



NEWSLETTER

January 2026

From The Desk of Mr Heidmann

Dear Parents,

And just like that the first month of 2026 is done!

The holidays and New Year celebrations are a distant memory as the familiar routine of work and school returns. But through what we may feel is repetition, our children are growing and developing. Each one is discovering new things; whether it be academic or even more importantly, about themselves. Some of these new things are exciting while others may be challenging and that is where they are best poised to grow. Our theme for 2026 at CHP is '*Courage to Change.*' As we unpack the concepts herein during the year, our children will be encouraged to recognise their fear, and to draw on bravery to step-up and take whatever steps it is that they need to overcome. I encourage parents to join us in discussing this at home with your little ones. Help them to identify times of fear, or uncertainty, and draw on courage to succeed. This teaches vital lessons in self-awareness and resilience

The launch of our new mascot at the first assembly was very exciting. It is the Carlswald Cat and aptly named: *Courage*. *Courage* will be at all our events and functions driving spirit and excitement.

Car park manners and stop-and-go zone. Please note that the roadside alongside the aftercare/ music block is strictly a stop-and-go zone. If you need to get out of your car you will be blocking the flow and you should have parked in a parking bay! A big concern is our children's safety – if you have parked in that zone then they have to move between cars to get into the school – that is a risk to them. I ask all parents to please respect this as everyone is trying hard to drop off and get back into traffic to get to work and I would hate your selfishness to be the reason for one of our little ones to come to harm!

Entrance security. We are in process of reviewing our security processes at the main entrance. Within this term you will be issued with new security stickers for your vehicle – until such time please continue to use the issued ones. The new process is not to impede our parents coming in, but will have greater impact on visitors and transport vehicles. In the meantime, please note that you may not show your security sticker as a digital image from your phone. That defeats all security protocols entirely.



We held our first, very successful, class parent representative meeting this week. Please give them your support as we build a stronger school community.

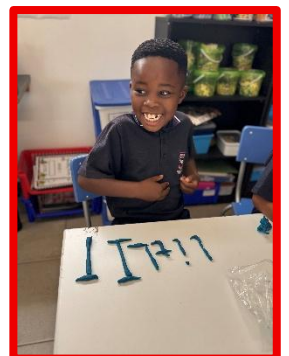
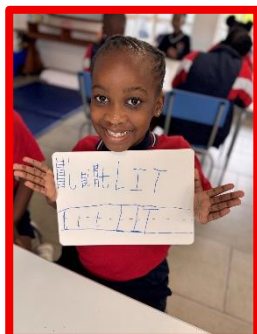
February is a full and busy month. The various sports and activities are off to a wonderful start and I look forward to meeting and engaging with you at our events.

Sincerely

Mark Heidmann



Junior Prep Gr R-3

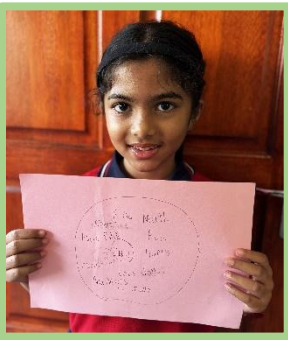




Thinking Focus

Circle Maps are used to define a topic in context by brainstorming ideas and facts.

Think, Pair, Share routines are used to encourage learners to think independently, discuss their ideas with a partner and then share their thinking with a group.



Staff News and Upcoming Dates



We would like to extend a very warm CHP welcome to our new Headmaster Mr Mark Heidmann. We are looking forward to a successful 2026.



We want to welcome Mr Jaco Allers to the CHP family. Mr Allers is heading up the Music Department. We are all excited to have you part of our CHP family .

February Dates to Diarise

4th February: World Read Aloud Day

13th February: Friendship Day

19th February: Special Person's Day (JP Only)

19th February: School closes at 11:00 for Mid Term

24th February: School Re-opens after Mid Term

28th February: Parent Workshop