

YEAR END REPORT (2019)

Guests of honour, sponsors, parents and family members, supporters, staff and learners:

The three major role players in a school remind me of a circle. Parents, learners and staff must link together to form the circle.

1. PARENTS

Thank you for your loyal support during 2019. We appreciate your support and commitment to your children and the school.

It is a privilege for us to work with your children and to help them to prepare for life.

2. LEARNERS

We started the first term of 2019 with 315 learners.

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate all our prize winners as well as every child who performed to the best of his/her ability in 2019. I would like this prize-giving ceremony to also serve as an opportunity for inspiration, especially for those of you who know that you didn't do your utmost best during this year.

3. STAFF

A word of appreciation to every staff member of 2019. Thank you for your hard work, whether it was in the classroom or office, on the sports field or playground. Your commitment and willingness to walk the extra mile is a testimonial of integrity and professionalism.

STAFF

Kroonstad Academy is proud of the 2019 staff:

Me Michelle Pretorius	Junior Primary Teacher
Me Micarla Boucher	Junior Primary Teacher
Me Michelle Swart	Junior Primary Teacher
Me Ireen J van Rensburg	Senior Primary Teacher
Me Nikita Nunes	Senior Primary and High School Teacher
Me Fleur de Wet	Senior Primary and High School Teacher and HOD
Mr Johan Erasmus	High School Teacher
Me Chrisilla Swanepoel	Senior Primary and High School Teacher
Mr Ignus Gresse	High School Teacher and HOD
Me Mosekimang Maelangoe	Senior Primary and High School Teacher
Mr Roux Wessels	Senior Primary and High School Teacher
Mr David Lebone	Senior Primary and High School Teacher
Mr Braam Keyser	Senior Primary and High School Teacher
Me Greta Wessels	High School Teacher Principal
Me Lorraine Snyman	High School Teacher
Me Josephine Motingoe	Cleaner
Mr Fonkie Makale	Cleaner
Mr Johannes Mahlatsi	Cleaner
Me Sylvia Oliphant	Pre-Primary Assistant
Me Bettie Monatisa	Pre-Primary Assistant
Me Aletta Lekhoana	Pre-Primary Assistant
Me Masabata Shale	Grade 1 Assistant
Me Charisma Nelson	Pre-Primary Teacher and Pre-Primary after care teacher
Me Marna Wait	Pre-Primary Teacher
Me Louise Fourie	Pre-Primary Teacher
Me Ameera Hoosan	Pre-Primary Teacher
Me Derona J van Rensburg	HOD Pre-Primary and Junior Primary
Me Louise Fouché	Secretary

Mr Morné Coetzee

Car watch

PRE-PRIMARY PHASE (GRADE 000 – R)

The year 2019 started on a very high note. As usual it commenced in great faith with loving care for each child in our school.

Staff Members

Me Dérona Janse van Rensburg	: Head of Department
Me Marna Wait	: Grade R
Me Ameera Hoosan	: Grade R
Me Louise Fourie	: Grade 00
Me Charisma Nelson	: Grade 000
Me Aletta Lekhoane	: Assistant
Me Bettie Monatisa	: Assistant
Me Sylvia Oliphant	: Assistant
Me Charisma Nelson	: After-care

Learner total for 2019

Grade R – 44
Grade 00 – 29
Grade 000 – 21

Events and excursions

During the first term we had water games, which the children enjoyed very much.

We treated the mothers and grandmothers with an amazing morning to celebrate Mother's day.

For Father's day we had a "braai for dad" where the children had the chance to braai with dad/granddad.

We had a pajama day during the winter, children and teachers came to school in their pajamas.

We took part in the Entrepreneurs Day. Everybody had lots of fun.

The children had the chance to visit a farm, where they learned more about farm animals, during the third term and enjoyed a nice picnic afterwards.

Our Christmas party will be at "Spur".

Extra-Mural activities: Active English, Ballet and Playball.

We have a grade R chess group. Eighteen learners took part every Thursday.

The grade R's really worked very hard. During October the school readiness tests were done and the school is proud of the results.

Our Prize-giving evening was the highlight of the year.

Parents, thank you for your loyal support throughout the year. For us as teachers it was a privilege to teach your children. We wish the grade 1 class of 2020 everything of the best for a new year in a new phase. Work hard every day and do your best.

After-care class

Me Charisma Nelson and friends stay at school every afternoon and also during holidays for after-care. The pupils enjoy being with her. We wish to thank Me Charisma Nelson for the delicious meals every afternoon.

ACADEMIC YEAR END REPORT

Learners are evaluated during the term by means of tests, class tests or tasks. At the end of term 2 and 4 exams are written. Term marks and exam marks are added up to calculate a report mark for each term.

Junior Primary Phase (Grade 1 – 3)

We started the first term of 2019 with 85 learners.

We offer the following subjects: Mathematics, English, Afrikaans or Sesotho and Life Skills. We start every day with a Bible period.

During the first term the dentist visited us. The doctor taught us about mouth hygiene and how to take care of our teeth.

The traffic department paid us a visit during the second term and taught us how to be safe on the road.

The learners had the opportunity to visit “Kapperjolle” during the third term. There they had the chance to feed the animals and some of them even touched some of the animals.

We are going to end the year with an outing to the Spur.

Intermediate Phase (Grade 4 – 6)

We started the first term in 2019 with 61 learners.

The following subjects are offered:

English First Language, Afrikaans/Sesotho as a Second Language, Mathematics, Natural Science (General Science and Biology), Social Science (Geography and History) and Life Orientation.

National Curriculum (Grade 7 – 10)

We started the first term of 2019 with 85 learners.

The following subjects are offered:

Grade 7: English First Language
Afrikaans / Sotho Second Language
Mathematics
Natural Science
Social Science
Creative Arts
EMS
Technology
Life Orientation

Grade 8: English First Language
Afrikaans / Sotho Second Language
Mathematics
Natural Science
Social Science
Creative Arts
EMS
Technology
Life Orientation

Grade 9: English First Language
Afrikaans / Sotho Second Language
Mathematics

Natural Science
Social Science
Creative Arts
EMS
Technology
Life Orientation

Grade 10: Learners may choose subjects:

English First Language (Compulsory)
Afrikaans / Sotho Second Language (Compulsory)
Mathematics / Literacy (Compulsory)
Physical Science / CAT
Geography / Accounting
Business Studies / Life Sciences
Life Orientation (Compulsory)

2019 was the last year in which learners were allowed to write the international Cambridge exams

Grade 10: **IGCSE (*International General Certificate of Secondary Education*) Phase.**

A minimum of 6 subjects must be taken

Compulsory subjects:

Afrikaans
English First Language
Mathematics

Choose 3 of the following subjects:

Physical Science
Biology
Business Studies
Accounting
Geography
Information and Communication Technology
External international examination at the end of Grade 10.

Grade 12: **AS (*Advanced Subsidiary*) LEVEL.**

A minimum of 6 subjects must be taken.

Compulsory subjects:

Afrikaans
English First Language

Choose 4 of the following subjects:

Physics
Chemistry
Accounting
Geography
Biology
Business
Mathematics
External international examination at the end of Grade 12.

The grade 10's and 12's are currently busy with their external exams. Exam papers for the external examination are marked and moderated at the University of Cambridge. A certificate and the exam results are issued to each candidate by Cambridge. Unfortunately we are phasing out the Cambridge syllabus at the end of 2019.

LEADERSHIP

The student council of 2019 consisted of:

HIGH SCHOOL

- Head girl : Karabelo Salemane
- Head boy : Clement Makgata
- Deputy Head girl : Pulane Moseme
- Deputy Head boy : Xolani Twala

PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Head girl : Motheo Ramaboea
- Head boy : Atlehang Radebe
- Deputy Head girl : Kelebogile Mahloane
- Deputy Head boy : Tshego Chiliza

SOCIAL

STUDENT COUNCIL

The student council started the year on a high note as they hosted a Grade 8 get together to welcome learners to the beginning of their high school career. Learners played different games and took part in various activities. Learners thoroughly enjoyed it.

During the “month of love” we all celebrated a splendid Valentine’s Day. The student council decorated the school with beautiful decorations and messages. They also hosted a Valentine’s Ball. It was a splendid evening, filled with many good surprises. Learners dressed up and the atmosphere was incredible.

The learners also went on a camp. They took part in various activities which included team building activities. The camp kept them talking for days afterwards.

A big hit of the year was our annual Stay Awake. Learners played games, listened to music, took many photos and prepared their meals on the braai. The learners had so much fun.

On Entrepreneurs Day, we had a colour run. Many learners took part and they really enjoyed filling each other’s day with the vibrant colours.

A movie night at school was one of the fun evenings we had. Many learners attended this event. They really enjoyed it.

SPORT: YEAR-END REPORT

ATHLETICS

At the beginning of the year we held our annual athletics day at Kroonstad High School.

It was a lot of fun and was held with great spirit.

Ring ball: Teacher Fleur de Wet

We only played friendly games against Bloues, Kroonheuwel and Sentraal. They played with a lot of passion and good sportsmanship.

Soccer: Mr Roux Wessels

The Kroonstad Academy mixed soccer team kicked off in the 2019 season with hard training and long hours in the sun. The team's number grew with new players from Bloues and Calculus. At the end of the season we ended with 20 players.

We started with two friendly games against Calculus. They were invited to the Inter school day and played against larger schools. We won the trophy for the smaller schools division. This was the first time that Kroonstad Academy won a division at the Inters.

We want to thank all the players who actively took part in the training sessions as well as the discipline and respect they showed throughout the year, even after the games we lost. Thank you for trusting me and all the good laughs we had. We cannot wait for the next season.

CULTURE: YEAR-END REPORT

CHESS

Chess practice takes place every Monday from 14:00 to 15:00.

The primary school's top player is Vuyani Makahlela in grade 6.

Mr Ignus Gresse coaches the players. There are 16 students regularly attending.

The top player of the high school is Teboho Motingoe in grade 10.

UCSA

We started the year with 25 students attending the Bible Study, which took place on Tuesdays and Thursdays during break time.

The topic we focussed on this year was the goodness of God. As time went on, more students started attending UCSA. God is really blessing us and each one of the learners attending is really eager to listen to the Word of God.

During this year we had a "can project" where each learner had the chance to fill up a can with coins and even notes. The money went for Bible distribution.

At the end of the third term the number of students attending UCSA regularly was 35. Everyone is welcome to join and we pray that the numbers will grow in 2020.

A CAPELLA SINGING GROUP

At the start of 2019, teacher Michelle Pretorius and teacher Micarla Boucher started a singing group and had the privilege to work with very talented learners.

With a group of 10 learners they practised very hard and we saw them growing in confidence. We had the opportunity to perform at the concert and they enjoyed it very much.

CONCERT

We started a new tradition. A concert was held and it was a huge success and we raised a lot of money. This money was used to benefit the learners. We bought electronic equipment to use for the learners.

From the school's side we would like to thank every learner who participated and every parent that helped us to make the evening spectacular.

DEBATE

This year we had a strong and consistent group of debaters who demonstrated commitment and eagerness.

During the third term we informally competed against Calculus. The learners thoroughly enjoyed the exposure and experience.

We hope to expand on this experience in 2020.

ENTREPRENEUR'S DAY

The annual entrepreneur's day was held on 6 September 2019. This fun-filled day is aimed at encouraging our learners to set up business plans, managing shops and living out their dreams of being successful business people.

Entrepreneur's day was a huge success. Congratulations to each and every learner that participated in this wonderful experience, and especially congratulations to Motheo Ramaboea and Keabetswe Mokodutlo who were the overall winners.

OLYMPIADS

Kroonstad Academy enthusiastically took part in two Olympiads during 2019.

ACADEMICA

Subjects : English First Language, English Second Language, English Spelling, Afrikaans Tweede Taal, Mathematics, General Knowledge, Geography, History, General Science, Life Orientation, Computer Literacy, Third Language.

Twenty learners took part in the Academics in different subjects.

Platinum 90 – 100 %	9
Gold 80 – 89 %	19
Silver 70 – 79 %	23
Bronze 60 – 69 %	7
Copper 50 – 59%	12

CONQUESTA

Twenty learners took part in the following subjects: Mathematics, English Language, Life Skills, Afrikaans Tweede Taal, Natural Science, Technology, EMS, Social Science

Platinum 75 – 100 %	1
Gold 70 – 75 %	0
Silver 60 – 69 %	5
Bronze 50 – 59 %	19

IN MEMORIAM

Our deepest sympathy with every family who lost a loved one during this year

IN CONCLUSION

The management team of Kroonstad Academy wishes all of you a blessed Christmas and all the best for 2020! We are looking forward to seeing you again on the 15th January 2020 to start a new year full of new challenges!

G.H. Wessels
PRINCIPAL