

Newsletter

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Durban Christian Centre School is built on the firm foundation of faith in God and academic excellence. We are committed to the hearts and minds of our learners and consider our community to be a family in Christ deeply rooted in the Word of God. We reflect on the recent school events and activities with gratitude for the past and hope for the future, confident in the God we serve.



During Term 2, we marvelled at the brilliant display of our learners' Artwork. Zahi Chetty (Grade 6), Taela Elliott (Grade 4) and Cherae Davids (Grade 4) showed excellent skill and delivered striking masterpieces. Our students amaze us with their artistic capabilities as they are empowered by the Holy Spirit to harness their creative flare.

We were thrilled to Congratulate Magdalene Naidoo (Grade 4) as the prize-winner of a 32" HDTV which served as a fund-raising drive. She was elated and thankful to have been the recipient of this gift. In this way, learners were encouraged to relish in the joy of school both inside and outside the classroom.

Term 2 concluded with a debut Live Broadcast of our Pre-Primary Sports Day which invited parents, relatives, and a wide online audience to join in on a sunny day filled with fun activities from the comfort of their homes. We were amazed at the far reach that this event achieved, as it was broadcast via Facebook and Livestream and thereby afforded us the opportunity to showcase our learner's impressive perseverance and extend our community. Family members shared the stream with others to support our boys and girls and to cheer them on for the full event. We are incredibly proud of the performance of our youngest learners who ran each race and participated in every activity with vigour, excitement, and an eagerness to win. They showed determination, persistence, and most of all, had fun! As children of the Kingdom of God, we believe that they are all winners!



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I believe that God alone holds each student's future. We get the privilege of stewarding it.

- R. Chellan, Principal

In the wake of the surging COVID-19 pandemic, we ushered in Term 3 under the Alert Level 4 Lockdown which redirected our efforts towards digital means of education. We are incredibly proud of our students as they adjusted to a new platform of learning with a willing and co-operative attitude whilst remaining full of faith in God. Students learnt how to be independent and responsible stewards of their work under the constant supervision of their teachers in the comfort of their homes.

Online Learning Platforms such as Google Classrooms and Zoom Lessons became our new normal and we are grateful for a team of staff and educators who remained purposeful and driven to impart knowledge into our learners under these adaptations all for the Glory of God. This has taught us invaluable lessons on how to manoeuvre technological advancements and thrive during uncertain seasons.



We were immensely proud to celebrate the 15-year anniversary of Mr F. Crowie's Service to Durban Christian Centre School. He is honoured for his great passion, consistent investment, and long-standing commitment to the lives of our students and for being an exemplary role-model of Christ to our staff and learners who reflect on his many efforts with gratitude and thanksgiving unto God.



We also celebrated the Birthday of our Senior Pastor, Ps. John Torrens, and we honour him for his consistent heart of excellence, love, and passion to serve the Kingdom of God and win the lost at any cost.

We believe in the life-changing power of prayer, praise, and worship which are key components of our school, whether in-person or online. We are determined to raise prayer warriors who are not shaken by the events that occur around them but are hopeful despite them. From the youngest to the oldest, our children are homes of potential and carriers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ who will occupy high places in society for the Glory of God.

