

First Edition 2023

Eagle Eye News

Getting to know your Head Girl ...////////////////////



1. If you could travel back in time, where would you go?

The 1600's, it sounds cool.

2. What do you think your best quality is?

I'm (accidentally) funny.

3. What's on your bucket list?

Traveling the world.

4. What inspires you?

A human called Blaide.

5. Which language have you always wanted to learn?

French and Hungarian

6. What do you love most about yourself?

My eyes

7. What are you most passionate about?

Leadership

8. What song makes you cry?

Oceans by Hillsong

9. Can you name a turning point in your life?

Coming to Entheos Christian School

10. What is your dream vacation?

Mauritius

11. Who is your celebrity crush?

Ryan Reynolds and
Michael B. Jordan

13. What kind of animal do you most identify with?

A bunny

14. What are three things that make you smile?

Blaide, Bad Dad jokes
and eating

15. Morning person or night person?

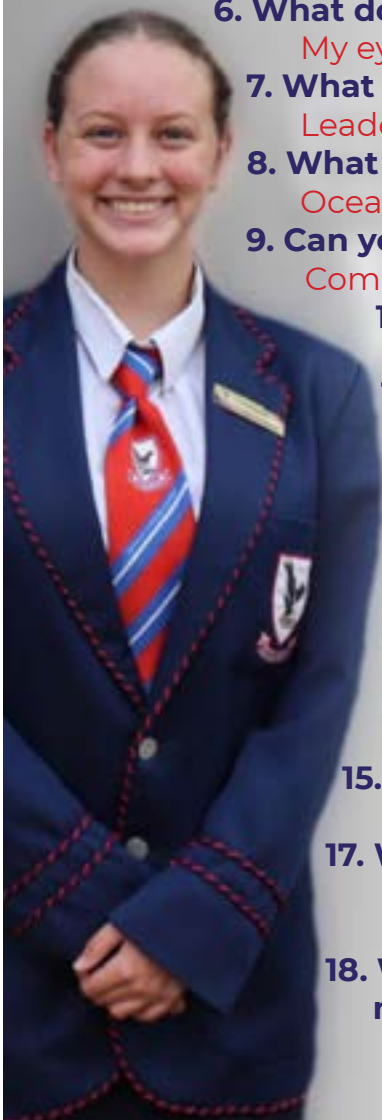
Night

17. What is your biggest pet – peeve?

People walking slow in
front of me.

18. What is your most embarrassing moment?

I ran into the door at
Toys – R – Us.



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Important Dates March 2023:

- 28 Feb – Leader Fundraiser at Spur (Lifestyle)
- 3 March – Market Day
- 10 March – Grade 10 – 12 Apprenticeship Day
- 15 March – Blood Drive
- 16 March to 24 March – NSC Test Series
- 20 to 21 March – School Closed and Public Holiday
- 23 March – ACE Parent Information Evening

ReConnect Youth & Community.

We invite you to be part of the youth outreach, we ask for non perishable foods, second hand clothing, toys, any financial donations. Every month we would like to hand goodies to those in needs.

Pastor Brenton.



From the Ink Pot...

February is the month of love,
Of hearts, of warmth,
of dreams thereof.

The second month,
time flies so fast,
Moments come
and moments past.

Yet in this rush,
we can find grace,
A gift from God,
in every place.
With every breath,
with every sight,
He guides us through
the day and night.

In February, we see His hand,
As flowers bloom across the land.
He brings us hope,
He brings us light,
And shows us love in all His might.

So let us take a moment here,
To pause and feel
His presence near.

And in His goodness let us trust,
For God is faithful,
God is just.



Congratulations

to our new head girl,

A leader, a mentor, a shining pearl,

With determination and passion so bright,
You will guide us towards a future so right.

Your role is important, as you'll lead the
way,
Inspiring us to strive, to learn and to play,

You'll guide us to new heights, we can't
even imagine,

With your wisdom and experience,
we'll all gain.

With a heart full of kindness and a mind
full of grace,
You'll always lead us to a better place,

A place where we all can learn and grow,
And become the best versions of
ourselves, we know.

So congratulations to you, our head girl,
A leader who will inspire and twirl,
A beacon of hope, of love, and of light,
We know that you'll make our
future so bright.



**We want your cr8ive
juices flowing!**



As we continue to build a strong sense of community here at our school, we are looking for your help in creating a new character to represent us in our school newspaper. This character should embody the values and ethos of our school, and should be something that students, staff, and parents alike can relate to and be proud of.

We encourage all members of our community to get involved in this project. We want to hear your ideas and see your creativity as we work together to develop a character that truly represents who we are.

Think about what makes our school unique. What values do we hold dear? What are some of the traits that define us as a community? Let your imaginations run wild, and don't be afraid to think outside the box.

Once we have received all of your ideas and submissions, we will work together as a community to choose the best and most representative character. We are excited to see what you come up with, and we look forward to seeing this character come to life in our school newspaper.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us build a stronger and more vibrant school community.

Sincerely,
The Editor

**Please throw your entries into the
suggestion box @school, or if you
are able to send a digital version:
communications@entheosgroup.co.za**



Interview with the Grade R teacher, Ma'am Kaylin:



-What is one of your hidden talents?

My hidden talent... That would probably be my arts and crafts. I absolutely love painting

-How often do you accidentally start singing the letter friend songs at home? More often than I care to admit, especially Aging Ape

-What was your first job?

My first job was at a real estate company, answering phones and everyday admin work.

-What is your favourite dish from the cafeteria?

My favourite dish from the cafeteria would be the breakfast bun, with added chili sauce.

-What is your favourite season?

Winter

-What word do you have a hard time pronouncing?

Most words with a s and a the sound together, as I have a lisp.

-What is your favourite word in another language?

Tu me manques which is French for you are missing from me

-What do you like most about teaching?

What I like most about teaching? Is the fact, the no day is ever the same... It's a new adventure everyday. You can't really have a bad day, when you have those little ones around. Their hugs really do make everything better.

- What is your biggest dream or goal in life?

My biggest dream is life is to one day own a bookstore/coffee shop.

- Why do you want to be a teacher?

I kind of just fell into teaching by chance and after my first year, I realized this is where I'm supposed to be.

- How does it feel to be the grade R teacher?

I love being a grade R teacher... It's amazing knowing that I somehow have an influence in the children that I teach and I could be the foundation they need in order to achieve all they can in life.

This Or That with Ma'am Pauline (GR.1):



City	Nature	SPICY	Sweet
AirBnB	Hotel	milkshake	SMOOTHIE
Plane	Train	water	Juice
Art	History	ICE☉ Coffee	ICE☉ Tea
Adventure	Relax	Rainy Days	Sunny Days
Beach	Mountains	Vintage	MODern
Plan It	WinG It	OUTSIDE	INSIDE
BackPack	SuitCase	Sneeze	HICCUP
Pizza	Pasta	NO MUSIC	NO TV
Ice cream	cake	MOVIES	BOOKS
waffles	PanCakes	IPhone	AndROID
Vanilla	chOCOLate	VEGETABLES	Fruit

Put French fries in your cereal Put cereal in your apple juice

Principals riddles???



*What is a mystery that often confounds,
A question that can turn your thoughts around,
It's tricky and deceptive, yet so simple to make,
The answer is always hidden, for your mind to take.*

*It's a riddle about a riddle, a puzzle to solve,
A mind-bending challenge, that will leave you involved,
It's a game of wit and logic, that tests your might,
So think outside the box, and solve it right!*

Here is your Riddle for February!



If you think that you have solved the puzzle and found something, write your name on it and drop it off in the Principal's Box!

Whoever gets it right! Wins R200.00

#ProudlyEntheos



Flag hoisting is a powerful symbol of a school's unity and pride. It represents the spirit of the school and its students and serves as a reminder of the values and ideals that they hold dear. For young people, flag hoisting is an opportunity to learn about their school's history and heritage and to feel a sense of belonging to a larger community.

In this context, flag hoisting can also serve as a leadership opportunity for the leaders of tomorrow. By participating in this activity, young people can learn about the importance of discipline and the role that they play in shaping their communities and their country.

#TheFamilyThatNever StoppedDreaming



Entheos Christian School celebrated their 12 year birthday. A milestone in its journey of growth and development. The school has seen learners come and go and grow to be responsible young people. As Entheos reflects on the past, the school can't help but feel proud of all that it has accomplished. The students who have walked through its halls have gone on to do great things, making their mark in the world. The teachers who have taught here have been dedicated and passionate, inspiring and guiding countless young minds.

But the school knows that its greatest days are still ahead.

As ECS turns 12, it embraces the future with open arms. It is eager to continue on its journey, and make a difference in the lives of its students and shape the future.

With each passing year, the school grows stronger and has an impact on society. May God bless us in the future and cover us with His grace.

Eagle's Nest Café

082 488 8891 WhatsApp

Forgot your Lunchbox? Or need to arrange a pre-paid tab for your kid's account... Send us a message, we will assist on the spot!

Primary school class themes:

What is your class theme and why did you choose this specific theme?

Ma'am Kaylin (GR RRR, RR, & R)

Rainbow kids

It was the best way to show the children we are all different, unique, and special.

Ma'am Bernice (Gr 4 & 5)

Outer Space

The universe is a big place! The students in my class must always know that our God is more significant than our biggest fear! Blue is a calm colour. It represents peace, security, and stability. That's what my class is all about. A secure place for my students, our home away from home.

"He counts the stars and calls them all by name." – Psalms 147:4

Ma'am Zelda (Gr 5,6 & 7)

My theme this year is Sunflowers.

Sunflowers face the sun because the warmth helps the plants grow more efficiently.

John 8:12 says: "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

My idea this year is to encourage/inspire all my students to be like sunflowers and turn their heads towards the light of the world, which is God. The Scripture we do every day is part of the 'warmth' that will help us grow more efficiently. I want to teach my students that even on their darkest days, they must stand tall and find the sunlight, just like a sunflower.

Ma'am Jemima (Gr3)

The Theme Park

The theme park like Gold Reef City is special to my own family as it reminds me of fun times together as a family. Each of my kids couldn't wait to get to the height to be able to ride the big rides. I would like the children in my class to feel the "Fun Family Togetherness". Each day working towards a goal to get to the "Bigger Rides".....academically, spiritually, and emotionally.

It's exciting being part of these children's progress and journey!

Welfare Department



At the end of the year we aim to give underprivileged people a Christmas hamper comprising of toiletries and snacks. Therefore we are starting early collecting goods for the hampers. This month we are asking for donations of toilet soap and or a facecloth.

Please drop the donations @Entheos Christian School, Thank You, Glenn Maaske en Wilna Bredenkamp.



ECS Sport



It's exciting to reflect on the progress and achievements of the past year and look forward to what's to come. This is especially true for our athletes, who have been working hard to prepare for the upcoming season.

The start of the year is always an exciting time for athletics, as teams and individuals gear up for competition and strive to reach their goals. And for the 2023 season, it's been no different. From the early days of training and conditioning, to see the results of that hard work paying off, as our teams and individual athletes have already had a strong start to the season.

But while we're proud of what's been accomplished so far, we know there's still a road ahead of us before the season is over. We want to congratulate everyone who has taken part and remind them to stay focused on the task at hand. There's still much to be done, and we're confident that our athletes will continue to push themselves to reach new heights.

We're excited to see what our teams will accomplish and we're committed to supporting them every step of the way. From the coaching staff to the athletes themselves, everyone is working together to make this a successful season.

So let's continue to cheer our athletes on as they compete and strive for success. Let's celebrate their achievements and encourage them as they work towards their goals. With a strong start under their belts and the rest of the season ahead, there's no telling what they'll accomplish!



From a principal's perspective.//////////

The day a race never started, yet a race came to an end.

Little did I know that on Thursday 19 January I would meet Charlotte's autistic brother for the first time. I would watch Charlotte line up for her 60m race while daddy was standing at the 50m mark ready to support his daughter.

I watched Charlotte line up for the 60m race while her daddy was standing next to the field to support her. I would have never expected to walk over to a wife seated in a car with my wife, to go and break the news that her husband had passed away.

I will never forget the moment when Bernadette's entire being collapsed in my arms as I broke the news.

On Thursday the 19th of January I saw an entire community come together in prayer. Teachers and parents surrounded us while we attended to Chad.

I visited Bernadette at her home and got to meet the entire family. During my visit, someone asked the question: "I wonder why God would have allowed this to happen right there, next to a school's sports field, surrounded by so much people, at a public school in a public space.

Only then it struck me, God allowed this to imprint Chad's Legacy in the community of Centurion.

For many people, legacy is a statue after someone has passed away. But in the opinion of Michael W Smith, legacy is the mark you leave in people's lives after you've passed away. In this case, Chad's legacy will live on in Bernadette and Charlotte and in his family members.

Chad passed away while being next to a sports field supporting his daughter, while other fathers and mothers have never seen their children participate. Chad was present, actively involved. I even noticed that Charlottes parents were the first parents to sign the attendance register at our Parent evening last week. They are just actively present in Charlotte's life.

This is what Chad's legacy did, it single-handedly united 4 schools in Centurion. That is more or less 3000 children and 3000 families.

Chad was the reason for 4 different schoolteachers taking hands while standing in a big circle and they all started to pray. Teachers that have turned their backs on God. I've had a week filled with phone calls from principals and teachers requesting me to lead them back to God.

On Friday morning at Entheos we started the day with a free worship session where I saw kids lying flat on their backs worshipping and ministering to each other. I saw children come back to God as the reality of Chad's death coming unexpectedly made us all aware that death is something we can not plan.

My wife was next to Bernadette during it all. And when we left my wife told me what Bernadette told her that: "He was just the best husband"" He always treated me with respect" " He never raised his voice to me" and....." I never told him today that I love him".

You see family and friends, as much as Chad will never walk with us again. I think it only fair to say that looking back at the mark that he has left in all our lives, we can come to the sensible conclusion that Chad really lived his life to the full. That is something that we can celebrate today.

Bernadette and Family.

On behalf of Entheos Christian School, Uitsig Primary, Paratus Primary, and Jacaranda College we would like to share our heartfelt condolences with you and your family. Let me remind you of the scripture when Jesus Ascended to heaven He said' Now I leave my Holy Spirit to comfort you in your moments of grief.

As Entheos we always want you to know, that you and your family will always have a safe haven with us, and that Charlotte will always have a school and place to go to that she can call her home away from home. I may never be her father, but as Principal of Entheos, I promise to always be a father figure for her to look up to. I will always be there when she needs a hug. We love your Family and will continue to support you every step of the way.

Chad the Buddy is a "In Loving Memory" in our garden where Charlotte can go to during the day if she feels sad.

