

Three Schools, One Campus

4 June 2021

Principal's Corner

Dear Theodorians



I enjoyed the words by L.R. Knost and the accompanying image (alongside). How true and poignant the words are.

This past week has again seen, like every other week, a flurry of activity in the classrooms, sports fields and practice rooms of the Bands of both the High and the Primary Schools.

The rhythm of life at Theodor Herzl Schools remains a busy...but a "happy busy".

Unfortunately, the new Covid protocols prevent us from beginning our choir sessions, with contact sport also ruled out. What it does allow us to do is skills training of various sports. Our High School children will commence from next term.

I am pleased to be able to report that interviews and shortlisting are well under way as we look to appoint suitable teachers to replace **Ms Jacqui van Rooyen** and **Ms Simone Williams**. I am excited about the calibre of teachers who have applied for the respective posts - Theodor Herzl Schools remains a School which is sought after; the quality and calibre of applications continues to reflect this. I am hoping to make announcements shortly.

It is with sadness that I announce that our Mathematical Literacy/Life Orientation teacher, **Mr Evan Engelbrecht**, will be leaving during the course of the 3rd Term. Moving to DF Malherbe, the position there provides him with opportunities for growth. I thank him for his commitment to Theodor.

Having been here a few weeks and with COVID having prevented meeting many of you, it is my wish to create an opportunity for me to meet our High School parents. These meetings will be grade-specific. Watch this space for an invitation.

For those of you who enjoy historical facts, Principal researcher for the Centre for Conservation Education in

Wynberg, Cape Town, Ms Sigi Howes, has been studying official government reports and documentation for the past 10 years in her efforts to establish a comprehensive and accurate list of the oldest schools in the country. The results may well surprise you. The following article is an interesting one in reflecting the schools on the list.

The link is:

<http://www.parent24.com/Learn/Primary-school/this-list-with-200-of-south-africas-oldest-schools-may-surprise-you-20180409>

I wish you a good weekend and week ahead.

Kind regards

Viktor

Viktor Kurz
Executive Principal

We feel proud of...

Our youngest Equestrians: Emma Fyvie and Rachel Kohler who did exceptionally well this weekend in the SANESA Core League Qualifier held at the PE Riding Club. Emma on *Firefly* attained a 1st in Equitation and a 2nd in Working Rider. Rachel on *Dessert Rose* attained a 1st in Dressage u9 lead rein, 2nd in Equitation and 3rd in Performance Riding.



Pre-Primary Fun

Teacher Helen's Grade 000 pupils love to make new discoveries every day.



Teacher Ruth's class had the best time with some STEM activities this week.



Teacher Bianca's Grade 0 pupils created beautiful art with marbles and white paint.



We are also proud of our High School Business Studies pupils who took part in the Allan Gray Entrepreneurship challenge. The top 20 places have been announced: Nagasaathvik Mysore placed 17th and Connor Sarson placed 19th overall in the competition out of 7535 participants. The weekly winners have also been announced. The following learners were part of the top 25 in each of the weekly competitions:

Week 2:
Saathvik Mysore
Connor Sarson

Week 3:
Micaela Dozo

Week 4:
Kiera Farley
Micaela Dozo
Iviwe Vantyi

Week 5:
Muhammad Ahmed
Micaela Dozo
Caelin Falconer
Wallace Tendaupenyu

Follow the link below to learn more about this exciting challenge.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQOKGiCECnY>

Primary School Activities

This week it was Mrs Klackers' turn to enjoy some Grade 1 Dinosaur orals.

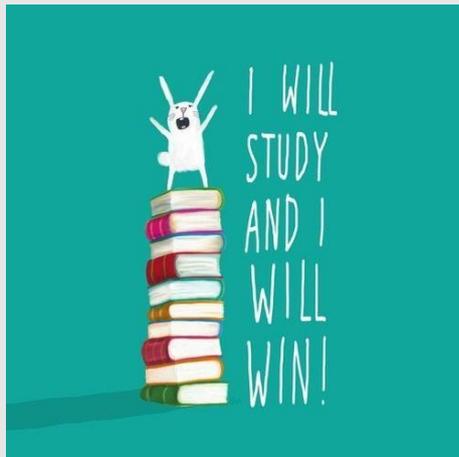


The Grade 3s having fun outdoors, playing BEETLE.



High School News

High School Examinations are still in progress.



We look forward to...

The High School production:

Set in the “swingin’ sixties”, multi Tony and Olivier award-winning hilarious farce, ONE MAN TWO GUVNORS by playwright Richard Bean is directed by Port Elizabeth’s own award-winning Robin Williams and promises to be the belly-laugh we all need!!!!

Originally starring the Carpool Karaoke and The Late Late Show’s James Corden and produced at the National Theatre in London, the show is ‘over-the-top’, brilliantly zany, silly and chaotic - almost “Carry-On” style pure fun. The early 1960s are definitely rose-tinted and even the gangsters are rose-scented; all is bright and beautiful.

Robin is assisted in this production by Chireen Ferreira as associate Director, David Limbert on Lighting Design and Tech mentorship as well as a raft of PE theatre stalwarts (Leslie Speyers, Carole Stevens, Rose Cowpar, Brad Sharp, Paola Horak) and Theodor Herzl parents and teachers (mentoring the young backstage, costuming, painting and tech students) as well as Amanda Du Plessis who is putting together a 1960’s skiffle band which will accompany the show. Added to this, two students have done a workshop with SA theatre and film guru, Guilma Stander.

The production will run for 7 performances in the Theodor Herzl school hall with only 100 audience members per show, seated in “bubbles”. Tickets are R100 with block bookings and pensioner tickets at R80 and are available either at the school (Cnr 14th Avenue and Church Rd, Walmer) or on 041 5814244.

NB: BOOKINGS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FROM 28th JUNE to 19th JULY AS THE SCHOOL WILL BE ON VACATION.

Theodor Herzl High School

Presents
ONE MAN TWO GUVNORS
BY RICHARD BEAN
DIRECTED BY ROBIN WILLIAMS
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR CHIREEN FERREIRA

Tickets TO 25-07 2021
03-08 2021
Show Times: 25, 26, 27, 28, 31 July
2, 3 August @ 19:00
Bookings: Open 10 May

Tickets R100; R80 for Pensioners & Block bookings
Contact Mrs Kennedy on 041 581 4244 or
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The Primary School Music Showcase:

We will not be livestreaming this time, but posting a YouTube link after the event.

THEODOR HERZL SCHOOLS
presents
*Lunch Hour
Music
Showcase*

Join us as we celebrate music and talent

Wednesday, 23 June 2021
Join us via YouTube