one to remember. We learnt that teamwork goes a long way and we forged new friendships and strengthened others. We also want to thank the teachers who came with us; Mrs Meyer, Miss Chetty, Miss Marillier, Mr Loseby, Mr Melliar and Mr Flanagan.

### Grade 8 Camp

By Bernard Biermann (Camp Master)

The Grade 8 Camp was a great success. The main aim of the camp was to get the class to bond and grow together. Once the Grade 8s were separated into groups, each group had to come up with a name that included three different South African languages. These names ranged from "Die Legends of Ubuntu" to "Die Hayibo Jelly Vissies". So began the long roster of challenging, yet tremendously fun activities. Activities included obstacle courses, team building, swimming, hiking, and war cries.

Camp 2017 was an amazing experience, filled with lots and lots of laughs and fun. As a grade they learnt new things about each other and began to trust one another. We want to thank all the teachers who organised the camp and the amazing team of facilitators from Lead4Life.

### Grade 7 Camp

By Craig Fortuin (Camp Master)



All aboard for Witzenberg! Every single learner in grade 7, without exception, boarded the buses by 07:30 on Wednesday 27 January for the camp at Witzenberg. After a smooth journey, a quick stop at the campsite was allowed so that everyone could change into swimming costumes and shorts for the Ceres Zipline experience and a swim at the nearby rockpools. For many, the Zipline looked very daunting but everyone took the opportunity to enjoy this exhilarating experience! Lunch at the rock pools made the day an event to remember.



The evening was filled with games and gags organised by Lead4Life, and everyone went to bed tired but happy, at about 10:00 pm. On Thursday, a full programme was started with some morning exercises, breakfast and shower. Thereafter followed a range of activities for each 'Tribe' of 12 learners, that included team-building





games, hut-building, swimming, and a delicious lunch. After a bit of free time in the afternoon, the evening programme included some fun activities that included a new Grade 7 war-cry practice and games in the hall. Mr Peters, dressed in his fancy Hawaiian suit, amazed everyone with his demonstration of how he could actually read Mr Nock's mind! After an exciting 'night hike' and hot chocolate, everyone went to bed.

On Friday morning the Lead4Life camp leaders played an exciting game that involved lots of running and stopping, but the lesson was that everyone had to work together to achieve the goal of 'catching the chicken'. By mid-morning, we were all packed up and ready for the buses to take us back home. What a great camp, it was an awesome opportunity to make new friends, get to know the new teachers and build some spirit for the year ahead!

## CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the learners who were elected to serve as Class Reps for the first semester. The Learner Affairs prefects invited them to a training evening this week. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We look forward to exciting months ahead.

Grade 12: Nikita Nande, Pascale Schoeman, Hendrico Barlo, Ariane Essop

Grade 11: Jade Simeon, Sarah Stewart, Mia Laubenheimer, Emile Tredoux, Retha Jordaan

Grade 11s assisting Grade 7s: Nina Rossouw, Enzo Peres Afonso, Oluhle Zisile

Grade 10: Abigail Tshiamala, Ilse Thomas, Merel van den Brink, Michaela Bezer, Nicholas Pappavasiliopoulos, Ashlee Kovachi, Eden van der Watt, Hannah Nolte

Grade 9: Jade Bremmer, Kaylee Musikanth, Thato Lucas, Bonolo Molemohi, Abigail Rolfe, Cayley Hefer, Darian Naidoo, Mathew Fluke

Grade 8: Camryn Abrahamson, Nieka Ireland, Anke van Jaarsveld, Jade Turnbull, Mujaahid Salie, Zander Venter, Jana Grobbelaar, Thor Hambly-Nuss

Grade 7: Ethan Pillay, Torden van Rensburg, Micci Clementi, Jemma Daries, Josh Nishe, Connor van der Hoven

## SPORT CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following learners who will be leading the summer sport teams:

U15 A Softball: Jean-Mari Cooper

1st Team Softball: Mia Brown

Swimming Team: Nina Rossouw

U15 A Girls Water Polo Team: Olivia Bastick

U15 A Boys Water Polo Team: Gianluca Gironi

U16 A Girls Water Polo Team: Michaela Bezer

1st team water polo Boys: George Sparg

1st team water polo Girls: Kyla Cranfield

1st Team cricket captain: Daniel Crowley

U15A Cricket captain: Chris Strydom

U14A Cricket captain: Darushen Pillay

1st Team Boys tennis: Daniel Stein  
1st Team girls tennis: Constantina Hadjidakis  
Cross Country: Tara Pohl

## DANCE EXAMS AND MEDAL TESTS RESULTS

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## SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS



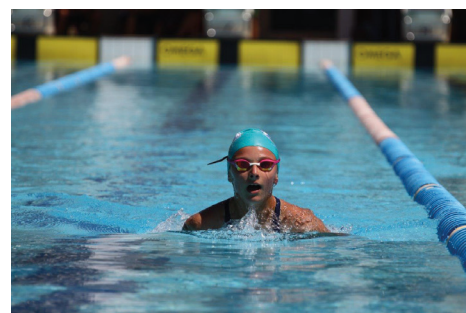
Congratulations to Sky Johnson, Grade 12, who was chosen once again for the South African U/20 Ice Hockey team. Sky is currently representing South Africa in the 2017 World U/20 Ice Hockey Championships in New Zealand until 25 January 2017.

Congratulations to Keegan Barnard, Grade 12, who ended his motocross season for 2016 on a very high note. Below are his achievements to date. Well done, Keegan and good luck with your 2017 season. He represented Western Cape Motocross Team 2016: WPMC Club Champion – MX2 Class, WPMC



Rider of the Year – MX2 Class, Western Cape Club Champion – MX2 Class, Zone 7 – Most Improved Rider of the Year – MX2 Class, 2nd Place – Zone 7 Club Championship – MX2 Class, 10th Place – SA National Championship.

Congratulations to Ryan Baines, Grade 9, who is currently ranked number 1 for the U/15 boys Western Province tennis team. Ryan took part in the Western Province knock-out trials and beat the 5th seed at the tournament. Ryan has progressed to the next round.



Congratulations to Alexia Pla, Grade 7, who took part in the Western Province Championships gala in December 2016. She made 4 Finals, finishing in the following order: 50m Breaststroke: 5th place, 100m Breaststroke: 5th place, 200m Breaststroke: 5th place, 200m Individual Medley: 6th place, Alexia will be competing in the Level 3 Gala in Port Elizabeth from 23-26 March 2017.



Storm Elliott, Grade 9, competed in her first Western Province Biathlon league meeting held on Saturday, 14 January. She was placed 8th in the U/15 girls division and has begun training for the Western Province Championships to take place in March 2017.



Congratulations to Taine Reynolds, Grade 11, who took part in his first athletics meeting on Wednesday, 18 January 2017. It was the PUMA School of Speed Event at Greenpoint. The pur-



pose was to find the top 3 athletes in each age category for PUMA to sponsor them. Taine ran the 200 metres in the U/18 category and went through to the finals. There were 4 heats in his age group, which was a great achievement for him, as it was his first official race and he ran against older competitors.



Congratulations to Laura Wolvaardt, Grade 12, on being selected once again for the SA U/19 Girls Cricket Team. Her selection to this team makes it 5 years in a row! Her selection is testimony to her talent, fitness, character and above all her hard work, resilience and attitude. We are very proud of you, Laura, this achievement is truly outstanding! Laura will also be representing the Proteas Women's team at the cricket world cup this year.



Congratualtions Darian Naidoo, Grade 9, who was selected to represent the U/15 Western Province Invitational cricket team. He played in the U/15 Tournament held in Somerset West early in December 2016. Darian has also been selected to represent a South African U/15 side to play in an international tournament in Malaysia early in April 2017.

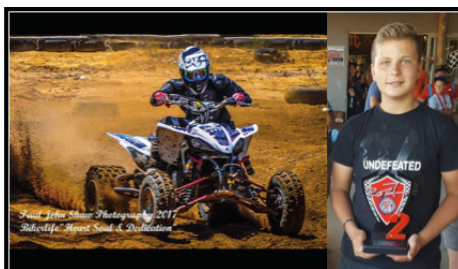


We would like to congratulate Jared Schultz, Grade 12, who has been invited to race in Italy in the World Superbike series 2017. The team is based in Rome so he will be traveling back and forth for all his races in this series. We are very proud of you, Jared and good luck with all your upcoming events.



Congratulations to Luka September and Thato Lucas, both in Grade 9, who will be representing

South Africa in the U15 Rainbow Soccer team that will be competing in Sweden, July 2017.



Congratulations to Luan Van Heerden, Grade 8, who celebrated great achievements this past weekend at the Western Province Regional & club MX race held at Zone 7 on Saturday. Luan, only 13 years old, competed against adults and professional riders and still managed to win 2nd place in the Pro MX Quad Class. He also took 1st place in the Ninja class.



Congratulations to Emma Wood, (Grade 7), for being selected to dance for the Cape Junior Ballet Company. We know that Emma will be a wonderful ambassador for the College. The Cape Junior Ballet Company has been formulated to give dedicated young dancers specialized training and performance opportunities in a professional environment. The company aspires to be one of South Africa's most versatile and exciting youth dance companies and is committed to increasing an audience for dance. The dancers come from dance schools in and around the Western Cape and have been selected by a prestigious audition panel. They rehearse together every Saturday afternoon and learn a variety of dance styles including classical and neo-classical ballet, modern dance, contemporary dance and African Dance. The company not only provides young dancers with specialised training and performing opportunities in a professional atmosphere, but also facilitates their transition from classroom to stage. They perform annually around South Africa and internationally instilling in audiences the advantage of dance within a community. These dancers learn to develop their own talents and they are encouraged to use their talent to help those less fortunate.

## OUTREACH



### Interact visitation to Du Noon Health Clinic

On 3 February the Interact members went to

the Dunoon Health Clinic to drop off some knitted items and blankets to the 'Woman and Child Health Unit'. These items will be distributed to the mothers and newborn babies in the clinic. Thank you to everyone who contributed and for the loyal Interact members for your care.



## CRICKET OLD BOYS MATCH

This past weekend the College hosted its annual Old Boys Cricket match. The College 1st XI played on the WG Grace Oval main field, against the Old Boys A team. On the B field a combination of Parklands Staff, 2nd team and U19 fathers took on the Old Boys B team in a 30-over format game.

A great day was had by all and although the results are not important at the end of the day, we have to mention that both College teams beat the Old Boys in their respective matches. Better luck next time.



## WATER POLO MATCH - U15 BOYS

Last Friday the U15 Boys' Water Polo Team enjoyed a confident home victory against Reddam House Sea Point. The U15's produced a final score of 6-4. Congratulations to our goal scorers: Ashton Heere, Oliver Nesbitt, Luka September, Gianluca Gironi and Zander Venter. Player of the Match was awarded to Brogan Barrett for both his solid performance in the goals, and accurately placed, goal-assisting passes. The team is to be applauded as a whole for this excellent result. Well done, boys, and keep up the good work!



Congratulations to Olivia Bastick (Grade 9) who also competed in the Jack Currie Championships last weekend. She achieved a gold medal in her age group for 100m- and 200m-Breaststroke, as well as a bronze medal for 200m Individual Medley.



# PREPARATORY FACULTY GRADES 1 - 6

## From the Principal's Office Tanya Dean

Welcome to the Preparatory family. To our new parents, whose child's journey is about to begin with us and to our existing parents, we want to take this opportunity to welcome you to our Faculty. We look forward to sharing this educational adventure with you.



On entry into the Preparatory campuses one can only be impressed by the beautiful buildings and facilities.



But even more heartwarming are the smiles and happy faces of our learners whose love and pride for their school is evident. 'Our blood runs blue' is a certain phrase, and our Grade One learners are already wearing the crest with suitable pomp and flair!

## OUTREACH

Our outreach initiative for February is a collection of breakfast bars which will be donated to Dunoon Primary. Please send all donations to your child's class teacher.

We also request that each learner make a sandwich and bring it to school on a Thursday as part of our Bread Buddy drive for Dunoon Primary. These sandwiches provide the learners with a wholesome snack at lunch time.

## CULTURAL MATTERS

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## TYGERBERG EISTEDDFOD



Congratulations to the following learners who received eisteddfod certificates for their efforts.

Liam Loxton  
*Piano Solo 8 years (Honours)*  
Maapi Molomo  
*Recorder Solo 9 years (Honourable Mention)*  
Alexandra Draper  
*2 years Tuition Post Baroque (Honours)*  
Teagan Gore  
*Cello: Solo 10 years and under:*  
*Baroque/Classical (Honours)*  
*Cello: Solo 10 years and under:*

*Romantic/Modern (Honours)*  
Chantel Myburgh  
*Piano Solo 10 years (Honours)*  
Koame Kota  
*Piano Solo 10 years (Honours)*  
Tamlyn Greyvensteyn  
*Grade 1 Theory of Music (N/A)*  
Karla Joubert  
*Piano Initial (Distinction)*  
Sibabalwa Bebelele  
*Piano Initial (Distinction)*  
Traynor Li  
*Piano Initial (Distinction)*  
Amy Ligthelm  
*Piano Initial (Merit)*  
Zara Leask Baggesen  
*Piano Initial (Distinction)*  
Michael Larkin  
*Piano Initial (Distinction)*  
Koame Kota  
*Piano Grade 1 (Distinction)*  
Liam Loxton  
*Piano Grade 1 (Distinction)*  
Alexandra Draper  
*Clarinet Grade 1 (Merit)*  
Teagan Gore  
*Cello Grade 1 (Distinction)*

## INTERNATIONAL KIDS' LIT QUIZ



Two Parklands teams participated in the Western Cape heats of the international Lit Quiz competition. It has been 25 years since Wayne Mills started this competition and the 22nd year that he is hosting the competition in South Africa. He says that when his children were growing up in New Zealand, the only accolades were for rugby players. As a lecturer of children's literature, he vowed to change things! Once again, he provided an exhilarating afternoon for the contestants and they had great fun with categories as varied as Romance and Caves. He challenged all contestants to read 52 books before he returns next year. Our Parklands 2 team, consisting of Alexandra Draper, Teagan Gore, Aidan Richards and Michael Larkin, won the Construction category and came home with some book vouchers. Happy shopping!

## CLASS MONITORS

Congratulations to the following Grade Six learners who were appointed as Monitors.

### GRADE 6 MONITORS

Julia Fiander, Aidan Berowsky, Ytu Lima Goncalves, Koame Kota, Jodi Kaiser, Zack Parker, Chantel Myburgh, Ethan Morgan, Katelyn Pienaar, Troy Phillips, Nicola Simpson, Aidan Richards, Daniel Richards





Junior Preparatory



Senior Preparatory



Monitors

## SPORT

### HOUSE CAPTAINS



Congratulations to the Grade 6 learners who were appointed as House and Vice Captains recently.

#### OXFORD

Captain: Jack Pauw, Jodi Kaiser  
Vice Captain: Zack Parker, Amy Ligthelm

#### HARVARD

Captain: Aidan Berowsky, Scarlett Botes  
Vice Captain: Daniel Stewart, Tallulah Duvenhage

#### YALE

Captain: Jason Buckley, Ytu Lima Goncalves  
Vice Captain: Tristan Hardie, Imān Botes

#### CAMBRIDGE

Captain: Troy Phillips, McKenna Nel  
Vice Captain: Naki Papadacos, Anna Rozhkov

## EXTERNAL SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to **Jack Buchanan** (Grade 6) who participated in a cricket festival held in Worcester during the December Holidays. He played in the team that won the U/11 division of the tournament in a fantastic final match. Congratulations to Jack who scored 50, 65 and 88 in 3 matches that earned him the "Player of the Festival" Trophy.

Jack was also selected for the Western Cape Distas tennis team towards the end of last year. Jack will be going on tour and participating in provincial tournaments this year. We wish him all the very best. Jack also recently won the Kuilsriver U/13 Junior Golf Championship, carding a final score of 75.

**Nicholas Sendin** (Grade 6) participated in the U/11 Inter Regional Cricket Tournament in the December holidays. He was praised by his coach for his outstanding fast bowling. Nicholas batted 6 innings and scored not less than 24 in three of those innings, receiving the accolade for best bowler and wicket taker. Congratulations, Nicholas.



**Jemma Lampel** (Grade 3) is also a talented young ice skater and progressed to her next grading level (Intermediate Grade 1) at the Junior Blades Figure Skating Club. Well done, Jemma.

Congratulations to **Yul Kwon, Hyun Kwon** and **Kayden Biernacki** (Grade 4) who played in the Cape of Good Hope Chess Championships, a grueling three-day event, and competed admirably. Kayden became a rated player last weekend and could possibly be considered for Western Province selections later on in the year. Our Senior Preparatory chess team will be representing our school at the North District Chess Trials this weekend and we wish these learners well.

Congratulations to **Darshan Sooful** (Grade 2) who received a medal for completing the 10km Cancer Lace Up run.



Congratulations to **Jack Buchanan** and **Nicholas Sendin** (Grade 6) for their inclusion in the North District cricket side. They will be playing in a district cricket match this weekend and we wish them all the best for their District Cricket endeavours.

Congratulations to **Daniel and Aidan Richards** (Grade 6) who competed in the South African Junior National Fencing Championships held this past weekend in Johannesburg.

In the U/13 Epee, Daniel advanced to the final 8 before being defeated. He is thus in the top 8 nationally in his age group. Aidan won the U/13 Championship and the gold medal. He literally fenced out of his socks against all the older competitors. Well done to the Richards boys on this incredible achievement.

Congratulations to **Connor Ince** (Grade 1) who completed his first open water swim (200 metres) last weekend. He received his first medal for this type of swim.

We are very proud of

**Tate Bishop** (Grade 5) who competed in the 1st round of the 2017 WP Karting Championship at Killarney last Saturday, driving in two different kart classes against competitors up to 13 years of age. He took home 1st place in all 3 Maxterino 60cc races, and two 1st's and a 2nd in the Mini Max 125cc class.



## DATES FOR THE REST OF THE SUMMER QUARTER

24 February: Grade 2P Cake Sale

3 March: Grade 2A Cake Sale

10 March: Grade 2R Cake Sale

17 March: Grade 2K Cake Sale

20 March: School Holiday

21 March: Public Holiday: Human Rights  
27-29 March: Grade 1-6 Report Feedback Meetings

30 March: Last Day of the Quarter  
Grade 1-3 Fun Sports Day



# PRE-PRIMARY FACULTY GRADES 0000 - R

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**From the Principal's Office**  
Chantel Lamb



2017 has arrived and the staff of Christopher Robin would like to take this opportunity to wish all our parents the best for the New Year. I look forward to working together with our existing families and acquainting myself with those new families who will be joining us. I would like to remind you of our "Open Door" policy. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

*If I could raise my child all over again. . .*

I would finger paint more and paint fingers less  
I'd do less correcting and more connecting  
I would take my eyes off my watch and watch with my eyes  
I would care to know less and know to care more  
I'd take more hikes and fly more kites  
I'd stop playing seriously and seriously play  
I'd run through more fields and gaze at more stars  
I'd be firm less often and affirm much more  
I'd build self-esteem first and the house later  
I'd teach less about the love of power and more about  
the power of love.

## LET'S SEE WHAT THE CHILDREN ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS YEAR

*Raashmi:* I'm excited about getting my school supplies.

*Anna:* To go to Grade R. "What is your teachers name?" I don't remember, oh yes Teacher Sam and I want to play with the toys.

*Zac:* Going to Grade R and the home corner.



*Benni:* The puzzles for Grade R

*Warren:* I'm excited to go to teacher Tali because I saw a Power Ranger puzzle on the mat.

*Willem:* There's a special wall we can draw on.

*Carmen:* Teacher Sam because she is nice.

*Diya:* Having new friends.

*Eli:* I'll have new friends and new toys.

*Daphne:* Teacher Carla's class, my friends, playing, eating rice.

*Elaina Bam:* Play with toys.

*Tamryn:* Teacher Karyn because she loves me.

*Ewan:* Teacher Anine.

*Sophie:* We are not going to Anine, we are going to a bigger class.

*Connor:* To go to a new Tiggers class.

## OUTREACH

We believe it is important to teach our young learners the value of giving and caring for others in our community. We hope that a yearly overview for our projects will assist you in your planning and in selecting the ones that you would like to support. We look forward to 2017 and hope that it will bring further opportunities to give generously, enrich the community and ultimately make a difference.

February:

Valentine's Day civvies (proceeds to Red Cross Children's Hospital.)  
Collection of toys, books and stationery (New Kidz- [www.newkidz.org.za](http://www.newkidz.org.za))

During the month of February we will be collecting toys, books and stationery for the New Kidz Organization. New Kidz is a local organization that does extreme makeovers of children's homes. For more information visit their website- [www.newkidz.org.za](http://www.newkidz.org.za).

March:

Easter egg drive (Durbanville Children's Home, Elundini Centre and Ria Abel Home for the aged)

May/June:

Collection for baby toys, food and toiletries (Little Lambs and Nazareth House)

August:

Slipper Day (Reach for a Dream Foundation)

September/ October:

SPCA Dress up and collection of pet food, cleaning products, treats, collars and blankets. (Lucky Lucy and Fallen Angels)

November:

Stationery/old stationery collection for underprivileged schools.

Ongoing collection:

Bread Tags

## BOX CONSTRUCTION

The Grade R classes would greatly appreciate any and all recyclables such as boxes, egg cartons, carton rolls, plastic/styrofoam containers,





Our Parklands College Rotary Interact Club in conjunction with The LEGO foundation, donated Charity boxes of Lego to the Tygerberg Hospital School.

bottles, bottle lids, buttons, scrap material for use in their lovely artwork. Please hand directly to the class teachers. Thank you!

The Grade 000's are asking all their parents to please send in recycled goods for box construction, e.g. boxes, lids, bottle tops and bubble wrap. We are also collecting tins (KOO bean tins) and would appreciate parents sending these in to assist us in completing an art project together.

## THE INCREDIBLE DOG SHOW

Our little learners had great fun at the Incredible Dog Show recently. This world class show features high caliber dogs that are super amazing, talented, happy, energetic, and adore performing for audiences. The Incredible Dog Show features dogs that have been multiple National Champions, that have broken Guinness world records and which have excelled in a variety of disciplines. The show is highly entertaining, very informative, educational, inspirational, and filled with energy, passion, laughter and fun as you can see in the photos.



## VALENTINE'S DAY DRESS UP

On Tuesday 14 February, we invited all our little learners to dress in red, pink or white and donate R10 to Red Cross Children's Hospital. We managed to raise R1000 on for this very worthy cause and the learners enjoyed dressing up for the occasion.



## CRACKERJACK'S 'BAKERMAN'

This year the Crackerjacks will be involved in Bakerman every Friday. This will mean that each learner will have a turn on an allocated Friday to be the Crackerjacks "Bakerman". He/she will bake delicious treats at home, with mom or dad, to bring to school and "sell" on this day. We feel that this gives them more of an intimate, real feel for buying and selling in the comfort of their own classrooms.

Our first Bakersman went very well in Crackerjacks last Friday and our little people had such fun!



## PROPOSED DATES FOR THE REST OF THE SUMMER QUARTER

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 24 February:<br>Tigger's, Honey Bee's and<br>Edward Bear's House Cake Sale            | 11 March:<br>Happy Birthday CRPP (37<br>Years)            |
| 3 March:<br>Pooh Bear's and Rabbit's<br>House Cake Sale                               | 17 March:<br>Kangas and Owl's House Cake<br>Sale          |
| 8 March:<br>Class Photographs                                                         | 20 March: School Holiday<br>21 March: Public Holiday      |
| 9 March:<br>Gr 000, 00 and R Individual<br>Photographs                                | 22 March: eport Feedback meet-<br>ings begin              |
| 10 March:<br>Puppet World-Homes and the<br>Habits of Animals (Grade 000,<br>00 and R) | 24 March: Roos and Christopher<br>Robin's House Cake Sale |
|                                                                                       | 30 March:<br>Last day of the quarter                      |







# ALICE IN WONDERLAND

*coming soon to*



**PARKLANDS COLLEGE**  
& Christopher Robin Pre-Primary