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Principal's Message



We thank Allah SWT for his countless blessings and we send salaams and duroods to our beloved Prophet Muhammad SAW. It is only through the grace of Allah SWT that we have arrived at the end of this term successfully. It has been an eventful term and our learners have achieved accolades in many of the competitions that they have participated in. Learners that have taken up the opportunities offered by the school have benefitted tremendously from the experience. Under the able tutelage of our experienced educators some learners have excelled in competitions, quizzes and expos. We are extremely proud of the achievements of our learners.

Abu Huraira reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said:
Verily, Allah does not look at your appearance or wealth, but rather He looks at your hearts and actions.

MOTIVATIONAL TALK BY ADVOCATE VAHED

On the 10th of July advocate Vahed visited our school and addressed our learners from Grade 7 to 12 on study skills and the way forward. It was very inspiring and informative and our learners definitely left the hall with something to think about. He gave them handouts and also referred to current success stories which our learners could relate to. The goals that he spoke about are achievable and realistic so it made his talk all the more worthwhile. It was an eye opener and I hope that the learners will take in all the advice which he imparted and also act on it.



AMS NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Term 3 has been a very sporty term. The term started off with AMS Netball. Four teams entered the tournament. All teams performed extremely well. The U17 team reached the semi-finals. Our Open team brought glory to our school by winning the trophy. They played 8 matches and won all their matches. Well done to all teams. The second event was the AMS Athletics which was hosted by Crescent Girls High and Al Azhar School of Durban. It was an extremely successful tournament. Out of eight high schools Crescent was placed fourth. Well done to all participants. The second AMS event was the volleyball tournament, which was hosted by Nizamia Islamic School. All our teams played extremely well. Well done girls! Huge thanks go out to all the mums, sisters, aunts and well-wishers who attended all our tournaments. Your continuous support is highly appreciated.





EXCURSION

This year, learners from grade 7 to 12 were treated to a day of team building and water sports at the Shongweni Reserve on 23 July 2019. Learners were put into groups by counsellors and took part in a range of activities such as river raft-building, beach Olympics and were given the opportunity to socialise with other learners from the various Grades. This provided the learners with a much-needed opportunity to develop their leadership skills. The excursion was well-attended and the learners thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

DENIM FOR DIABETES

Once again, this year, our girls and educators gladly donned their denims to be part of the 'Denim for Diabetes' day. This is a project initiated by Diabetes South Africa in order to raise awareness to stop diabetes. To raise funds, stickers costing R10 each were sold. Each sticker entitled the learner to wear one item of denim clothing. Alhamdulillah, a tidy sum of money was raised for this cause.



DAILY NEWS QUIZ

First round of the Quiz was on 5th August 2019 where 2 teams from Crescent Girls High School took part. It was held in Clifton College Durban. One team comprising of Aaliya Lockhat, Tabassum Kahan, Faeza Desai and Ilham Kader, went to the next round. This was held at Varsity College in Westville where our school came out second. This meant that Crescent Girls High School representing Daily News Kwa Zulu Natal I the National Finals. The National Final is held at the varsity College Sandton. The 4 learners together with the educator Mrs O.D. Assaram will be flying to Johannesburg on the 19 September 2019. We make dua that they do their best in the finals.

JAMAITUL ULAMA - SKILLS DEVELOPMENT



On the 20th of August 2019 some of our Grade 9 learners accompanied Ms Sheriff Uddin and Mrs Ismail to hand over sanitary hampers to 12 disadvantaged women who attend classes at the Jamiatul- Ulama KZN Skills Development Centre. This initiative was held in the spirit of August being women's month and the aim was to inculcate in our learners an awareness of the plight of many women out there and try to find ways to assist. Funds were raised at school before women's day by the learners bringing in money to wear casual clothes to school. This was a great success! We were able to provide sanitary packs and treats to the women from the centre.

AMS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR

The Annual AMS Science and Technology Expo was held on Thursday 8th August 2019, at the Multi- Cultural centre in Chatsworth. This was hosted by Ihsaan Girl's College. Pupils from Grade 4 to Grade 9 participated in this Expo. Two teams represented Crescent Girls High School Team 1 consisted of Saniya Raizada and Zahra Bee Yasin and Team 2 Fathima Essop and Maryam Bassa. Pupils from all schools, who participated, show cased projects of a very high standard. Crescent Girls High School's team of Fathima Essop and Maryam Bassa emerged the winners in the Grade 9 competition. Congratulations, your project on "Dancing Snakes" really caught the eye of judges and may you girls continue to enjoy science and be an inspiration to future participants.



AL ANSAAR- BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

We were privileged to host ladies from the Al Ansaar Cancer Support Group at our school. The group consisted of counsellors and two dynamic mammographers. The discussions were very interactive and some valuable information and stats were passed on to our learners. Our girls felt very comfortable and were motivated to ask a variety of questions. The programme was well received by both our learners and educators. We hope that the talk has instilled in us the need to be in tune with our bodies.



MARKET DAY GRADE 7/11

Grade 7's term 3 project was an Entrepreneurs Day. Our Grade 7 showed off their entrepreneurial skills by selling many items. All 5 learners made a profit. It was a very successful day.

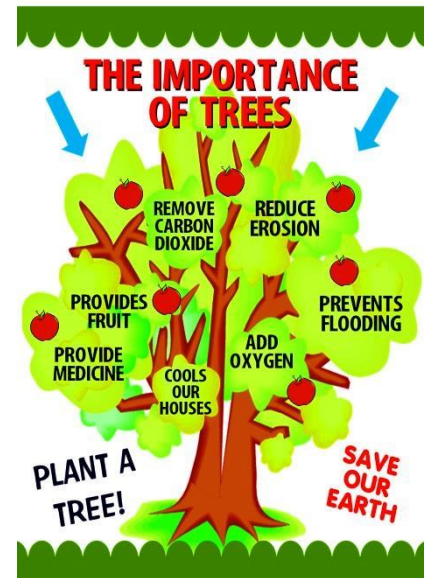
SPELLING BEE

The final round of the inter-district Spelling Bee competition, hosted by the EThekweni Municipality and the Department of Parks and Recreation, took place on the 5th of September at the Durban Botanic Gardens. 18 finalists went up against each other in the final round of the competition. Ultimately, it was Zaara Bahiya Hassan from Grade 8A, who prevailed. She clinched the first position, defeating many other exceptional candidates from prestigious schools. She was given a comprehensive list of 500 words from which to learn. Her poise and display of sportsmanship during the competition is to be commended. The principal and members of staff are extremely proud of this achievement and would like to thank the relevant departments for organizing this initiative.



ARBOR DAY PROGRAMME

This year we had a themed week of Arbor day activities. Starting on the 2nd of September up until the 5th, each class was given an opportunity to do a short presentation for Arbor week. On the 5th of September we had an Arbor Day programme at school. Each class displayed an art exhibit that they made from natural resources together with a poster. Learners were also allowed to wear a floral scarf in keeping with the spring week theme. The programme started with Surah Rahman by a grade 8 learner Summaya Jamali. Tabassum Salim Kahan did a talk about the history of Arbor day and Aaliyah Lockhat spoke about the tree of the year. Nehal Babar recited a poem on Trees. The Grade 8 learners performed a role-play about Global Warming which was very informative. Mr Nazeer Jamal an Environmentalist and CEO of Khweza Consulting came in as a guest speaker. He enlightened the girls about the environment, how it is being destroyed and ways to help conserve it. The programme followed with a planting of trees at school which were sponsored by local nurseries.



The Prophet SAW said, “There is none amongst the Muslims who plants a tree or sows seeds, and then bird, or a person or an animal eats it, but is regarded as a charitable gift for him.”

DID YOU KNOW...????



DID YOU KNOW THIS ABOUT QURAN?			
23	Number of Years Quran is Fully Disclosed	114	Total Number of Chapters in the "Kitab"
30	Number of Divisions of the "Quran"	6	Number of Chapters named after Prophets
25	Number of Prophets' Names mentioned in the "Dhikr"	136	Number of Times Name of Nuh A.S used in Quran
29	Number of times name of Isa A.S taken in the "Quran"	43	Number of times name of Nuh A.S pointed out in the "Majid"
10	Amount of Rewards for Reciting One Letter of the "Balagh"	4	Number of times name of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ taken in the "Aziz"
Baqarah	The Longest Chapter of the "Muhaiman"	Friday	The Only Talked About Day of the Week in Quran
Maryam A.S	The Only Lady mentioned in the "Mutahhara"	Surah Yaseen	"The Heart of the Quran"
40	The age of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ Receiving First Revelation		