



NEWSLETTER

June 2026

From The Desk of Mr Heidmann

Dear CHP Families

While experiencing the icy mornings, it is difficult to believe that 21 June (last Sunday) was technically the middle of Winter and that the daylight hours are slowly getting longer.

This half-term has simply catapulted by and has been exceptionally busy with so many exciting events including *Mothers', and Fathers', Day* celebrations, *Book Week*, *JP Sports Day*, the amazing *CHP Carnival*, the *Science Expo* displaying incredible experiments and our wonderfully talented *World Music Day*. Our sport teams have performed exceptionally well, and our CHP netball and football teams won most of their matches – well done to all our teams! Thank you to all our wonderful CHP parents for your support for all these events and more. Thank you too, on behalf of the very appreciative benefactors of the petfood collection drive, all the animals supported by *The Society for Animals in Distress* – it was truly an example of the generous nature and love of CHP families towards creatures in need.

The midterm break is welcomed, albeit only for a week before we are back for a whirlwind couple of weeks to the end of term 2. In these few upcoming weeks is another exciting and busy programme including *Senior Prep Sports Day*, inter-house *General Knowledge Quiz* and our *Mandela Day* outreach programme. On the sport front our hockey kicks off in the first week that we are back and there are also chess tournaments planned.

This is a report term at CHP. All our children have worked hard, and we are proud of them. We do not compare the achievements between children as we value that each child is working towards their own goals. We can comment about age-appropriate skills development, but please be aware that at the ages of our primary school children a lot can change in even six months. The difference between a child born in January versus one born in December is almost a whole year and yet both children could be in the same grade. If this was, for example a grade 4 class, the gap between the oldest and the youngest child in the same grade could be 10% of a whole lifetime.



Let us all acknowledge development and recognise achievement of each individual child before assessing where additional focus may be required.

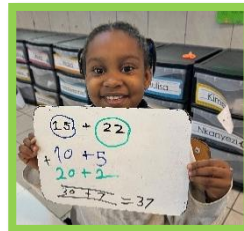
Exciting Curriculum updates. In previous newsletters I addressed the need to stay abreast of modern education developments in a world that is constantly changing. This is something that we are addressing at both 345 and CHP. The nursery staff have recently been introduced to some of our future-focused plans as we begin to set up to follow the Reggio Emilia approach to nursery learning. Our schools were represented at the Reggio Emilia conference in Italy in April, and we are most excited to be implementing this wonderful child-centred approach for our nursery schools. Reggio Emilia is not a new curriculum, but rather a different approach towards nursery learning that is not only child-centred but especially promotes critical thinking and problem-solving at age-appropriate levels. In a world that will be truly unknown to us when your child leaves school, we need to prepare our young ones for the future better and that starts in their early development years. CHP continues with the international Cambridge curriculum as that already allows for future-focused skills which we will further develop through additional focus in the senior grades too. There will be workshops later in the year, but I am happy to engage with any parents who should you wish to chat in more detail before then.

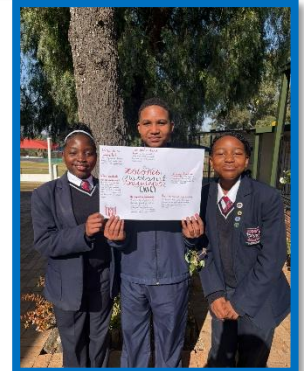
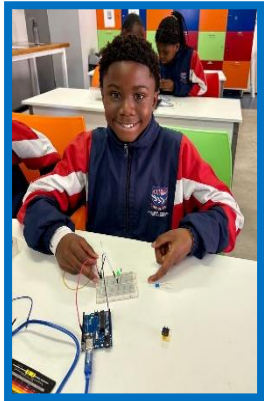
I look forward to welcoming all back on Monday 6 July 2026,

Yours in education

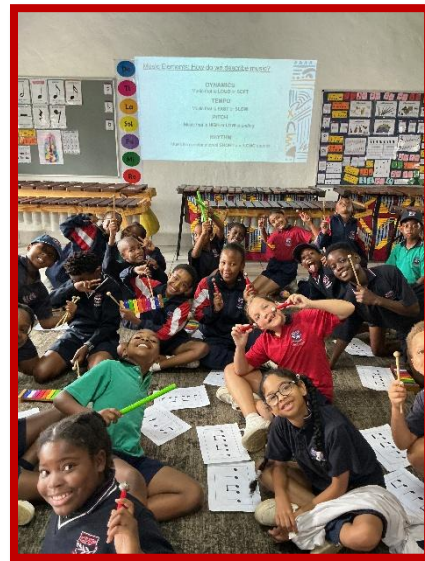
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Junior Prep Gr R-3





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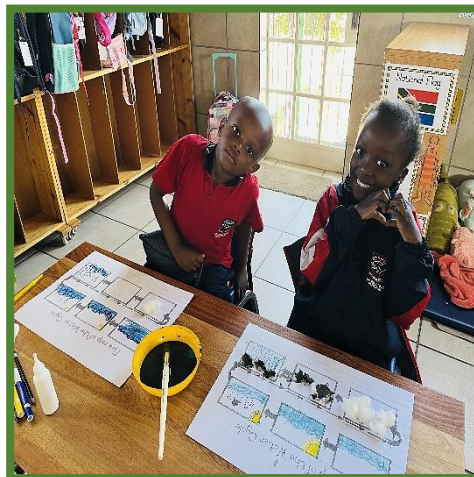
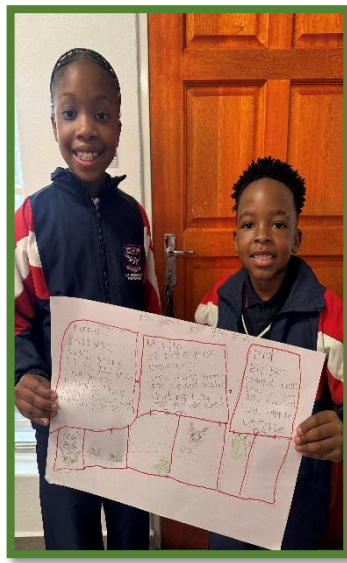
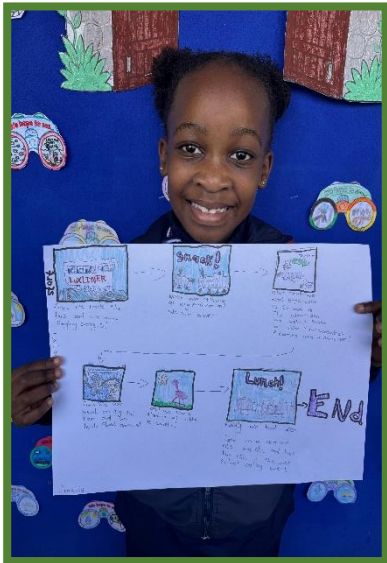
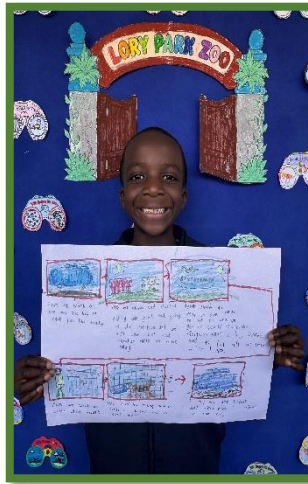
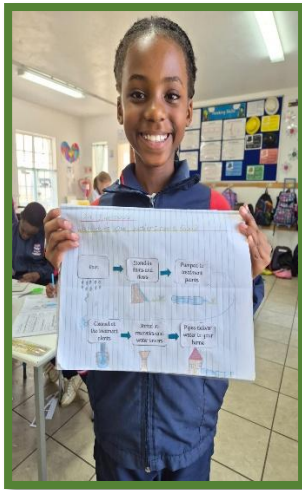
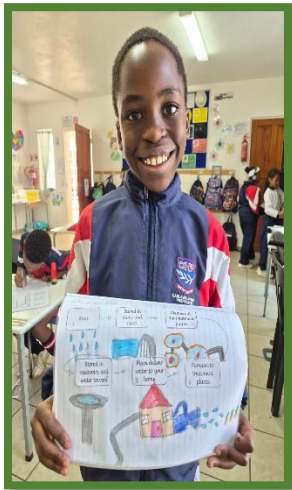


Junior Prep Sports Day



Thinking Focus

Flow Maps are used to organise and sequence information in the correct order. They help learners develop logical thinking, improve comprehension and communicate ideas effectively.





Upcoming Dates

Dates to Diarise

6th July – School re-opens at 7:00am

11th July- Senior Prep Sports Day

13th July- GR 1-100 days Celebrations

17th July- Mandela Day Celebrations