



Weekly Newsletter 32

Southern Cross Schools Pre & Prep School *Babbler*

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School for the Planet

Week 4 of October 2017

Grade Seven Trip



Our Grade Seven Class enjoyed a wonderful 'Panorama' trip. They experienced the awesome views, as seen from the top of our escarpment, the incredible potholes created by the Treur and Blyde Rivers and swam in the icy waters of the Mac Mac pools. They learnt about the interesting history of the area, particularly in Pilgrim's Rest where they also had the opportunity to play dress-up in clothes from a bygone era and pan for some gold. The trip was completed with an exhilarating ride down a portion of Long Tom Pass, on a Misty Mountain Toboggan.

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Grade 6 Trip



The Grade Six class went to Magoebaskloof for their annual class outing. They reached new heights, literally and figuratively, during their exciting stay which included

abseiling, tubing, the Canopy Tour Zipline and other group activities. The children were exposed to so much; leadership opportunities, team-building, and in certain activities having to overcome fears. All this, whilst having a whole lot of fun.

Grade 5 Trip



Bags were packed and spirits were high as the Grade Five Class set off for Mholoholo Rehabilitation Centre and the Blyde Adventure Camp. The children had a blast and were involved in paintball, river ecology, tubing down the rapids of the Blyde River, potjiekos competitions and many more team building activities. The trip ended off on a fantastic note, with a boat ride on the Blyde Dam and a walk to the waterfall. Excursions like these tie a group together as one and also provide memories that will last a life time!

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Bush Babies Climb Trees



One of the many privileges children have in our school, is Bush Lore lessons. They can truly enjoy

the outdoors and are given the opportunity, that many don't, to make the most of it. Here, our Bush Babies, are being true to their name as they climb and explore the many trees around our school.

Congratulations!

Green Awards

The following Green Awards were presented at assembly on Friday, 27 October 2017:



Morgan Taylor, Ferdinand van Dam, Georgia Parkin, Mpho Mashilane, Cameron Wood, Sveva Moore, Trezeque Ngobeni & Sydney Wall



Southern Cross Pre & Prep Schools'

Art Auction

On Friday, 10 November
In the Founders' Circle
18:00 for 18:30
R50 Entrance Fee
Contact Pauline Naudé to
buy your tickets
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