



2020 - TERM 1 - WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH



A Message from the School Principal

Dear Parents

The first school term is almost at an end! The first ten weeks of the year have 'flown past', we have all had fun and we hope it has been a good one for you and your child/ren.

DATES TO DIARISE

23 MARCH 2020

FOUNDATION PHASE

(Gr.000 – 3)

PARENTS EVENING

17H00 – 18H30

Please come along during this time to see your children's books and work done. A reminder that Foundation Phase gets 'report cards' in Terms 2 & 4.

24 MARCH 2020

INTERSEN PHASE (Gr. 4 – 7)

PARENTS EVENING

17H00 – 18H30

Term 1 report cards will be emailed to you on Monday 23 March 2020

25 MARCH 2020

SCHOOL CLOSSES

12:00 NOON

END OF TERM 01

14 APRIL 2020

SCHOOL RE-OPENS

FOR TERM 2

We will switch to Winter uniform from the beginning of Term 2

We have had some fun this Summer Term - here are a few events that we have enjoyed:

Extra Murals started in February, with many of our favourites – such as Netball and the Football, being allocated more time slots, due to popular demand. The all new extra mural: 'Little lab coats' has been adopted with enthusiasm, much to the schools delight - as it supports our focus on important subjects such as : Natural Science, Physical Science and Mathematics .



Learning Science is fun with 'Little lab coats'

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Camp-out at school

On the 31 January the Gr4 children enjoyed a 'camp-out at school'. Fun activities, such as a treasure hunt were organised, to enjoy the last of the light in the early evening - followed by movies, pizza, popcorn and sweets until lights out at 8.30pm.



Gr. 4 camp at school



Fun activities at our Gr. 4 camp



The Pre-school, took advantage of the February, warm and wet weather to plant a 'herb and flower' garden. The plants were chosen for their unique fragrances or benefits in cooking: Basil, Thyme, Marigolds and Lavender. Much fun was had by all and the pre-school, now looks more lovely than ever!

Healthy fruit

The school would like to thank parents for the wonderful selection of fruit that is sent to school on a daily basis for the class to share. Healthy bodies do indeed make for healthy minds!



Tasty fruit for our children



A healthy fruit selection



Children about to enjoy some healthy treats

Extra curricular activities that form part of our weekly programme, also started in February: the Pre school enjoys music and movement classes with Rina, Nature Walks started with Mrs. Burger. Zumba for Gr1 – 3, on a Thursday, is a fun way to get some exercise while improving co-ordination and listening skills.



Music class, with teacher Rina, at the pre school



Bird watching is a fun learning experience

The Gr 4-7 extra curricular activities involve – Physical Ed every Friday, in order to improve our fitness and ball skills, our weekly computer classes ensure that our children are kept up to date with skills such as coding. Science lessons in our well equipped laboratory, let children experiment and learn through this practical work.



Gr. 4 computer class



Gr. 4 's learn coding in their computer class



Science experiments make learning fun



Learning to use Science equipment

Hartford Excels at the 2019 National Conquesta Olympiads



Mrs. Delport

The Olympiads are run by an independent organisation that sets exam papers by grade, across the core subjects of Mathematics, English & Afrikaans. Schools around South Africa all write the same papers which are then marked at Conquesta head office. This is a lovely mechanism by which Hartford College is able to 'bench-mark' our standards against other schools in the country.

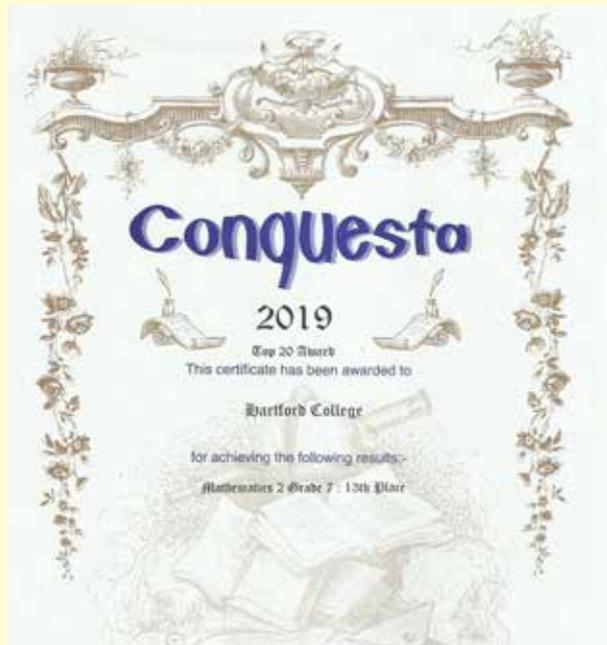
Our seniors once again did exceptionally well being ranked in the Top 20 schools in the country:

- Grade 7's – Mathematics (13th place in SA.)

Mrs. Forbes says " it is a fantastic achievement, we are all so proud. Congratulations to our children and to our wonderful Mrs. Delport for the passion and enthusiasm she puts into her teaching.!!" We are very proud of the results of our Gr 4 - 7 participation in the 2019 National Conquesta Olympiads.



Mrs. Delport in action



Conquesta Winners

Open Days

Open Days have started – Hartford College has started assessing children for 2021.

Should you know of family and friends that would be interested, please ask them to be in touch with Mrs. Buitendach, in order to get an application form.



PRE-PRIMARY GR 000 - 0

OPEN DAYS

15 FEB 2020
07 MAR 2020

09h30 - 12h00



PRIMARY GR 1 - 7

End of Term 1

LAST DAY OF TERM 1 (25/03/2020) : To celebrate the 'opening' of our Senior phase reference and reading library - We will enjoy a morning full of stories read from books. Everyone can join the fun, on the last day of school, by dressing up as their Favourite Book Character - or just join the fun and wear civvies.



Children dress-up as their favorite book characters



Some interesting environmental events in March

21 March is the Autumn Solistice in the Southern Hemisphere. The March equinox marks the moment the Sun crosses the equator – from south to north. Autumn is here! Remind your children to look up into the skies and observe our swallows – gathering in great number in preparation for their journey, north in search of warmer climates!

Happy Holidays, please travel safely and see you all on **14 April 2020 for Term 2.**

Sincerely,

Mrs. N. Forbes
(principal)