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End of Term Reflections at Claremont Primary

As we conclude another eventful term at Claremont Primary, we take great pleasure in reflecting on our students' accomplishments and experiences in Term 2.

Academic Achievements:

We are proud to celebrate the academic achievements of our students this term. Some students had to face new academic challenges, such as exams. Our students had to learn how to study effectively and manage their exam timetables. Perseverance and dedication to hard work were certainly needed.

Our top achieving students this term.

- Grade R – Danielle Ngwekazi
- Grade 1 – Heritage Aremu
- Grade 2 – Tinotenda Gwesu
- Grade 3 – Kyle Chirambaguwa
- Grade 4 – Samukelisiwe Nohashe
- Grade 5 – Sipeheleliswe Nyuluwe
- Grade 6 – Iminathi Dlepu
- Grade 7 – Aluncedo Charlotte Mnqwazi



Netball:



Our netball girls played two friendly matches against The Vine School this term. The first match featured a mixed team of Grade 4 and Grade 5 players, who played with great energy and enthusiasm. Despite their best efforts, they lost 4–0, but their teamwork and

determination were evident throughout. The second

match was a combination of Grade 7 and Grade 5 players taking the court. It was a tightly contested game, ending in a 1–1 draw. The girls showed excellent communication and resilience under pressure. Across both matches, the teams displayed remarkable improvement, growing confidence, and a real passion for the game. Their commitment to training and support for one another has been inspiring. We look forward to seeing these girls continue their progress in the third term. Well-done, girls!



Miss. T. Tlale

Library

All classes attend the library once a week with the express purpose of exchanging books. Each session has a theme of the day and each learner should take at least one book from the theme and then further books of their choice. This is to encourage, learners to take books on new subjects and to build general knowledge.

Please ask your learners about the books they are reading. In the foundation phase, kindly assist learners with difficult words or read to and with them.

In the first half of 2025, learners have borrowed an average of eight books each per month. Kindly ensure that learners keep library books safe during the holidays.

Mrs Grose

Chess:

This term, CPS, learners participated in the chess league.

There were 4 teams – U9, U11, U13 - Mixed

U13 – Girls

Results are as follows:

Opposing School	Division/Score	Win/Loss/Draw
International School of Cape Town	U9 M 5½ - ½	Win
	U11 M 3½ - 2½	Win
	U13 M 3 - 3	Draw
Hidayatul Islamic Primary School	U9 M 5 - 1	Win
	U11 M 4½ - 1½	Win
	U13 M 4 - 2	Win
	U13 Girls 2 - 4	Loss
St Cyprians	U13 Girls 0 - 6	Loss

I would like to extend my appreciation to Parents and learners, for your cooperation. I would also like to thank Mr Faku for his services.

I would also like to encourage more girls to get involved in playing chess.

I am still appealing to parents to seek a sponsorship to purchase a garden chess set to encourage participation by more learners during the breaks.

Mrs V Ekambaram



Soccer:

Claremont Primary learners once again participated with enthusiasm and commitment in U11 and U13 extra-mural soccer during Term 2.



Practices focused on fitness and ball skills. Again, we were fortunate to have Mr. Steve Fitzpatrick to assist us and share his coaching expertise.

Both our teams played league games and recorded good results.

We were also extremely grateful to have sourced full-sized goalposts for our field, which enabled us to host a number of games at Westwood. This made for exciting afternoons where our teams demonstrated passion, skill and sportsmanship while being supported by parents and learners.

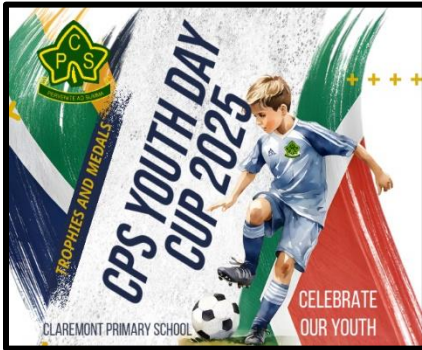
We look forward to continuing our development and growth in Term 3!

Mr. J. Omar





Kicking Off with Success: Our Inaugural Seven-a-Side Soccer Tournament



What a weekend to remember! Claremont Primary proudly hosted its very first Seven-a-Side Soccer Tournament on *Youth Day*. It was a fitting occasion to celebrate the spirit, energy and potential of our young people. The event was a tremendous success, marked by vibrant enthusiasm and excellent sportsmanship

More than just a competition, the tournament was one of inclusivity, offering learners of all backgrounds and abilities the chance to participate, shine, and belong. Schools from across the city joined us for a day filled with exciting matches and impressive displays of teamwork and talent.

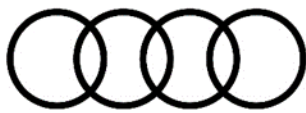
We extend a heartfelt thanks to the parents who supported our soccer teams throughout this day. Your presence, encouragement and dedication were deeply appreciated.

A special word of thanks also goes out to our sponsors, Audi Centre Claremont, VW Claremont and Vortex staff, volunteers and members of the GB who helped bring the day to life.

A very big thank you goes out to the organising committee for all the hard work behind the scenes, Mr S. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. M. Isaacs and Mr. J. Omar

This inaugural tournament has set a high standard and we look forward to building on this momentum in the years ahead, making it a flagship event on our school calendar.

Our major sponsors for this soccer tournament



Audi Centre Claremont



Claremont



Fundraising

We wish to thank you for your continued support in our fund-raising efforts this term. We held various Civvies Days, with Africa Day being proudly supported by many in their bright traditional attire.

The Foundation Phase seem excited to support our snack-shop and big shout out has to go to Mrs Isaacs for her sterling efforts to raise funds for the school.

Last, but not least, a huge thank you to the CPS parents.

Thank you. Nkosi. Dankie. Kea leboha. Ngiyabonga. Merci. Obrigado.

Mrs E. Gouws



Student Leader Training:

We come to the end of term 2. Our student leaders have once again delivered a sterling job. They are at the forefront of being the eyes and the ears of the teachers when we are not around.

Their commitment is excellent and we, as educators, treasure our student leaders.

Well-done to the student leaders for delivering their best and with continuous training they will develop more skills and become better and increase in their leadership skills and abilities.

Student leaders, as teachers, we salute you.

Mrs Reuter

Reinforcing the Use of Greenshoots at Home



We would like to remind parents in Grade 3 to 7 about the **Greenshoots Mathematics program**, a powerful tool designed to support and strengthen your child's mathematical development. While each class is allocated just one hour per week in the school's Khanya Lab, the platform is also **freely available for use at home**, offering much more time for reinforcement and practice.

Greenshoots is **aligned with the South African curriculum** and provides interactive lessons, personalised feedback, and progress tracking; all geared towards improving your child's confidence and performance in Mathematics. Regular use at home can significantly boost understanding, especially in key areas like problem-solving and critical thinking.

We urge parents to encourage their children to log in and make full use of this resource. If you need help accessing Greenshoots at home, please feel free to contact your child's teacher in the new term for the login details.

We encourage the use of this programme, especially if your child is struggling with Mathematics.

Remember parents, every child has access to these tools, free of charge only a pc or smartphone is needed. There is no need for tutors. I encourage the use of this tool and let us use this to its full potential.

General:

- 1) We say goodbye to two teachers this term Ms T. Tlale and Mrs T. Roopsingh. Special wishes go out to Mrs Roopsingh on expecting her new bundle of joy. Thank you for all the hard work that you have put in.
 - We welcome back to our school Mrs M. Omar and Mrs L. Burton-Mutwale in Term 3.
- 2) Students will continue to wear their winter uniforms in Term 3.
- 3) School resumes on **Tuesday, 22nd July**.
- 4) Parent-teacher meetings will be held on **23rd, 24th, and 25th July**. Please make yourselves available if contacted by your child's teacher.
- 5) Parents, please remember that photo orders need to be placed before the 4th August
- 6) Next term is certainly going to be a busy term. We look forward to the Spelling Bee, Reading and Public Speaking Competitions, as well as the Mini Eisteddfod, Inter-house sports and something completely new, Colour Dash

In closing, I extend my gratitude to our students for their hard work, our staff for their unwavering commitment, and our parents and guardians for their continued support and partnership. Wishing everyone a restful and enjoyable break. Please travel safely if you are leaving Cape Town. We all look forward to a well-earned break; we look forward to another successful and eventful term 3.

Some of the sights of this term



Warm regards,

Mr Lance Reuter

Head of Department
Claremont Primary