



NEWSLETTER

July 2026

From The Desk of Mr Heidmann

Dear CHP Families

It is difficult to believe that as we close for term 2 that we are two-thirds through this year, but watching our children, who have all grown so much taller and shown tremendous development in their work, it is evident that they are soon ready for the next step in their school career – and for our grade 7's this will be their last few months before they enter high school.

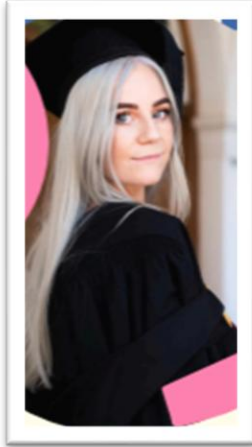
Looking ahead

There are some wonderful developments as we review and improve. Our nursery schools will begin implementing the Reggio Emilia approach in their teaching and learning. In the primary school we will be further developing our Cambridge curriculum to better match what will be required as our children grow and develop in a world that will be very different to the one in which we all grew up. We will be running further parent workshops covering much of these future alignments.

Welcome ...

A new term is also the opportunity to welcome new people into our teams. We have already had the opportunity to welcome Ms Thabitha Jada who joined us from the beginning of this half-term to help further develop our senior maths classes. Ms Jada has a BSc degree complementing her BEd, making her well qualified to add fantastic value to our maths department.





The younger senior prep classes have already met Ms Kelsey Hartley who joins us as a grade 4 and 5 English specialist. Ms Hartley is well qualified and has a BA degree as well as her education qualification with a major in English teaching. As we welcome Ms Hartley, we sadly also bid farewell to Mrs Alluraju who leaves us to move into a growth position at another school. We thank Mrs Alluraju for her commitment to all the children that she has taught over the last few years and wish her well as she spreads her wings.

Pulse survey ...

We must constantly review and assess not only what we are doing, but also what is successful and what needs adjustment or realignment. Please be on the lookout for a Pulse survey for our CHP parents that will arrive early next week – it is called *pulse* as we want to better understand the broader status of our school and performance. It is not a very long survey, but your input will be invaluable as we build towards a new year.

Holiday club ...

Notices went out last week regarding our holiday club that is being operated over the next four weeks of holidays. If you did not receive this notice and wish your child to join us, then please email Leressa Sebastian: admin@carlswaldhouse.co.za

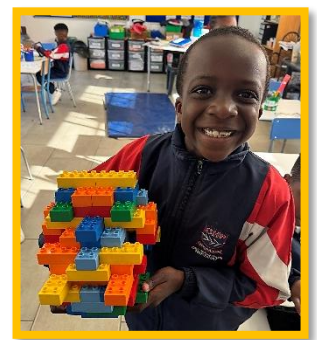
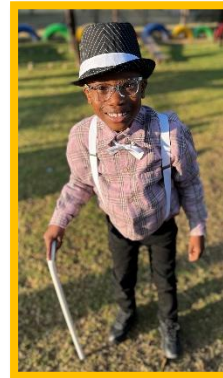
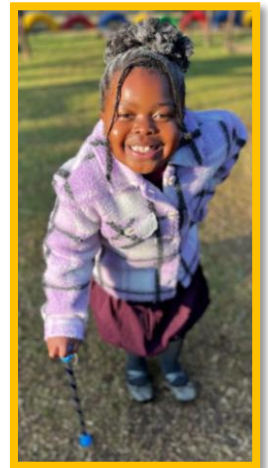
I wish all our CHP children a wonderful and restful break. When we return there are but three short months into which we will enjoy a host of events; including our Spring Walk, end-of-year celebrations and ceremonies and exams for our grade 6 and 7s.

I wish you all a blessed few weeks and safe travels for those venturing further afield.

Kind regards

Mark Heidmann
Headmaster

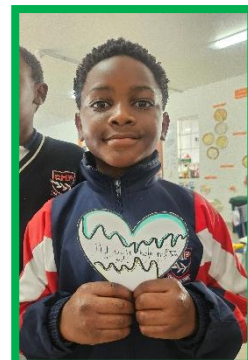
Junior Prep Gr R-3



Senior Prep Gr 4-7



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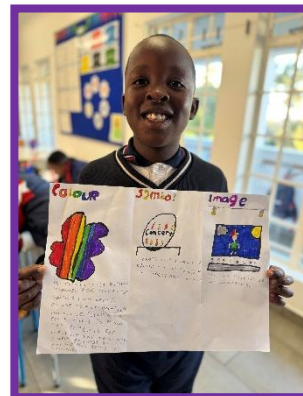
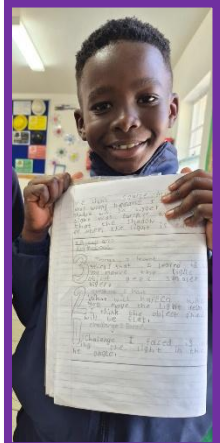
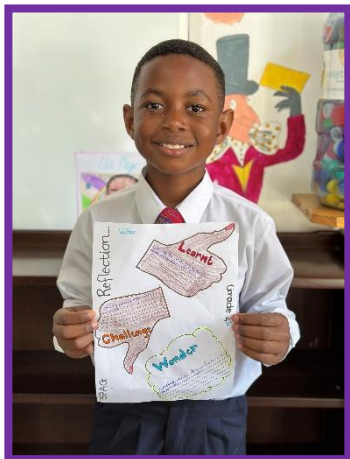
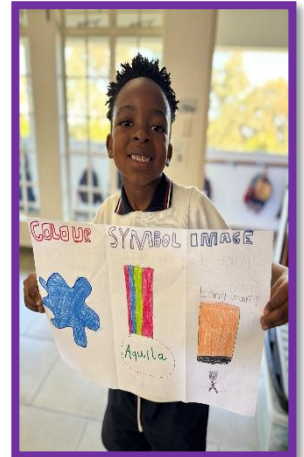
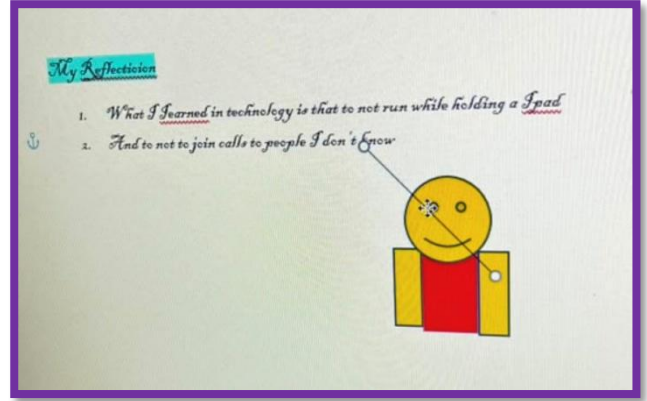
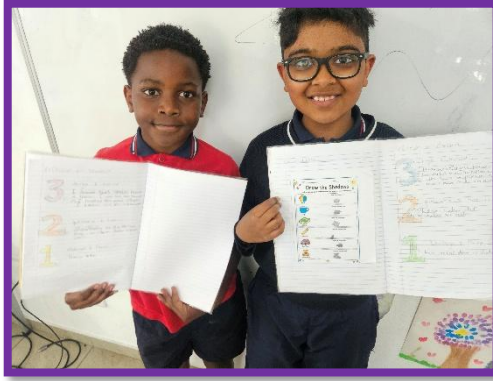


Senior Prep Sports Day



Thinking Focus

Reflection: This month we focused on reflection activities using visible thinking routines. These simple exercises help children process emotions, understand their behaviour and lock in new academic skills.





Upcoming Dates

Dates to Diarise

9th September – School re-opens at 7:00am

23rd September- Heritage Day Festivities

24th September – Public Holiday Heritage Day

25th September- School Holiday