From the Headmaster’s Desk

Staff
We extend our condolences to Naeemah Williams who lost her father-in-law recently. Di Skelly is at home recovering from a recent operation and we wish her a speedy return to full health.

Support
We thank everyone who supported our derby against Stirling and our FP and SP Public Speaking Competitions. Thank you for encouraging your children by your presence and your positive comments about our school.

Late Comers
There are a number of children who are arriving at school after the first bell at 07:25. They miss out on important announcements at their grade lines and then disrupt the start of the first lesson when they enter the classroom after teaching has begun. Please ensure that you help us to promote the importance of making an early start to the teaching and learning process by getting your children to school on time.

Make your child a leader
The following eight secrets to help you foster a leadership mentality come from an article by John Anderson.

· Be a booster. Confidence comes from being told, “I know you can do it.” And then, “You did it! That’s terrific!” No success is too tiny to be complimented. But this doesn’t mean you should fill the air with insincere hurrahs, or that you should never criticize. Criticism should be coupled with both praise and instruction.

· Let them explore. Children (and adults too) admire and follow someone who is willing to explore, to rise to challenges. Yet all too often we teach our children to play it safe.

· Focus on success. Too often we step in and shield a child from mistakes, their consequences and the lessons they teach. The child who gains inner resolve is the one who tries, falls short, corrects his or her errors, and gets up to do it again.

· Listen to their dreams. A leader has been described as one who can have a vision, explain it to others and influence them to follow his path to it. But the first step is the dream itself.

· Ask, “What if?” “Possibility thinking” is a trademark of leadership. Those who examine a problem and show others how to solve it invariably lead the way.

· Give them a chance. Leadership needs to be sharpened by practice. Enrol your children in sports teams, Boy Scouts, church groups, community organizations where they will gain experience in dealing with others.

· Be a campaign manager. The outgoing youngster who greets not just those in his or her circle but others as well is quickly recognized as a potential leader. Encourage them to speak up in class too.

· Teach the three R's. Family psychologist John Rosemond has identified respect, resourcefulness and responsibility as the basic characteristics parents should develop in a child. The mantle of leadership falls on those who try to understand and abide by the rules (respectful), who keep trying, or try new ideas when there’s a setback (resourceful) and who face up to the consequences of their actions (responsible).

Ian Lehy
We had an awesome visit from Gurkan GENC. Adventurous, amateur photographer, speaker, blog writer and entrepreneur traveller, who travels internationally with his bicycle. During assembly, he inspired the kids to follow their dreams & live a life of adventure.
From the Foundation Phase...

Awards Assembly

Please remember:
Foundation Phase Awards Assembly will be held on, Tuesday, 6 September in the main hall at 7.30 am.

Fun at Grade R
Sports Day

The Grade R’s making funny pictures of Mr Lehy to practice their cut and paste skills.

The Grade 1’s brought love sandwiches this past week Tuesday. Showing us that sharing is caring.
From the Intermediate and Senior Phase...

Hudson Park Primary had 4 teams who entered into the Eskom Science Expo held at Buffalo City College last week. They all got a Bronze medal. Well done to these pupils!

Congratulations to our Grade 6 & 7 Fun with Words Team that came joint first at the inter-schools’ competition at George Randell Primary School.

Well done to our pupils who were involved in the East London Music Festival.

Grade 4’s were doing an NS experiment of making sounds with an elastic band. High pitch sounds and low pitch sounds.

The Grade 5’s who made wind vanes this past week for their Geography projects.
From the Intermediate and Senior Phase...

Grade 7 Market Day
HARVEST DAY APPEAL

Friday, 9 September, is our annual Harvest Day Celebration and we shall be supporting approximately 21 different charities. We appeal for any food (especially canned goods, long life milk, bread, fruit and vegetables) as well as good quality clothing, curtains, shoes, puzzles, stationery, story books, toys, baby clothes and baby food so as to support the needy in the community.

VISIT TO SUNSHINE CHILDREN’S HOME - COMPLETING PHASE 2 OF THE HOMEWORK ROOM

The Hudson Port Rex Lions CUB members and Hudson Outreach children visited Sunshine Children’s Home on Saturday, 20 August. The Sunshine children and staff were overwhelmed by the donations of shelving, mats, cushions, television, dvd player and dvds to complete the Homework room project. In addition, the Hudson children donated cup cakes, biscuits, sweets, chips and cooldrinks for a party to celebrate the realizing of the Homework room project. A big thank you to Port Rex Lions Club for also donating food, toiletries and party treats for the children.

GRADE R READING RING

On a wet and damp Friday, 26th August, some of the Hudson Port Rex Lions Cubs braved the cold and entertained the Grade R’s with break time stories. This was so popular that they were invited to come and visit again.

BUILDING THE MANDELA WALL

So far we have built a wall of 402 bricks (26934 minutes of kindness). Our goal for 2016 is a wall of 850 bricks. Please complete your act of kindness, write it on a brick and send it to the Drama room.

PROJECT 100

Lions International are turning 100 years old on the 17 June 2017. To commemorate this auspicious occasion the Hudson Port Rex Lions CUBS will be promoting and undertaking a year of projects. Each month will be assigned to a different project. This year the projects are:

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<td>July 100 packets Cuppa soup + 100 buttered sandwiches for Langham House residents</td>
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<td>August 100 toiletry items/toys for Wings and Wishes</td>
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<td>September 100 cans/sachets pet food for Pet Pals</td>
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<td>October 100 stationery items for Vukahambe School</td>
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<td>November 100 items of baby clothes/accessories/toiletries for Breath of Life</td>
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<td>December 100 Christmas lucky packets for Frere Hospital children</td>
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If you are able to help in any way by supporting any of the above projects please send your contribution to the Drama Room.

PLEASE KEEP COLLECTING:

- Cans/tins and deposit them in the recycle bins on the school campus
- 2nd hand towels for the baby penguins at the aquarium
Sports Results as of 28 August 2016

Hudson Park Primary

**Squash:**
HPPS Vs Selborne 0-8

**Rugby Vs Stirling:**

**Rugby Vs George Randell:**
U/9A 21-17, U/10A 24-14, U/11A 35-0, U/13A 32-19, U/13B 29-10, U13C 26-19

**Netball:**
U9 HPPS A VS KHS 1-1
HPPS B VS KHS 1-3
U10 HPPS A VS Kings College 5-9
HPPS B VS Kings College 2-1
U11 HPPS A VS Kings College 11-2
HPPS B VS Kings College 2-11
U12 HPPS A VS Westbank 12-6
HPPS B VS Westbank 21-1
U13 HPPS A VS Wetsbank 19-14
HPPS B VS Westbank 22-1

**Netball vs Stirling:**
U9A vs Stirling 2-7
U9B vs Stirling 1-2
U10A vs Stirling 2-4
U10B vs Stirling 5-11
U11B vs Stirling 11-7
U11B vs Stirling 1-2
U12A vs Stirling 21-11
U12B vs Stirling 11-11
U13A vs Stirling 20-16
U13B vs Stirling 9-7

**Boys Hockey:**
**U10 Boys Festival @Hudson:**
HPPS A vs Selborne A 3-0
HPPS A vs Komga A 5-0
HPPS A vs Lilyfontein b 6-0
HPPS A vs vs Selborne B 2-1
HPPS B vs Selborne B 0-2
HPPS B vs Berlin B 4-1
HPPS B vs Selborne C 3-1
HPPS B vs Selborne A 1-2
HPPS C vs Selborne C 2-1
HPPS C vs Dale C 1-0
HPPS C vs Dale D 4-1
HPPS C vs Berlin B 1-2
HPPS U11A Vs Selborne 0-2

**Boys Hockey vs Stirling:**
U9A vs Stirling 0-3
U9B vs Stirling 1-3
U10A vs Stirling 1-0
U10B vs Stirling 1-1
U11A vs Stirling 0-2
U13A vs Stirling 0-0
U13B vs Stirling 0-3

**Girls Hockey:**
**U10 Girs Festival @Clarendon:**
HPPS A vs Stirling A 2-1
HPPS A vs Lilyfontein A 4-4
HPPS A vs Merrifield A 3-0
HPPS A vs KHS A 1-3

HPPS B vs Stirling B 1-2
HPPS B vs KHS B 2-5
HPPS B vs Cambridge B 0-6
HPPS B vs Merrifield B 2-2

HPPS C vs Stirling C 2-1
HPPS C vs Merrifield C 2-1
HPPS C vs Clarendon C1 0-4
HPPS C vs Clarendon C2 2-4
U11A vs Gonubie 2-0

**U13C Girls festival @ Beaconhurst:**
HPPS vs Beaconhurst 0-0
HPPS vs Stutterheim 2-0
HPPS vs Crew 1-0

**Girls Hockey vs Stirling:**
U9A vs Stirling 2-1
U9B vs Stirling 1-1
U10A vs Stirling 4-3
U10B vs Stirling 0-8
U11A vs Stirling 4-2
U11 B vs Stirling 0-1
U13A vs Stirling 1-1
U13B vs Stirling 0-3
U13C vs Stirling 0-4

**Tennis Results Cradock tour:**

**Girls**
Hudson vs Volkskool 7-17
Hudson vs Clarendon 2-22
Hudson vs Hoer Meisieskool Paarl 5-19
Hudson vs Cradock 5-19
Hudson vs Stirling 8-16

**Boys**
Hudson vs Volkskool 15-9
Hudson vs Selborne 5-19
Hudson vs Hoer Paarl Boys 0-24
Hudson vs Stirling 20-4
Hudson vs Invitation 21-3