



NEWSLETTER

May 2026

From The Desk of Mr Heidmann

Dear CHP Families

We are already into the sixth month of 2026 and well into the swing of things in term 2. I am sure that you have experienced the frenetic pace through the exciting events, such as Book Week, Science Expo, Slipper Day and Mother's Day to name a few. Thank you for your support for these events which makes school a much broader environment and a fun place to learn for all our children. Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see the photos of these events.

Through the past couple of decades, we have regularly heard that education prepares our children for a world that does not yet exist. This has always assumed a future time a few decades, or more, away. Teachers and curriculum planners have endeavoured to remain agile in a constant attempt to somehow anticipate relevance. We had little idea that in 2026 we would be encountering AI to the level that we are, and soon AGI (artificial general intelligence), will further challenge our views and practices in the classroom. Moore's Law described the exponential growth rate of technological hardware which estimated that capabilities doubled every 18 – 24 months. That is very much how we experienced our device growth in capability over the last 30 years. There is a similar exponential law in AI, called the OpenAI Law which proposes that due to the development of AI this exponential growth is now 3 – 5 months. In simple terms, AI will double its capability every few months. What does that mean for schools where we strive to prepare children for life, but the playing field could change each year!

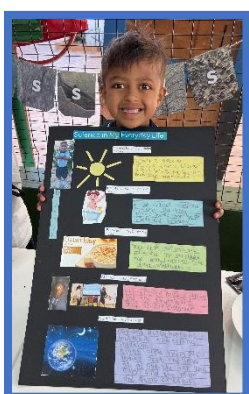
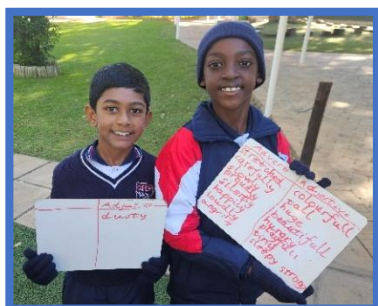
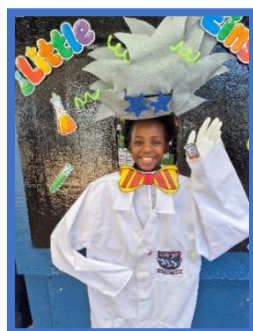
At CHP we will be embarking on an exciting project during term two to revisit all aspects of our curriculum and understand how it can better prepare our children for a world that seems to be developing faster than we can all keep up. This is not about simply adding AI usage to our curriculum, and most certainly not just more screen-time, but rather strengthen our teaching through the identification of critical future skills to better prepare our children. We look forward to this challenge and will share more as this develops within CHP over this year.

Yours in education

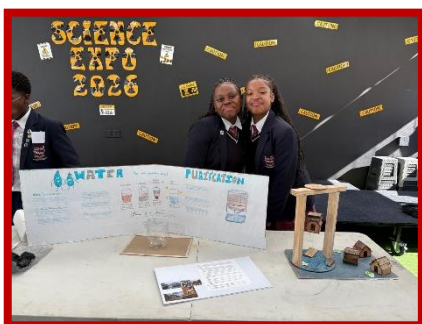
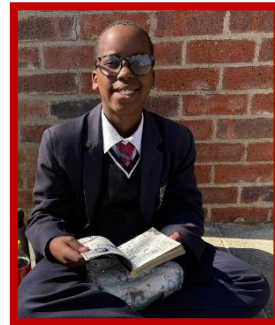
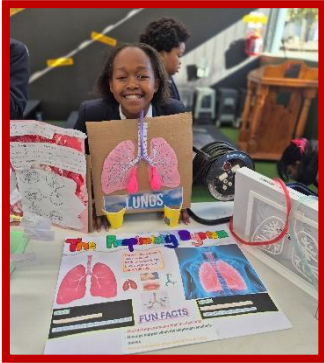
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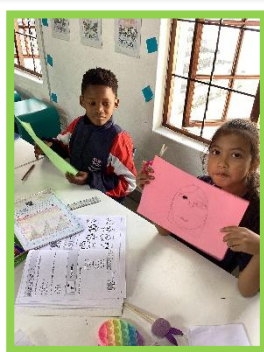
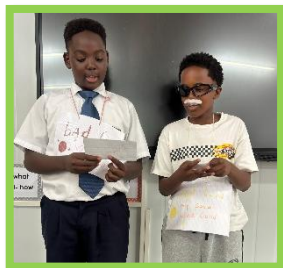
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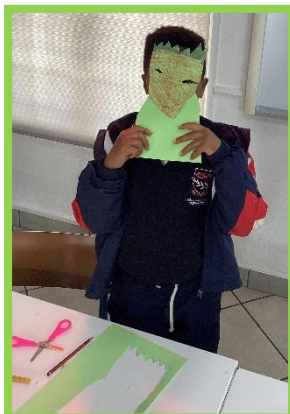
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Look Into.....IsiZulu



KEEP
CALM
AND
LEARN
ZULU



Book Week



Thinking Focus

See, Think, Wonder - A visible thinking routine used to scaffold thinking. It builds attention to detail through observation, develops reasoning and critical thinking through interpretation and encourages deeper exploration and curiosity through questioning.





Upcoming Dates

Dates to Diarise

15th June: School Holiday- School Closed

16th June: Public Holiday- School Closed

19th June: Gr R Fathers' Day Celebration

20th June: Junior Prep Sports Day (Gr R -3)

26th June: Half Term Break- School closes at 1:30pm