

## 1979

- Friday, 27 April** The “Transvaal Works Department” handed the school complex over to the “Roodepoort School Board” who in turn handed the complex over to the Acting Principal, Mr. Barry G Kidson (ex Discovery Primary).
- Monday, 30 April** The teaching staff reported for duty to organise their classrooms for the first school day at CKPS.
- Tuesday, 01 May first** **12 Teachers, 2 Secretaries and 285 pupils reported for the ever school day at CKPS.**
- Friday, 11 May** The first food was served from the school’s tuck shop – a cup of soup at 5c!
- Monday 14 May** The first “School Committee” (Governing Body) consisting of 8 members and Parents’ Teachers’ Association (Fundraising Committee) consisting of 16 members, was elected.
- Tuesday, 22 May** The school’s first netball matches were played against Roodepoort Primary – Megan Ashman scored the “historic” first goal.
- Monday, 04 June** The first School Committee meeting was held.
- Wednesday, 27 June** A meeting of parents was held to discuss and decide on the school uniform.
- Monday, 06 August** CKPS received student teachers from JCE for the first time.
- Wednesday, 05 September** The Std 2 (Gr 4) pupils visited the Krugersdorp Game Reserve – CKPS’s first educational excursion!
- Tuesday, 11 September** The first Junior Parents’ Evening was held.
- Wednesday, 12 September** The first Senior Parents’ Evening was held.
- Tuesday, 18 September** The Open Cricket team played the first cricket match.
- Wednesday, 19 September** The hall curtains were installed.
- Friday, 28 September** CKPS showed its first film – raised the amount of R 310,00.
- Wednesday, 01 November** CKPS swimmers participated in their first gala at Discovery Primary.
- Saturday, 03 November** CKPS held its first “Fun & Games” day.
- Tuesday, 20 November** CKPS participated in its first “West Rand Primary School Gala” and came a “sparkling” fourth out of seven schools.
- Wednesday, 21 November** The first ever Annual Prize Giving was held in the school hall.
- Friday, 23 November** CKPS hosted its first ever Gr 1 “Party”.
- Tuesday, 27 November** A meeting was held to discuss the proposed development of the school grounds.
- Friday, 30 November** CKPS’s first year-end exams commenced.
- Tuesday, 11 December** Mrs. S van Kwawegen became CKPS’s first teacher to resign, to take up a teaching position at Monument P/S  
CKPS’s closed for its first December holidays!

## 1980

- Tuesday, 08 January** School reopened with 15 teachers and 2 secretaries. The children returned to school, wearing the CKPS Uniform for the first time! (Unfortunately no indication of learner numbers was given).

<b>Saturday, 26 January</b>	CKPS's first Interhouse Athletics Meeting was held. The Field events trophy and the Spirit trophy went to Wolseley. The Track events trophy went to Robertson.
<b>Tuesday, 12 February</b>	Mr. B G Kidson received his permanent appointment as CKPS's first Principal.
<b>Thursday, 21 February</b>	The Std 5 (Gr 7) learners left for the school's first Veldschool experience. The boys went to Schoemansdal with Mr. Coffee and the girls went to Barberton with Mrs. Harding.
<b>Thursday, 20 March</b>	Little has changed in 27 years! Mrs Harding called a meeting of Senior Primary Parents to discuss the problems teachers were experiencing with regards to learner homework.
<b>Friday, 21 March</b>	CKPS's Parent Teachers Association held their first major fundraiser – a Dinner Dance in the Roodepoort City Hall convened by Mrs. Bell.
<b>Tuesday, 22 April</b>	The design of the CKPS school tie was finalised.
<b>Friday, 25 April</b>	A group of Std 4 (Gr 6) learners left for Rietvlei on the school's first Leadership Camp.
<b>Thursday, 01 May</b>	The school celebrated its first anniversary.
<b>Monday, 26 May</b>	The tennis teams played their first matches against Florida P/S.
<b>Thursday, 29 May</b>	The school's intercom system was installed.
<b>Friday, 04 July</b>	The school's first experience with nits & lice! Parents were notified.
<b>Monday, 07 July</b>	The School Nurse, Sister Hermansen, inspected pupils' hair for nits & lice!
<b>Sunday, 10 August</b>	CKPS hosted its first Golf Day at the CMR Golf course and fielded of 99 players.
<b>Friday, 29 August</b>	CKPS held its first tree planting day as part of the Conservation Day celebrations.
<b>Saturday, 30 August</b>	CKPS held its first carnival and raised R11 000,00 through the efforts of the PTA under the leadership of Mr. Bob Sharples.
<b>Saturday, 20 September</b>	Work on the development of the school grounds commenced.
<b>Monday, 20 October</b>	The school's first break-in was into the school office. The secretaries' and the Principal's offices were "rifled" but nothing stolen. Later it was found that an adding machine, the mouthpiece of the intercom, a school dress and numerous jerseys (from lost property) were stolen.
<b>Wednesday, 12 November</b>	The first logged Std 5 farewell in the form of a Braai and Games evening.
<b>Thursday, 13 November</b>	CKPS participated in the Interschool Gala and came third out of twelve schools. The swimmers "looking exquisite" in the new school tracksuit.
<b>Wednesday, 19 November</b>	CKPS's first Open Day!
<b>Friday, 28 November</b>	The first "Tuck Shop Mom's" function to thank them for their contribution during the year.
<b>Wednesday, 03 December</b>	Second Annual Prize Giving Evening.
<b>Thursday, 04 December</b>	The Std 5 learners "sang a very moving farewell song" in the year's final assembly – the start of a tradition!

<b>Wednesday, 07 January</b>	The school reopened with 20 teachers, 2 secretaries and 524 learners. The school clock was installed.
<b>Wednesday, 11 February</b>	The first sods of instant lawn were planted on the embankments at 10:15.
<b>Thursday, 19 February</b>	CKPS athletes ran on a tartan track (at Krugersdorp Wanderers) for the first time.
<b>Tuesday, 24 February</b>	The last sods of grass were planted on the newly developed grounds – “We are looking forward to a great future having our own fields” – prophetic words indeed!
<b>Monday, 16 March</b>	The school’s Honours Boards were delivered.
<b>Thursday, 19 March</b>	Pupils were allowed onto the newly developed sports complex for the first time – Shannon Carroll and Megan Ashman were the first to step onto the grounds with the words: “One small step for me, one large step for Constantia Kloof Primary”.
<b>Wednesday, 25 March</b>	The first ever Educational Tours! Std 3 (Gr 5) toured to Loskop Dam. Std 4 (Gr 6) toured to Natal. Std 5 (Gr 7) toured to Cape Town.
<b>Wednesday, 22 April</b>	The first permanently appointed HOD Guidance, Mr. Leon Jacobs, assumed duty.
<b>Tuesday, 28 April</b>	The netball girls played their first ever matches on the CKPS netball courts.
<b>Monday, 04 May</b>	The Foundation Board, recording the names of the first learners, Teachers and School Committee members, was delivered.
<b>Friday, 08 May</b>	Professor Jooste officially opened Constantia Kloof Primary School during a superb function hosted by the learners, teachers, School Committee and PTA. Mrs Mariana King was the overall organiser.
<b>Monday, 10 August</b>	The Grounds Committee met to discuss the placement of the planned cricket nets.
<b>Thursday, 27 August</b>	The first nine overhead projector screens were installed.
<b>Thursday, 30 October</b>	The school stage collapsed (due to bad design) while group and class photographs were being taken. The athletics team and their coaches were being photographed at the time – fortunately no serious injuries were reported.
<b>Saturday, 28 November</b>	About 40 trees and shrubs were planted on the grounds.

## 1982

<b>Wednesday, 06 January</b>	School reopened with an enrolment of 547 learners.
<b>Monday, 25 January</b>	School fees have been increased to R120,00 per learner for the year! Parents are becoming weary of the traditional forms of fundraising so it was suggested that the business and industrial community be involved.
<b>Monday, 15 March</b>	The five-point scale was explained to the parents at the Junior Parents’ evening.
<b>Friday, 19 March</b>	Mr. Kidson attended the official opening of the Municipal (Roodepoort) Museum in the afternoon and the official opening of Ridgevale P/S in the evening.
<b>Monday, 17 May</b>	CKPS’s second school committee was elected.

<b>Saturday, 26 June</b>	The first CKPS Winter Sports day was held.
<b>Tuesday, 28 September</b>	Opening night of the first concert held by CKPS. The theme, “Magic Smagic” allowed audience and pupils alike to go home with “a little bit of magic in their hearts”.
<b>Monday, 15 November</b>	CKPS was visited by the mayor, Mr. Tommy Marais, and his wife and they wished the Std 5’s well for the coming exams.
<b>Tuesday, 16 November</b>	CKPS held it’s first “Carols by Candlelight”.

### 1983

<b>Wednesday, 12 January</b>	School reopened with 24 teachers and 618 learners.
<b>Friday, 21 January</b>	Work on the tennis courts commenced.
<b>Tuesday, 25 January</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> school day – 626 learners. Teachers allocated numbered 26!
<b>Monday, 28 February</b>	Commencement of CKPS’s first “Panel inspection”. This inspection continued up till Thursday, 03 March.
<b>Saturday, 26 March</b>	Official opening of the tennis courts.
<b>Friday, 02 September</b>	CKPS’s choir participated in the Roodepoort Choir Festival.
<b>Tuesday, 15 September</b>	CKPS hosted the Annual Symposium of the “Institute of Educational Heads”.
<b>Saturday, 01 October</b>	CKPS hosted its second carnival and raised the “wonderful amount of R25 000,00”!
<b>Wednesday, 02 November</b>	School was closed for the day due to the Referendum.

### 1984

<b>Wednesday, 11 January</b>	School reopened with 26 teachers and 635 learners.
<b>Thursday, 19 January</b>	Digging of the hole for the swimming pool commenced.
<b>Friday, 02 March</b>	Drilling of the borehole commenced.
<b>Tuesday, 27 March</b>	The pool was marbelited.
<b>Wednesday, 28 March</b>	Filling of the pool commenced at 09:00. The fire department arrived at 14:00 to assist. The pool was finally filled at 21:46 after which Mr. Kidson (Principal) “plunged into the pool to celebrate the joyous occasion. All concerned were of the opinion that he was daft”.
<b>Saturday, 31 March</b>	Official opening of the pool was followed by the first Interhouse Gala ever held in our very own pool.
<b>Tuesday, 01 May</b>	The school’s fifth anniversary was celebrated with a special assembly.
<b>Friday, 18 May</b>	The first CKPS Soccer tour leaves for Dundee.
<b>Monday, 20 May</b>	Ten students from the Republic of China joined classes to experience teaching in a South African Primary School.
<b>Thursday, 16 August</b>	Work on the Adventure Playground is completed.
<b>Saturday, 23 September</b>	Another successful Golf Day hosted by CKPS at Durban Deep Golf Course. Mr. Kidson had a “hectic” morning, playing from one rough to the other!
<b>Tuesday, 04 December</b>	The sixth Annual Prize Giving evening was held.

### 1985

<b>Tuesday, 08 January</b>	The school's first Deputy Principal, Mr. Dirk van Dellen assumes duty.
<b>Wednesday, 09 January</b>	School reopened with an enrolment of 644. The increased enrolment forced the school to use a storeroom and the media room as classrooms.
<b>Friday, 22 March</b>	At the first Gala of the year against other schools, the improved standard of swimming at CKPS became evident when we won the Gala – this was attributed to CKPS having its own pool.
<b>Friday, 29 March</b>	Pupils raised the wonderful sum of R1 600,00 in aid of the "Vorentoe Bus Disaster Fund".
<b>Wednesday, 15 May</b>	Mr. Coffee, a foundation staff member, left CKPS to take up an HOD post at Robin Hills Primary.
<b>Saturday, 08 June</b>	A lovely fun day was held, raising the amount of R1 000,00 (profit) by selling refreshments.
<b>Thursday, 08 August</b>	The first Annual, Interschool Champion of Champions Tennis round robin was held at CKPS.
<b>Monday, 12 August</b>	CKPS receives its first telephonic bomb threat! Three calls were received at 10 minute intervals. "The voice was that of a small boy or young girl". Discovery and Florida received similar calls. The police were called in to investigate.
<b>Thursday, 15 August</b>	Mr. Paul Beresford landed his helicopter on the soccer fields as promotion of the school's carnival.
<b>Monday, 16 September</b>	For the next four afternoons, CKPS learners participated in the Annual Roodepoortse Afrikaanse Kunsvereniging, for the first time.
<b>Friday, 20 September</b>	Mr. Kidson took delivery of the first CKPS bus from Monument Toyota! A white Toyota Hi-Ace 16-seater.
<b>Saturday, 21 September</b>	"Carnival '85" was a huge success grossing the "phenomenal" amount of R17 000,00!
<b>Wednesday, 03 October</b>	CKPS hosts the first Annual Cultural Evening.
<b>Wednesday, 16 October</b>	Std 5 learners participate in their first Maths Olympiad.
<b>Monday, 02 December</b>	CKPS's second break-in into the offices. Little of value was found missing.
<b>Tuesday, 03 December</b>	The first special assembly for handing over of certificates was held.

## 1986

<b>Wednesday, 08 January</b>	The school reopens with 652 learners. The hall foyer is used as a classroom.
<b>Tuesday, 04 February</b>	A cheese and wine function was held for parents after the AGM.
<b>Friday, 14 February</b>	CKPS athletes attend their first "Prestige Relay meeting" at Bob van Reenen.
<b>At this point the entries reverted to dates only – weekdays not noted</b>	
<b>13 March</b>	Furniture count by Mrs. Brits of Regional Office
<b>17 March</b>	CKPS learners entertained by the Drakensberg Boys' Choir.
<b>22 March</b>	A dancing marathon in aid of the Std 5 fund commenced at 12:00 – much fun was had by all.

<b>15 April</b>	The building of the steps to the tennis courts and the seating in the clubhouse commenced.
<b>02 May</b>	Mr. Kidson's father passed away.
<b>20 May</b>	The Grounds Committee inspected the new security fence erected around the school (the fence was finally passed and handed over to the school on 28 May).
<b>13 June</b>	The whole country was placed on alert at one minute past twelve (no reason given).
<b>14 June</b>	A successful Winter Sports Day raised R1 500,00.
<b>24 July</b>	The school's second borehole hit water at 12:00 at 50m. Drilling continued up to 92m. Upon testing the borehole it was found to deliver about "6 000 gallons" an hour.
<b>28 July</b>	Pump and irrigation pipes were installed.
<b>29 July</b>	"A wonderful sight to see the sprinklers spewing out water in a radius of 12m"!
<b>25 August</b>	BBR installed the school's first alarm system in the hall, Media Centre and Administrative block.
<b>13 September</b>	Learners of West Rand Schools, including CKPS, participated in the painting of three murals at Westgate Shopping Centre.
<b>29 September</b>	CKPS learners performed their concert items for the Floroma Old Age Home, Constantia Crèche, Florida Park Crèche and The Gateway.
<b>03 October</b>	Mr. Kidson took well-deserved long leave for the first time until January 1987. Mr. van Dellen acted as Principal during this period.
<b>13 October</b>	A security window was installed in the Admin block.
<b>30 October</b>	The School doctor inspected the school's facilities and found the classroom situation inadequate. The cleaners' quarters were unhygienic and the storage of insecticides and chemicals was not suitable.
<b>28 November</b>	The eighth Annual Prize Giving evening was held.

## 1987

<b>Monday, 05 January</b>	Mr. Kidson resumed duty after his long leave. The grass on the sports fields was a concern as "some patches were not as thick as one would have expected".
<b>Wednesday, 07 January</b>	School reopened for 1987 with an enrolment of 666. The hall foyer and the storeroom on the third floor were to be used as classrooms.
<b>Tuesday, 27 January</b>	The new School constitution was adopted at the PTA – AGM.
<b>Wednesday, 25 February</b>	Mr. Kidson spent the day at court following the theft of his car from the school grounds.
<b>Friday, 27 March</b>	Prefects Development Course at Nouwpoort – to return on Sunday.
<b>Tuesday, 21 April</b>	Upon returning to school after the holidays, Mr. van Dellen noticed that the fire extinguishers had been damaged.
<b>Wednesday, 06 May</b>	Election Day – the school was closed as it was used as a polling station.

<b>Saturday, 09 May</b>	Reno Pool Services inspected the pool as cracks were appearing and marbelite deteriorating.
<b>Monday, 18 May</b>	A quiet day (The first entry of this nature).
<b>Thursday, 11 June</b>	Regional Office officials conducted a “security inspection” of the school. They seemed pleased with their findings and left after giving some constructive advice.
<b>Tuesday, 23 June</b>	Construction of the additional classroom commenced. Played soccer against Ridgevale. “It is very sad and worrying that children have such a tendency to use bad language, are so aggressive and question and demand the referee’s decisions” (the first entry of this nature!).
<b>Friday, 26 June</b>	CKPS’s telephone numbers changed today! The new numbers are: 475 1330/1/2/3.
<b>Thursday, 23 July</b>	BBR reported that the school alarm had been activated. The Media Centre had been broken into but “the birds had flown”. Nothing was found to be missing as all equipment had been locked up in the storeroom.
<b>Thursday, 30 July</b>	Vandals had been at work the night before – “Cutting of pot plants and ropes in the adventure playground, damage to thatch on tennis hut, painting of windows and door locks with black paint”.
<b>Saturday, 08 August</b>	“In the early hours, little Murray Fraser (Std 1) passed away”.
<b>Monday, 10 August</b>	Our most exciting “Story Book Parade” was officially opened. The programme continues for the week.
<b>Wednesday, 12 August</b>	Principal attended the funeral of Murray Fraser.
<b>Saturday, 15 August</b>	Principal’s car stolen from Westgate.
<b>Friday, 21 August</b>	The school’s new bakkie was delivered in the afternoon.
<b>Saturday, 05 September</b>	Principal arrived at school at 07:00 to find that vandals had been at work again – the third time this year! Same culprits.
<b>Wednesday, 16 September</b>	The new classroom was taken into use by Mrs. R van Rie.
<b>Saturday, 26 September</b>	The most memorable day in the history of CKPS! Fiesta ’87 raised R45 200,00 with a further R4 700,00 still to come from the recipe book. Each and everyone who had anything to do with the Fiesta can be justifiably proud.
<b>Monday, 19 October</b>	Visited by Mr. Viviers SO(kr) in connection with the incident between Mr. van Dellen and Samuel (no further information supplied).
<b>16 &amp; 17 November</b>	Due to overcrowding at previous “Carols by Candlelight” functions, it was decided to hold it over two evenings.

## 1988

<b>Monday, 11 January</b>	A new mower was purchased to cope with the almost impossible task of mowing overgrown fields after the holidays.
<b>Wednesday, 13 January</b>	School reopened with an enrolment of 669, the hall foyer and third floor storeroom once again being used as classrooms.
<b>Friday, 05 February</b>	Our first gala in the A-league! “Having never lost a gala in the past two years, it came as a bit of a shock when CKPS ended third”.

<b>Monday, 15 February</b>	Grounds committee met to discuss storerooms and a synthetic cricket pitch. At R12 000,00 the pitch was not a feasible proposition!
<b>Saturday, 20 February</b>	The first “Boot League” cricket match took place.
<b>Monday, 18 April</b>	Paving of the pool area commenced today. Also seating on the western embankment.
<b>Friday, 29 April</b>	Mr. van Dellen (Deputy Principal) left today – he has gone into commerce.
<b>Thursday, 05 May</b>	School closed for the first Workers’ Day long weekend.
<b>Tuesday, 07 June</b>	Election of the new Management Council (Governing Body). “After nine years Mr. Jelley did not stand for re-election – A sad occasion for CKPS”.
<b>Saturday, 18 June</b>	Official opening of the new seating on the western embankment.
<b>Tuesday, 21 June</b>	Design of the storeroom in the pool area discussed.
<b>Monday, 04 July</b>	Many pupils away with flu. Has also hit a number of teachers.
<b>Monday, 25 July</b>	“Water and Leisure” commenced construction of our new cricket pitch. Having won a practice pitch in a competition (value R5 000,00), the Management Council agreed to financing of a complete pitch – a further R7 000,00 to be raised by the “cricketing fathers”.
<b>Monday, 01 August</b>	Inspected the new cricket pitch. A few problems will have to be ironed out.
<b>Thursday, 04 August</b>	“Gamma Construction” (Parent) commenced improvements to the tuck shop i.e. new serving slabs and tiling.
<b>Monday, 08 August</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary meeting held. Planning exciting celebrations for next year (1989). Borehole requires repairs.
<b>Saturday, 13 August</b>	Junior choir sang at the “Sentrum vir Bejaardes”.
<b>Monday, 15 August</b>	Interviews held for Deputy Principal who will be appointed for 1989.
<b>Tuesday, 16 August</b>	Principal met with Mr Raisun (Parent) re the plans for storerooms in the pool area.
<b>Thursday, 18 August</b>	School insurance was updated – R4 900,00 per annum!
<b>Monday, 22 August</b>	Night cricket meeting at Laerskool Horison. “What has happened to cricket, once a traditionally English sport?”
<b>Thursday, 25 August</b>	1989 magazine meeting – for 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary.
<b>Wednesday, 07 September</b>	Secretaries’ Day was logged for the first time! “We really do appreciate our ladies who are working under difficult circumstances, being one short”.
<b>Monday, 19 September</b>	First official performance of “Bugsy Malone” by CKPS learners.
<b>Saturday, 01 October</b>	Principal attended the Florida Primary Founders Day celebrations (100 years)
<b>Wednesday, 26 October</b>	School closed due to Municipal elections.
<b>Saturday, 29 October</b>	Car Boot sale cancelled due to lack of response.
<b>Friday, 04 November</b>	Principal attended the official opening of Weltevreden Park Primary School – a school destined to become our fiercest competitors!
<b>Saturday, 05 November</b>	At a most exciting Interhouse swimming gala, the Principal publicly stated that swimming must be given the same



	prominence as athletics and that total pupil participation must be encouraged.
<b>Thursday, 10 November</b>	Std 1 (Gr 3) pupils visited the Snake Park. “A tremendous shock to find that the school bus had been stolen” – announced over Radio 702 and reported to the police - case number: MR 72/11/88 (the bus was never seen again!).
<b>Saturday, 12 November</b>	Principal played cricket for the Principals’ team against the Superintendents of Education. “Good cricket, good food and a most pleasant day enjoyed by all”.
<b>Tuesday, 06 December</b>	Annual Prize Giving evening “A glittering assembly”.

## 1989

<b>Monday, 09 January</b>	The executive staff met to do the year’s planning. The school’s second Deputy Principal, Mr. Lex Morton, assumed duty. (Mr. Morton went on to become Principal of Silverfields Primary and, in 1993, Weltevreden Park Primary). We have acquired a new Photostat machine.
<b>Tuesday, 10 January</b>	School reopened with an enrolment of 661 (8 down from the previous year).
<b>Saturday, 05 March</b>	The Principal and Mrs. J Smith accompanied the Std 5 pupils on a ten day Cape tour – to return on 14 March.
<b>Wednesday, 15 March</b>	Principals’ meeting at H/S Florida to discuss the creation of less stressful schools! “Principal could hardly keep from dozing off after 10 days with very little sleep”.
<b>Tuesday, 11 April</b>	Mrs. Ann Harman, newly appointed HOD Senior Primary, was welcomed by the Executive staff.
<b>Friday, 28 April</b>	Mrs. Diane Walker’s last day – another of the founder staff.
<b>Tuesday, 02 May</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations were attended by the Deputy Mayor and several departmental officials.
<b>Monday, 08 May</b>	Principal arrived at school to find that the General Assistants’ quarters have been broken into. Johannes’ musical equipment and two bicycles were stolen.
<b>Thursday, 11 May</b>	Junior Choir festival hosted by CKPS as part of the 10 <sup>th</sup> year celebrations. Thanks expressed to Mrs. Kantor.
<b>Monday, 22 May</b>	Principal attended a fax demonstration! “The idea is to install these devices at various schools for communication between Head office, Regional office and schools”.
<b>Saturday, 27 May</b>	An excruciatingly cold morning. Nevertheless, the CKPS “Suikerkaskenades” was held as part of the 10 <sup>th</sup> year celebrations.
<b>Monday, 07 August</b>	The Principal attended a Mayor’s Cocktail Party which was meant as a thank you for schools’ donation to “Christmas in June”.
<b>Thursday, 10 August</b>	Cricket nets resurfaced.
<b>Monday, 14 August</b>	Arbor Day Ceremony organised by Miss Aird.
<b>Sunday, 20 August</b>	Mr. Kidson’s granddaughter, Tamsin, was born at 10:40.
<b>Thursday, 31 August</b>	CKPS wrote its first “Spellathon” and raised R650,00.
<b>Monday, 04 September</b>	Building of the new classrooms commenced.
<b>Wednesday, 06 September</b>	School closed due to elections.

<b>Monday, 11 September</b>	The first computer was installed in the admin office.
<b>Tuesday, 19 September</b>	Ms Karin Wurfl (SANCA) addressed our parents on the drug abuse problem. “Well received by a stunned parent body”. This was the first reference made to the drug problem amongst the youth of SA.
<b>Thursday, 21 September</b>	Works Department officials arrived to inspect the admin block. Three additional offices are planned. “At present, HOD’s share a sick room”.
<b>Friday, 13 October</b>	Cricket tour to Middelburg. “The borrowed mini-bus gave problems. We must replace our stolen vehicle as soon as possible”.
<b>Wednesday, 25 October</b>	The proposed change to the prefect system was discussed at length at a Management Council meeting.
<b>Saturday, 28 October</b>	The 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary dance was most successful – theme based on the 50’s and 60’s.
<b>Wednesday, 08 November</b>	Remarking of tennis courts and conversion of one of the courts to a netball court commenced.
<b>Friday, 24 November</b>	The first Junior Gymnastrada was held.
<b>Thursday, 30 November</b>	A ceremony was held for the presentation of the 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary magazine, certificates and the official opening of the two new classrooms.
<b>Tuesday, 12 December</b>	Final assembly and pupils’ last day.

## 1990

<b>Tuesday, 09 January</b>	School reopens with an enrolment of 648. In the logbook Mr. Kidson intimates that a number of exciting capital development are planned for the year – storerooms, change rooms, development of the Media Centre, acquisition of our first computers and paving of certain areas.
<b>Wednesday, 31 January</b>	The new method of take-over in the relays seems to be proving a success.
<b>Wednesday, 07 February</b>	Tuck shop meeting – “A number of helpers are unhappy with prices and type of food being sold”. The first logged indication of many such meetings!
<b>Thursday, 15 February</b>	Principal saw the girls off on their Veldschool trip at 02:00! “Who says teachers work a half day?”
<b>Tuesday, 20 March</b>	The Std 5’s left on the annual Cape Tour – cost R600,00 for 10 days.
<b>Monday, 23 April</b>	The Executive staff welcomed the new HOD Senior Phase, Mr. Pete Maree.
<b>Monday, 30 April</b>	An emotional farewell was taken of Mrs. Loggerenberg, HOD Guidance, after 10 years at CKPS. 11 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.
<b>Monday, 07 May</b>	Grounds committee met to discuss plans for the new change rooms.
<b>Saturday, 12 May</b>	The Fun Run/Big Walk was a great success, raising R15 000,00!
<b>Monday, 25 June</b>	Principal received a call from the Department to say that they were made aware that CKPS employs relief teachers (and pays

<b>Thursday, 28 June</b>	them from school fees!) when teachers are off with illness, on tour, etc. Apparently this was not accepted practice! Principal, Mrs. Harman, Mr. Maree and Mr. Green visited West Ridge H/S to inspect their Computer Centre.
<b>Wednesday, 08 August</b>	Finalising of the purchasing of the computer network from Sergo.
<b>Friday, 17 August</b>	The Principal and Mr. Maree visited the Aid Centre to gain a better idea of the services they provide.
<b>Friday, 05 October</b>	Another historic day for CKPS! "Our network of 27 computers was installed today".
<b>Monday, 15 October</b>	The whole staff remained after school to attend a course on the use of our Computer network. Everyone enjoyed the experience.
<b>Thursday, 08 November</b>	The site for the extensions of the admin block was handed over today.
<b>Tuesday, 20 November</b>	Official opening of CKPS's very first Computer Centre!
<b>Tuesday, 27 November</b>	Parents participated in the "Wingerd Wurgm" Computer Maths challenge as part of the Computer Centre opening.

### 1991

<b>Wednesday, 09 January</b>	School reopened with an enrolment of 670.
<b>Wednesday, 16 January</b>	The "Open Schools" sub committee attended a meeting at which the "Model B" and "Model C" concept was explained. The facts swayed many attendees towards the "Model C" option.
<b>Saturday, 26 January</b>	Gamma Construction increased the size of the Basic Techniques room.
<b>Friday, 22 March</b>	The first logged "Father, Sons and Daughters Campout".
<b>Wednesday, 27 March</b>	Last day of term – the Easter Bunny was dropped at CKPS by the Radio 702 Helicopter!
<b>Thursday, 02 May</b>	The school's 12 <sup>th</sup> anniversary. Extensions to the admin block were handed over.
<b>Wednesday, 08 May</b>	Wall around pool and adventure playground completed today.
<b>Saturday, 20 May</b>	The first logged Mother and Daughter function was held in the hall.
<b>Monday, 24 June</b>	Principal attended a meeting concerning the collection of school fees, particularly in view of the changing education system.
<b>Monday, 01 July</b>	Many schools indicated that they will join the Transvaal Junior Cricket Council. This means they will be playing multi-racial cricket.
<b>Thursday, 08 August</b>	Principal and Chairman, Mr. Ken Smith, met with representatives of the Department with regards to procedure for voting for Model C.
<b>Tuesday, 10 September</b>	The Principal discussed pre-fabricated classrooms with Mr. Bornmann (Zozo huts).
<b>Tuesday, 24 September</b>	813 Parents voted in favour of Model B and 56 against. A 93,64% poll was achieved.
<b>Tuesday, 01 October</b>	CKPS's first Golf day in years was held at CMR. A profit of R6 000,00 was made.

<b>Tuesday, 08 October</b>	At a staff meeting, the following was noted: “We generally feel that children are becoming more talkative and less inclined to follow instructions”.
<b>Friday, 18 October</b>	Mr. Kidson received the “Magna Consecit Award” for service to the public, at Florida Park High School’s Prize Giving. “A proud moment”.
<b>Saturday, 19 October</b>	An “Oldies” brunch was held for ex members of staff.
<b>Thursday, 31 October</b>	A “Festival of Arts” was held incorporating all forms of dancing, speech, singing and drama.
<b>Tuesday, 19 November</b>	Management Council meeting to finalise 1992 budget. R77 000,00 required for 1992 Capital projects!
<b>Tuesday, 03 December</b>	Mrs. Rawson retired after 12 years of dedicated teaching at CKPS. School closed for pupils.

## 1992

<b>Wednesday, 08 January</b>	School reopened – no enrolment figure logged.
<b>Thursday, 16 January</b>	To the delight of Johannes, who has been pulled around by a Kudu mower for the past 12 years, a Murray Ride-on mower was delivered at a cost of R11 485,00!
<b>Tuesday, 28 January</b>	Plans for new classrooms were discussed at a meeting with Mr. Oberholtzer.
<b>Thursday, 30 January</b>	CKPS was awarded first prize for our mini Botanical garden. Mrs. Bouwmeester congratulated on her achievement.
<b>Wednesday, 05 February</b>	Tuck shop meeting this morning. Now selling Coke!
<b>Thursday, 13 February</b>	Red Nose Day Bruce Fordyce visited CKPS.
<b>Saturday, 15 February</b>	Mr. Kidson celebrated his 50 <sup>th</sup> birthday! “This carried on through the evening into the 16 <sup>th</sup> February”.
<b>Monday, 17 February</b>	The Minister of Education announced that all schools would be converted to Model C schools by April 1 <sup>st</sup> .
<b>Thursday, 27 February</b>	The new CKPS letterhead was taken into use. (still in use as on 09/05/06!)
<b>Friday, 06 March</b>	Father Child Campout. 300 People enjoy a wonderful event.
<b>Thursday, 17 March</b>	School closed for Referendum. A resounding “Yes” vote for the continuation of negotiations.
<b>Thursday, 06 May</b>	During a soccer match, one of Princess Primary’s buses was stolen from our parking area.
<b>Monday, 11 May</b>	Panel Interviews with Parents. During the interviews, Mrs. Watson’s (a teacher) daughter (Beverley) fell at the seating adjacent to the soccer field and the ambulance was called. “Beverley has fractured her back and we wish her a speedy recovery”.
<b>Tuesday, 12 May</b>	The Management Council met to finalise the interim school fees for 1992 – R750,00 per child.
<b>Wednesday, 13 May</b>	Parents were informed of the increase in school fees.
<b>Thursday, 14 May</b>	The Std 5’s left on the Cape tour – R850,00. Principal ill. Mr. Morton attended a meeting for Principals at Arthur Matthews Primary – disappointing as “other races” did not turn up!

<b>Tuesday, 26 May</b>	Farewell was taken of Mr. Morton who has been appointed Acting Principal at Silverfields Primary as from 01 August (we presume this should read 01 June as mention of Mr. Morton, as a staff member, ceases after this date).
<b>Sunday, 07 June</b>	R5 500,00 was raised at a Golf Day organised by the PTA.
<b>Monday, 22 June</b>	Mr. Kidson left on a week long Environmental Bush Camp in the Kruger National Park. Mrs. Crighton left in charge of the school.
<b>Monday, 13 July</b>	Resurfacing of the pool commenced at a cost of R27 000,00 – Pool completely fibreglassed.
<b>Wednesday, 19 August</b>	First Governing Body Election as a “Model C” school. Mr. Ken Smith elected as Chairman.
<b>Saturday, 29 August</b>	Carnival '92 was a huge success, raising about R50 000,00.
<b>Tuesday, 08 September</b>	The first Governing Body/staff cheese and wine function was held.
<b>Thursday, 17 September</b>	Ownership of Immovable school property was transferred to “our State Aided Model C School” (meaning CKPS).
<b>Tuesday, 21 October</b>	“SGB meeting at 19:00. Meeting ended after 24:00. Model C is presenting much discussion”.
<b>Thursday, 29 October</b>	Handing over of consumable stock to the School.
<b>Saturday, 31 October</b>	Mrs. Stanton became the first “woman” to play in the annual Graces/Disgraces Cricket match.
<b>Tuesday, 02 November</b>	Mrs. Crighton tested the <u>5 year olds</u> enrolling at our school.
<b>Saturday, 07 November</b>	The PTA arranged the first SGB/PTA/Staff year-end function. “A wonderful success with all enjoying a very social evening with a delicious sheep on the spit”.
<b>Monday, 09 November</b>	Parents’ evening to pass the constitution for our Model C School. Result: 57 for, 1 against, 2 abstentions.
<b>Wednesday, 11 November</b>	Interviews for the new Deputy’s post commenced at 14:30. After much discussion members left at 00:30.
<b>Tuesday, 17 November</b>	A survey was done to determine whether CKPS would fall in with the suggestion of all Roodepoort Schools having a common uniform with only a badge or striped socks identifying individual schools. 112 votes for and 151 votes against. Mr. Kidson’s sentiment was: “Hope this never happens as we have such a beautiful uniform”.
<b>Thursday, 24 November</b>	Mrs. Daphne Selipas celebrated her 10 <sup>th</sup> year as buyer for the school’s tuck shop.
<b>Friday, 27 November</b>	The Std 5 farewell took the form of a formal Chinese meal followed by the first logged “fun” Disco.
<b>Tuesday, 02 December</b>	1992 Annual Prize Giving Evening organised by Mrs. Harman.
<b>Wednesday, 03 December</b>	The final assembly of 1992 was ended with a cabaret show presented by the staff! Mrs. Gail Wehmeyer was the first ever recipient of “The Spoon”. This spoon will be awarded, at the end of every term, to that member of staff who “stirred” the most during that particular term. (This tradition is still going strong!).

<b>Monday, 04 January</b>	The school's third Deputy Principal, Mr. J P Fourie, was welcomed to CKPS.
<b>Wednesday, 06 January</b>	School reopened – no indication of enrolment given.
<b>Sunday, 10 January</b>	During the night cement, garden equipment and all the pot plants were thrown into the pool. Mr. Don Martin and his son attempted to clean the pool. Cleaning operations eventually took the better part of three days. Mr. Kidson's comment: "Only a sick mind could do such a despicable act!"
<b>Tuesday, 12 January</b>	Governing Body meeting. "Model C has really changed Education and the task of management".
<b>Tuesday, 19 January</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> School Day. Enrolment 639 – a drop of 40 pupils! The drop in pupil numbers resulted in the loss of an HOD post (Mr. Maree).
<b>Wednesday, 09 February</b>	First AGM as a Model C school – financial queries handled professionally by Mr. Sutherland (SGB).
<b>Friday, 12 February</b>	A historic day for CKPS! We attended two athletics meetings and two swimming galas at the same time (A & B teams in both cases).
<b>Saturday, 20 February</b>	The first athletics meeting at Bekker P/S. Our parents and athletes thoroughly enjoyed the rural atmosphere. CKPS ended up winning the meeting.
<b>Friday, 05 March</b>	Our first "Roller skating Derby" was held with 200 Std 3, 4 & 5 pupils participating – an "amazing" evening!
<b>Friday, 11 March</b>	The first logged meeting to discuss the AIDS pandemic was held with the staff. Mrs. Harman "coped well with this difficult problem".
<b>Friday, 26 March</b>	Throwing of the concrete slab for the new Junior Phase classrooms commenced.
<b>Thursday, 01 April</b>	We were notified that Mr. Maree was being transferred to Florida P/S due to the drop in pupil numbers. Mrs. Owgan heard that she was promoted to HOD Junior Phase at Florida Primary.
<b>Wednesday, 28 April</b>	Mr. & Mrs. Fourie attended the annual Mayoral function.
<b>Monday, 03 May</b>	Our 14 <sup>th</sup> birthday assembly was most enjoyable.
<b>Tuesday, 01 June</b>	Andrew Denempont, who was appointed as a Youth Councillor the previous Friday (28 May), died tragically in a car accident on returning from the Comrades Marathon. "A lovely boy who will be missed by all".
<b>Monday, 14 June</b>	R14 000,00 raised by the pupils was handed over to Mrs. van der Westhuizen towards her lung transplant.
<b>Wednesday, 27 June</b>	Mrs. v d Westhuizen underwent a successful operation – "she is already sitting up and talking!"
<b>Monday, 12 July</b>	A very serious case of child abuse was laid against one of our teachers. The teacher was arrested, charges were brought and the case eventually went to court. The teacher subsequently left the profession after being found guilty on two of the charges.
<b>Wednesday 28 July</b>	Mrs. Morton's father passed away at 15:00.
<b>Monday, 23 August</b>	The West Rand Swimming League was established.
<b>Wednesday, 01 September</b>	CKPS's first Aid class opened with Mrs. S Scholtz as teacher.
<b>Wednesday, 08 September</b>	A historic day for the country – "The Transitional Executive Bill was passed by the Negotiating Council".

- Tuesday, 02 November** The SGB meeting to discuss the 1994 budget ended at 01:30 on Wednesday morning. To quote Mr. Kidson: “Ridiculous!”
- Friday, 05 November** The PA fireworks display was interrupted due to rain but “parents, pupils and teachers had a wonderful evening braaiing in the rain”.
- Friday, 03 December** Mr. Volkwyn’s last day – he was promoted to WPPS  
Mrs. Crighton (DPJ) also left as her husband was promoted and transferred to Nelspruit.

## 1994

- Wednesday, 12 January** School reopened with an enrolment of 674 – the growth in enrolment allowed CKPS an additional HOD.
- Monday, 17 January** “School grounds looking exquisite”.
- Friday, 11 February** Mrs. J Smith and Mr. Kenyon organised CKPS’s first logged Valentine’s Ball.
- Friday, 11 March** An amazing Father and Child Campout was attended by approximately 650 dads, lads & lasses! The sight of 13 sheep on the spit at the same time was truly awesome. Thanks to Mr. Fourie and his team assisting with cutting up of the sheep, we finally managed to feed the “hungry hordes” at around 20:30.
- Saturday, 12 March** Do you know that the leftovers of a “sheep braai” taste wonderful as breakfast on a “morning after”?
- Wednesday, 30 March** Last day of the first term – much of the holiday was spent sorting out toilet problems – towel rails, toilet roll holders, soap dispensers, etc.
- Wednesday, 27 April** South Africa’s first ever democratic elections! CKPS was used as a polling station. Mr. Kidson and Mr. Fourie arrived at school to find a queue of voters four blocks long!
- Thursday, 28 April** Voting extended – today declared a public holiday.
- Friday, 29 April** Voting extended in rural areas – school holiday.
- Monday 02 May** Mr. Kidson led the school’s 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary assembly.  
Nkosi Sikelele was sung in our school hall for the first time! (By our General Assistants)
- Tuesday, 10 May** Mr. Nelson Mandela was inaugurated as South Africa’s first democratically elected President. “A historical day for SA. Proud to be a South African”.
- Monday, 06 June** Interviews for two HOD posts were held. Mr. G Olivier (Discovery) will be recommended as HOD Senior Phase and Mrs. L Miller (Glenanda) as HOD Junior Phase.
- Wednesday, 22 June** Commenced additions and alterations to the senior block change rooms.
- Friday, 24 June** CKPS’s first logged Bingo Evening. “The guest caller was Pedro of the Carousel Casino who added the professional touch”.
- Monday, 08 August** **The last entry made by Mr. Kidson read as follows:**  
“Maths meeting hosted by CKPS. Transport and teacher/parent liability meeting hosted by Principal. Decided to invite

	Mr. Graham Walker (Insurance) Mr. Rassie Roodt (Traffic Dept) to attend Principals meeting to explain the whole situation”.
<b>Thursday, 25 August</b>	<b>Entry by Mr. J P Fourie:</b> “In the early hours of the morning Mr. Kidson was brutally attacked at home. He has been admitted to the Flora Clinic’s Intensive Care Unit. His condition has been described as extremely critical. At 14:00 Mr. Kidson was taken into surgery. Came out at 17:30. Condition still extremely critical. Staff is devastated – a feeling of gloom hangs over the school. Mr. J P Fourie stood in for Mr. Kidson and notified his superiors”.
<b>Friday, 26 August</b>	Mr. Fourie was appointed Acting Principal on the Governing Body’s recommendation. Mr. Kidson still extremely critical “but stable”.
<b>Monday, 29 August</b>	Mr. Kidson had a bad weekend. Hospital requested that parents be asked not to phone for information – school to relay information.
<b>Tuesday, 30 August</b>	Mr. Kidson still on the critical list. Mrs. J A Lawrence will be recommended for the second HOD Senior Phase position.
<b>Wednesday, 31 August</b>	Mr. Kidson is reported to be “holding his own”.
<b>Tuesday, 01 September</b>	Mr. Kidson’s condition deteriorated during the night and he was put into an induced coma. At an Executive staff meeting a prayer was said for Mr. Kidson and the Executive resolved to run the school as usual.
<b>Tuesday, 06 September</b>	Mr. Kidson regained consciousness at 06:50 and is responding well. We are all very pleased to hear that!
<b>Monday, 12 September</b>	Alterations in the admin block commenced – “a very messy business indeed”. All the projects started by Mr. Kidson are nearing completion.
<b>Thursday, 15 September</b>	Another first for Constantia - CKPS hosted a delegation of teachers from Dr. Mary Mahlahla Primary School in Dobsonville – the visitors were visibly impressed!
<b>Tuesday, 20 September</b>	“The tracheotomy and other tubes were removed from Mr. Kidson today”.
<b>Wednesday, 05 October</b>	Mr. Kidson has recovered remarkably. Mrs. Kidson requested medical boarding application forms.
<b>Wednesday, 12 October</b>	A sad entry by Mr. Fourie – “Visited Mr. Kidson today. He has recovered remarkably although he is still not the man we know – I doubt whether he’ll ever come back to teaching”.
<b>Monday, 17 October</b>	“Mr. Melville informed Principals (at an IOEH meeting) that Mr. Kidson was to be retired on medical grounds”. This was indeed a black day in CKPS’s history!
<b>Tuesday, 18 October</b>	Mr. Fourie delivered the school’s gift of five show Budgerigars to Mr. Kidson.
<b>Thursday, 20 October</b>	Mr. Fourie informed the Executive staff that Mr. Kidson was to be boarded.
<b>Friday, 21 October</b>	CKPS’s first wine tasting evening drew approximately 250 people.
<b>Monday, 24 October</b>	Building of the two new Junior Phase classrooms commenced.



<b>Tuesday, 25 October</b>	Governing Body elections organised by Mr. Fourie ran smoothly.
<b>Wednesday, 02 November</b>	At an urgent Principals' meeting Mr. Botha informed Principals of the new staffing scales - 1:32!
<b>Monday, 07 November</b>	The school Principal's first computer was installed.
<b>Monday, 14 November</b>	The Executive staff and the secretaries took Mr. Kidson to lunch. He enjoyed himself tremendously while we tried to ascertain what he would like as a farewell gift – spies of note!
<b>Wednesday, 16 November</b>	The SGB appointed the school's first teacher of colour. Ms Estelle Lepad is to take charge of our Gr 0 class as from January 1995.
<b>Monday, 28 November</b>	CKPS was visited by four teachers and the Principal of DSJ Primary (Dobsonville) to see what our teachers do. "Needless to say they were extremely impressed".
<b>Saturday, 31 December</b>	"Mr. Kidson's medical retirement took effect on this day. A sad day for CKPS and indeed the end of an era!"

## 1995

<b>Monday, 09 January</b>	The Executive & Admin staff resumed duty. Three new HOD's were welcomed: Mrs. L Miller (Jnr. Dept), Mr. G Olivier (Snr. Dept) and Mrs J Lawrence (Snr. Dept).
<b>Wednesday, 11 January</b>	School reopened with an enrolment of 750 pupils – 78 up from 1994!
<b>Tuesday, 24 January</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> School day. "At this point we have 25 TED paid teachers and 5 Governing Body paid teachers".
<b>Wednesday, 01 February</b>	Tiling of the Junior block's toilets commenced.
<b>Monday, 06 February</b>	Waterproofing and painting of the school's entire roof commenced. Cost of this was R28 800,00 and was paid by the TED – the last significant funds to be received from the Education Department towards the maintenance of our buildings!
<b>Thursday, 16 February</b>	Mr. Kidson's official farewell. Approximately 120 invited guests attended. A magnificent function arranged by Mrs. J Smith. The school's farewell gifts to Mr. Kidson were: A Camera, A Persian carpet and a George Boys painting.
<b>Thursday, 09 March</b>	Work on the Junior toilets was completed.
<b>Monday, 13 March</b>	Mr. v d Bergh from the TED inspected our grounds and buildings. He was impressed with the "dramatic changes brought about in the last couple of months".
<b>Friday, 24 March</b>	Father/Child campout. "The weather is rather dismal" – it seems that some things never change! However, the weather cleared and lots of fun was had by all.
<b>Friday, 31 March</b>	Mrs. Francis Masterson, one of our secretaries, left after many years of excellent service to the CKPS community.
<b>Thursday, 20 April</b>	Building of retaining walls around the cricket nets commenced.
<b>Friday, 12 May</b>	Barry Kidson farewell for Parents and pupils in the school hall.
<b>Tuesday, 27 June</b>	Interviews for the Headmaster's post held in the staff room.

<b>Thursday, 29 June</b>	Mr. C A Sutherland and Mrs. W Wentzel informed Mr. Fourie that Mr. C Snyman has been appointed Headmaster of CKPS w.e.f. 01 August 1995 – Mr. Fourie to inform staff.
<b>Thursday, 06 July</b>	Mr. Snyman joined the staff for the end of term tea.
<b>Friday, 25 August</b>	“It has been a year since Mr. Kidson was attacked – a year that has seen many changes”.
<b>Monday, 04 September</b>	Mr. C H Snyman took up his position as Headmaster of CKPS.

### 1996

<b>10 January</b>	School reopened with 782 pupils.
<b>24 January</b>	Computer Centre was completed during the December holidays. “Received the tragic news of Mr. Barry Kidson’s death on Tuesday (23 <sup>rd</sup> ) night. Funeral to take place on Friday, 26 January 1996”.
<b>Monday, 02 September</b>	Mr. Snyman on vacation leave up to 27/09/96. Mr. J P Fourie appointed Acting Headmaster.
<b>Tuesday, 08 October</b>	Mr. Snyman telephonically notified Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Fourie of his intention to resign from his position with immediate effect. Mr. Fourie asked to continue as Acting Headmaster.
<b>Monday, 14 October</b>	Cathy O’Dowd (Everest expedition) addressed the Gr 3 – 7 pupils.
<b>Friday, 18 October</b>	Resurfacing of the tennis & netball courts as well as installation of shade netting in the pool area was completed.
<b>Thursday, 24 October</b>	The shade nets in the pool area, which was installed last Friday, was damaged in a hailstorm last night. Damage quoted at R1 300, 00 – to be paid by the school’s insurers.
<b>Wednesday, 13 November 00</b>	The last PA meeting for 1996 was held – a total of R 131 000, was raised this year.
<b>Thursday, 14 November</b>	During another severe hailstorm, the shade nets in the pool area and the car park was extensively damaged – damage quoted at R 22 500, 00.
<b>Wednesday, 20 November</b>	The SGB appointed Mrs. J Smith as Acting Deputy Principal.
<b>Friday, 22 November</b>	Notification was received that Mesdames M v d Wath and L Miller was granted the “Voluntary Severance Package” w.e.f. 31/12/96.

### 1997

<b>Tuesday, 14 January</b>	School reopened with 770 pupils. Mr. Sutherland gave permission for the purchase of a “new” school bakkie.
<b>Wednesday, 15 January</b>	The “new” bakkie, a 1994 Isuzu KB 160 was purchased from Constantia Kloof Motors for R 35 450,00. The old bakkie was put out on tender.
<b>Thursday, 16 January</b>	Mr. Dale Evans (a Parent) was killed tragically late yesterday – run over by a train in the shunting yards while taking delivery of goods.
<b>Friday, 17 January</b>	The “new” bakkie was delivered at 10:00.

<b>Saturday, 18 January</b>	The new admin computer system was installed – Mr. Fourie & Mrs. Lubbe.
<b>Saturday, 25 January</b>	Networking of the admin computers was completed.
<b>Thursday, 20 March</b>	“Mr. Fourie was informed that the SGB has recommended that he be appointed in the Headmaster’s position w.e.f. 01/04/97”.
<b>Friday, 30 May</b>	Mr. & Mrs. Fourie took Mr. Bezuidenhout (Grounds manager) and his wife out to dinner to thank him for doing such a stunning job of maintaining our grounds and buildings.
<b>Wednesday, 18 June</b>	Work on the senior block toilets commenced.
<b>Monday, 23 June</b>	Mr. Fourie was informed that the Educator staff has to be “Right Sized” from 27 to 24 by the end of the year due to revised teacher/pupil ratio.
<b>Wednesday, 25 June</b>	The Parents’ Association Executive met with Mr. Paul Esterhuizen re the establishment of “Club CKPS”.
<b>Thursday, 26 June</b>	Approval was given by Mr. D Martin to upgrade the cricket pitch and the nets at a cost of R 22 140,00.
<b>Tuesday, 29 July</b>	At a Governing Body meeting, the purchase of a new 16-seater school bus was approved.
<b>Friday, 01 August</b>	Mr. Fourie and Mr. G Hey placed an order for a Mazda Marathon 16-seater with Mr. Wim Gerber at Constantia Kloof Motors – cost R93 000,00.
<b>Monday, 04 August</b>	All Principals attended a meeting with the District Director re implementation of Curriculum 2005/OBE. Building of the school bus’ garage commenced – cost R15 800,00.
<b>Monday, 18 August</b>	Curriculum 2005/OBE was implemented in Gr 1.
<b>Tuesday, 02 September</b>	The new school bus was delivered!
<b>Friday, 26 September</b>	The first “Club CKPS” draw was held in the school hall.
<b>Friday, 10 October</b>	Mr. Fourie and Mr. Olivier accompanied the u/11A and Open cricket teams on the first Cricket tour to Duiwelskloof Primary School.
<b>Thursday, 06 November</b>	At an SGB AGM, the 1998 budget was tabled. School fees for 1998 will be R2 400,00 per pupil.
<b>Wednesday, 12 November</b>	Refurbishing of the Headmaster’s office commenced.
<b>Friday, 28 November</b>	Building of “The Loft” commenced.
<b>Wednesday, 10 December</b>	Mrs. J Smith (Acting Deputy) and Ms Lepan’s last day.

## 1998

<b>Tuesday, 13 January</b>	School reopened with 764 pupils and 32 teachers (9 SGB employed).
<b>Friday, 16 January</b>	The screen in the hall was replaced at a cost of R2 900,00.
<b>Tuesday, 03 February</b>	A new sound system was installed in the hall – R15 000,00.
<b>Friday, 06 February</b>	Pupil and teacher swimming teams, representing CKPS, left to swim the Midmar Mile tomorrow. “All our pupils finished – a wonderful experience!”
<b>Wednesday, 04 March</b>	“Captain Steyn delivered subpoenas to Mr. Fourie, Mr. Bezuidenhout and Simon Lethlakeng, to testify in the case against Mrs. Hazel Kidson re the murder on Barry Kidson – Court dates: 18 – 20 May 1998.

<b>Monday, 30 March</b>	The first Educator & Admin staff Conference was held at Bakgatla (Pilanesberg Game Reserve). Staff returned to school on Wednesday 01 April.
<b>Wednesday, 22 April</b>	Break-in into 8 Foundation Phase Classrooms – only a Music Centre missing.
<b>Friday, 24 April</b>	The Educator Code of Conduct was finalised at a staff meeting.
<b>Monday, 04 May</b>	Three Foundation Phase classrooms were broken into over the weekend and thrashed thoroughly.
<b>Tuesday, 12 May</b>	The SGB approved the purchase of an Iveco 24-seater school bus.
<b>Wednesday, 13 May</b>	The Foundation Phase classrooms were thrashed again last night. Burglar proofing to be installed at all access points.
<b>Monday, 18 May</b>	Mr. Fourie and Mr. Bezuidenhout testified in the Barry Kidson murder trial at the Johannesburg Supreme Court – “A scary experience indeed!” Mrs. Kidson was found guilty of the murder of Mr. Kidson and sentenced to 25 years’ imprisonment.
<b>Wednesday, 20 May</b>	The new Iveco 24-seater bus was delivered – cost R151 999,00.
<b>Tuesday, 09 June</b>	Mrs. Maralyn Manley was appointed as an SGB employed Administrative Assistant and Mr. Fourie’s secretary.
<b>Friday, 12 June</b>	The Admin office was broken into last night. Access to the safe was gained with an angle grinder. Damages as well as property and cash stolen, amounts to approximately R100 000,00!
<b>Monday, 20 July</b>	Mrs. M Manley assumed duty.
<b>Friday, 31 July</b>	Mr. Fourie and Ms Alderton accompanied the first Netball tour to KZN – to participate in the annual Northlands Primary School Sports Day.
<b>Wednesday, 23 September</b>	Paving of the western car park commenced.
<b>Thursday, 08 October</b>	Mr. Esterhuizen launched the 2 <sup>nd</sup> round of “Club CKPS”.
<b>Friday, 16 October</b>	CKPS hosted touring cricket and tennis teams from Duiwelskloof Primary for the first time.
<b>Wednesday, 11 November</b>	GB AGM in the hall – Recommendation for school fees to be increased to R3 600,00 per pupil in 1999 was approved. A 10% “Early Bird” discount will be given to parents who pay the full school fees by the end of January 1999.
<b>Friday, 27 November</b>	School closed due to elections.
<b>Thursday, 03 December</b>	School closes for 1998 – First year-end staff function to be held in “The Loft”.

## 1999

<b>Wednesday, 06 January</b>	The first SMT “Bosberaad” was held at Omaramba. A SWOT analysis was done, priorities for 1999 determined and the ’99 Year Plan finalised.
<b>Tuesday, 12 January</b>	School reopened with 771 pupils.
<b>Friday, 15 January</b>	The pool pump and chlorinator has to be refurbished at a cost of R73 000,00 – the SGB decided to rather install a Salinator.
<b>Monday, 22 February</b>	Mr. Fourie shaved his moustache and Mr. Olivier his legs after we won the Bekker Athletics meeting on Friday 19 February (a promise made to the athletes).

<b>Thursday, 04 March</b>	During SGB interviews, it was decided to appoint Ms M Alderton as HOD Foundation Phase and Mr. E Wienand as CKPS's fourth Deputy Headmaster.
<b>Monday, 12 April</b>	Mr. Wienand and Ms Alderton assumed duty in their respective posts.
<b>Tuesday, 04 May</b>	Farewell tea for Mrs. v Tonder – relocating to KZN.
<b>Wednesday, 05 May</b>	Mr. Fourie delivered two works of Art by CKPS pupils, to Mrs. N Malefo, District Manager N5.
<b>Wednesday, 02 June</b>	School closed due to elections.
<b>Wednesday, 09 June</b>	Musical Evening in the hall.
<b>Wednesday, 16 June</b>	Public Holiday – Inauguration of the new State President.
<b>Thursday, 24 June</b>	Farewells were said to Mr. Olivier (appointed Deputy Principal at Discovery P/S) and Mrs. Helen Jonker (resigned to take up full-time Home-Executive position).
<b>Thursday, 15 July</b>	Installation of Electric gates for the car parks commenced.
<b>Monday, 19 July</b>	Mr. M Visser (HOD Extra Curricular Activities) and Mrs. S Jonker assumed duty.
<b>Wednesday, 28 July</b>	Installation of Electric gates completed.
<b>Thursday, 12 August</b>	Computers for HOD's installed. "Bursar's computer upgraded to be Y2K compatible".
<b>Friday, 20 August</b>	Mr. Ferreira, a Parent, was killed in a robbery, at his place of business, late yesterday. Mrs. Caddy, a teacher, was diagnosed with a 2 <sup>nd</sup> brain tumour – Mr. Caddy informed us that his wife was given less than a year to live!
<b>Friday, 10 September</b>	Mr. Bezuidenhout had a minor accident with the school's bakkie.
<b>Tuesday, 26 October</b>	At the 2000 Budget Presentation meeting for Parents, school fees for 2000 was set at R3 900,00 per learner.
<b>Friday, 19 November</b>	Mr. P Maree's (ex teacher) wife passed away last night.
<b>Thursday, 25 November</b>	Robyn Crighton (daughter of an ex teacher) died in a motor car accident.
<b>Friday, 03 December</b>	The school's Isuzu bakkie was stolen from the school grounds.

## 2000

<b>Monday, 10 January</b>	Educators reported back for duty. 24 Curtain drapes were stolen from six senior block classrooms during the holidays.
<b>Tuesday, 11 January</b>	School reopened with 766 learners.
<b>Wednesday, 12 January</b>	Insurance company informed Mr. Fourie that R30 400,00 will be paid out for the stolen bakkie. Mr. D Martin instructed Mr. Fourie to obtain quotes for a new vehicle.
<b>Wednesday, 02 February</b>	Mr. Fourie collected the new bakkie from Tinus Erasmus Auto – A brand new Mazda B1800 SWB at R75 450,00.
<b>Monday, 07 February</b>	Mr. George Vos (SGB paid General assistant) dismissed due to drinking on duty and leaving school during working hours without permission.
<b>Tuesday, 17 February</b>	CKPS hosted its first annual Prestige Relays Meeting at Ruimsig Stadium – a huge success.

<b>Friday, 19 May</b>	Educator and Admin staff leave for the annual staff conference at Inyathi Game Reserve. Returned on Sunday 21 May.
<b>Wednesday, 24 May</b>	SGB Elections held in the hall.
<b>Wednesday, 14 June</b>	Farewell function for Mrs. L Pinnock (Admin staff) after 11,5 years of dedicated service to CKPS.
<b>Wednesday, 21 June</b>	Farewell tea for Mrs. Caddy – medical retirement due to malignant brain tumour.
<b>Saturday, 29 July</b>	SGB “Teambuilding Workshop” at Microsoft Head office courtesy of Mr. F Jonker.
<b>Tuesday, 01 August</b>	The Technolab was completed – cost R138 285,33.
<b>Friday, 04 August</b>	Official opening of the Technolab.
<b>Monday, 21 August</b>	Mrs. A Theron assumed duty as an Admin Clerk (replaced Mrs. C Belt who was a temp).
<b>Tuesday, 22 August</b>	Mrs. J C Schlebusch was offered, and accepted, the HOD Guidance post.
<b>Friday, 08 September</b>	Our first digital projector and notebook was delivered.
<b>Tuesday, 10 October</b>	Mrs. Wehmeyer’s mother passed away last night.
<b>Saturday, 14 October</b>	Our Youth Councillors painted walls at the Florida Police Station as a community service project.
<b>Wednesday, 25 October</b>	The 2001 budget, and the proposed school fees of R4 200,00 per learner, was unanimously approved at the annual Budget Presentation Meeting for Parents.
<b>Friday, 17 November</b>	The pool Solar Heating system was handed over to the school – cost R68 000,00.
<b>Friday, 01 December</b>	Long Service gratuity handed over to Mr. J Mathase for 20 years’ service to CKPS.

## 2001

<b>Sunday, 07 January</b>	SMT left for their “Bosberaad” at Omaramba – returned on Wednesday 10 January.
<b>Tuesday, 16 January</b>	School reopened with 775 learners.
<b>Wednesday, 24 January</b>	Mrs. Trish Caddy (ex teacher) succumbed to brain cancer at 04:30 this morning.
<b>Friday, 26 January</b>	Mr. Fourie and 19 members of staff attended Mrs. Caddy’s funeral service.
<b>Friday, 02 February</b>	Cheese and Wine function hosted in the hall for all Educators, Admin staff, Gr 1 parents and other “new” parents to the school.
<b>Wednesday, 28 March</b>	Arts & Crafts exhibit of learners’ and parents’ works in the hall – arranged by Mrs. Grung (Art teacher).
<b>Tuesday, 24 April</b>	One of our General Assistants, Mr. D Madilonga, was declared in excess (applying the principle of LIFO). Mr. Fourie managed to place him at Weltevreden Park P/S.
<b>Thursday, 26 April</b>	The staff left for the annual staff conference at Inyathi Game Reserve. Returned on Sunday 29 April.
<b>Thursday, 14 June</b>	CKPS donated its old duplicator and photocopier to F J L Wells School.
<b>Saturday, 16 June</b>	Mr. Fourie’s house was gutted by fire – on his birthday!
<b>Saturday 21 July</b>	SWOT workshop with Parents in the hall – 48 Parents and 29 Educators attended the workshop on a bitterly cold day.

<b>Friday, 27 July</b>	Our first Entrepreneurs' day for Gr 5 – 7 learners, took place on the sports field.
<b>Wednesday, 01 August</b>	Mesdames Y Smith and C Sparks received long service awards from the NUE at a function held at the Westside Bistro (Civic Centre).
<b>Monday, 06 August</b>	The second school bakkie was delivered – a Mazda Rustler 1.3 at R56 355,00 (purchased from Constantia Kloof Motors).
<b>Wednesday, 26 September</b>	2002 Budget Presentation Meeting for Parents in the hall. School fees of R4 600,00 per learner were approved by the majority of Parents present.
<b>Tuesday, 23 October</b>	Southern Gauteng Aquatics Awards Evening hosted in the hall.
<b>Wednesday, 24 October</b>	A full Evacuation drill was held – it took only 4 minutes to evacuate the whole school onto the fields!
<b>Friday, 26 October</b>	Mr. & Mrs. Fourie attended the Rocci awards evening at The Dome. CKPS acknowledged for excellent service to the community in the field of Education.
<b>Monday, 29 October</b>	Fanie de Villiers (well-known Cricketer) addressed the learners in assembly.
<b>Monday, 05 November</b>	CKPS hosted a Community Council dinner in the hall – organised by Mrs. J Nerf.
<b>Friday, 23 November</b>	The first annual “CKPS Pops” was hosted on the sports fields (bring & braai and live music) – Mr. Visser's brainchild! This function is intended as a way to thank all staff members, parents, learners and neighbours for contributing to a successful school year.
<b>Wednesday, 05 December</b>	GDE employed Support Staff (R Taelle, J Mathase & P Munyai) attended a year-end Christmas party at Forte H/S in Dobsonville – A first for the GDE!

## 2002

<b>Wednesday, 09 January</b>	SMT left for their annual Bosberaad at Pecanwood. Returned Friday 11 January.
<b>Wednesday 16 January</b>	School reopened with an enrolment of 794 learners – 129 of them Grade ones!
<b>Wednesday, 06 March</b>	Mrs. Sheila Pistorius (ex SGB member & mother of Oscar Pistorius who became a legend in his own right) passed away after a long sick-bed.
<b>Thursday. 07 March</b>	CKPS's first late afternoon/evening swimming gala – organised by Ms T Shellard – was followed by a supper arranged by the Parents' Association.
<b>Monday, 11 March</b>	Mr. Fourie and a number of staff members attended Mrs. Pistorius' funeral.
<b>Tuesday, 12 March</b>	Mr. Fourie attended a Principals' meeting at “The Gateway” – “A truly humbling experience”.
<b>Tuesday, 19 March</b>	SGB by-election was called off as the required quorum of 15% was not achieved – a sad testimony to Parental commitment!
<b>Tuesday, 09 April</b>	Mrs. L Botha (Payments) assumed duty.
<b>Wednesday, 17 April</b>	SGB by-election for three Parent members in the hall.
<b>Friday, 19 April</b>	Reunion for the 1997 Grade 7 learners in the pool area.

<b>Friday, 26 April</b>	“Box ‘n Dine” in the hall in aid of the Cape Cricket tour – organised by Mr. Visser and Mr. Bothma (Parent).
<b>Wednesday, 08 May</b>	Mr. Visser met with interested Parents to discuss the proposal to move our athletics season to the third term – the majority of Parents present at the meeting, approved the proposal.
<b>Monday, 20 May</b>	Interviews for the Deputy Headmaster’s post was held – Mrs. J C Schlebusch recommended for the post w.e.f. 01 July.
<b>Friday, 24 May</b>	Staff departs on annual staff conference at Inyathi Game Reserve – returned on Sunday 26 May. Our Conference theme was “Let’s move the Cheese!”
<b>Wednesday, 29 May</b>	Our new telephone system was installed in the afternoon.
<b>Monday, 08 July to Friday, 12 July</b>	Gr 6 Educators attended OBE training at JCE – who said teachers have four holidays a year?
<b>Tuesday, 16 July</b>	Mrs. J C Schlebusch officially assumed duty as fifth Deputy Principal of CKPS.
<b>Monday, 05 August</b>	Mrs. Lawrence’s mother passed away over the weekend.
<b>Monday, 19 August</b>	Mr. & Mrs. Visser’s last day – emigrating to Saudi Arabia.
<b>Thursday, 19 September</b>	2003 Budget Presentation meeting for Parents. 2003 School fees were set at R5 000,00 per learner (unanimous!). An attempted burglary into safe – damage to the roof but nothing stolen.
<b>Monday, 30 September</b>	Mr. Fourie attended the “Adopt-A-Cop” launch at Florida H/S.
<b>Tuesday, 15 October</b>	“Gladiator Day” demonstration on the fields.
<b>Friday, 01 November</b>	CKPS’s first “Gladiator Day” organised by the Parents’ Association. A huge success!
<b>Wednesday, 20 November</b>	CKPS’s first annual “Extra Curricular Awards Evening” was organised by Ms Shellard.
<b>Wednesday, 27 November</b>	Drakensberg Boys’ Choir Noelle concert in the hall.

### 2003

<b>Wednesday, 08 January</b>	The SMT left on their annual “Bosberaad” – returned Friday 10 January. “An extremely worthwhile exercise”.
<b>Wednesday, 15 January</b>	School reopened with 872 learners!
<b>Monday, 10 February</b>	The school’s lockers were vandalised over the weekend – damage estimated at R8 000,00!
<b>Monday, 10 March</b>	Mr. Fourie attended a seminar re Policy documents – up to Friday 14 March.
<b>Tuesday, 18 March</b>	The purchase of movable grand stands (R50 000,00) and installation of an irrigation system on the fields (R125 000,00) was approved.
<b>Thursday, 27 March</b>	CKPS’s Baby Grand Piano was delivered – cost R90 000,00.
<b>Monday, 14 April</b>	The new piano was officially taken into use at a special assembly. Brian Becker performed five songs – learners and staff enjoyed the performance tremendously.
<b>Friday, 25 April</b>	The staff left for the annual staff conference at Inyathi Game Reserve – returned Sunday 27 April.
<b>Tuesday, 06 May</b>	SGB election in the hall was organised by Mrs. Schlebusch.
<b>Thursday, 22 May</b>	Piano recital in the hall to present our new piano to the Parents.



<b>Wednesday, 28 May</b>	8 Educators from our school worked At MacDonalds (Town Square) for two hours as a fundraiser. Overwhelming response and support from our Parents and learners!
<b>Monday, 23 June to Friday, 27 June</b>	All Foundation Phase Educators as well as Mr. Fourie and Mrs. Schlebusch attended RNCS training at TWR – once again, who says teachers have four holidays a year?
<b>Saturday, 28 June</b>	Menaaz Moosa, a grade three learner, died of Meningitis – a terrible shock!
<b>Friday, 01 August</b>	Mr. Fourie informed the staff that the SGB is recommending Mrs. R Watson for the vacant HOD Guidance post w.e.f. 01/10/03.
<b>Saturday, 30 August</b>	CKPS's first "Family Car Rally" organised by the Parents' Association.
<b>Wednesday, 10 September</b>	Planning of the new wing started!
<b>Wednesday, 17 September</b>	At the 2004 Budget Presentation meeting for Parents, parents voted unanimously for school fees of R5 300 per learner for next year.
<b>Tuesday, 30 September</b>	Re-carpeting of the Admin block was completed.
<b>Saturday, 04 October</b>	CKPS hosted whole-day Computer training for our colleagues of the previously disadvantaged schools. Mr. Moyce and Mr. Penkin did a stunning job of the training (and Mr. Fourie of the catering!).
<b>Monday, 06 October</b>	8 Educators and 8 learners from our "twin" schools arrived to spend the day observing and experiencing teaching at CKPS. Our visitors were overwhelmed!
<b>Saturday, 11 October</b>	Computer literacy training for our previously disadvantaged colleagues continued.
<b>Monday, 10 November</b>	A fire drill was held – the whole school was on the field in three and a half minutes!
<b>Thursday, 13 November</b>	An ex-pupil and a friend detonated a small explosive device in our school grounds – they even video-taped the incident! They ran away but a Parent apprehended them. Mr. Fourie contacted the SAP who, in turn, contacted the bomb squad. The boys were taken into custody and taken to the Florida Police Station to be formally charged.
<b>Saturday, 22 November</b>	Mr. Fourie and Mr. Nys (SGB Chairman) attended a Governance Colloquium at Nasrec.
<b>Wednesday, 03 December</b>	The SGB interviewed persons who tendered to run the school tuck shop as from 2004. The tender was awarded to Mrs. Ansa Anderson

## 2004

<b>Wednesday, 07 January</b>	SMT left on their annual Bosberaad. Returned 09 January.
<b>Tuesday, 13 January</b>	School reopened with 899 learners and 33 Educators (11 of them employed by the SGB!).
<b>Tuesday, 03 February</b>	Makro delivered the first rebate cheque of R15 041,41 to the Fund Raising Committee – a painless way of raising funds for the school!
<b>Thursday, 19 February</b>	Woolworths/MySchool media launch in the hall.

<b>Monday, 08 March</b>	A meeting was held with the Gr 1 Educators and Parents on the issue of discipline and the Parents' role in the disciplining of the child.
<b>Friday, 12 March</b>	Annual Father/Child campout – a huge success as usual!
<b>Tuesday, 06 April</b>	Nicholas Nagel, a grade two learner, passed away in the afternoon due to brain cancer.
<b>Tuesday, 13 April</b>	Mr. Fourie and a number of staff members attended the funeral service held for little Nicholas Nagel.
<b>Wednesday, 14 April</b>	School closed due to National Elections.
<b>Thursday, 15 April</b>	A special assembly was held in memory of Nicholas Nagel.
<b>Monday, 03 May</b>	Mrs. Schlebusch arranged CKPS's 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations – a special assembly for the learners.
<b>Wednesday, 23 June</b>	Food hampers and gifts were delivered to CKPS's adopted AIDS orphans at Nkwe and Retlile Primary Schools. Funds for this were raised by the CKPS learners.
<b>Monday, 28 June</b>	All Intermediate Phase Educators attended week long RNCS training at the Central Johannesburg College (up to 02 July).
<b>Saturday, 24 July</b>	All Educators and Admin staff participated in an extremely successful teambuilding exercise arranged by Ms Shellard – Quad biking!
<b>Wednesday, 25 August</b>	Another first for CKPS! Our Revue group, under the guidance of Mesdames Passano and Shorten, performed in the Tshwane State Theatre.
<b>Wednesday, 15 September</b>	Annual Budget Presentation meeting for Parents – school fees for 2005 was set at R5 700,00 per learner.
<b>Monday, 20 September</b>	Learners attended school in their cultural attire as part of CKPS's Heritage Day celebrations.
<b>Thursday, 21 October</b>	The installation of a sliding door in the staff room commenced – the 2004 Gr 7's farewell gift to the school.
<b>Wednesday, 27 October</b>	17 Educators worked at the Wimpy, Princess Crossing – well supported by Parents, learners and other colleagues! A total of R3 800, 00 was raised. R2 600,00 went to the Gr 7 fund and the R1 200,00 collected in "tips" was donated to "Meals on Wheels".
<b>Friday, 12 November</b>	Annual "CKPS Pops' on the sports fields.

## 2005

<b>Wednesday, 05 January</b>	The SMT left for their annual Bosberaad at the Krugersdorp Game Reserve. Returned Friday 07 January.
<b>Wednesday, 12 January</b>	School reopened with 929 learners!
<b>Tuesday, 25 January</b>	Departmental Officials arrived at CKPS to do a headcount. Their inscription in the logbook reads as follows: "We were impressed in the way the school is managed. Keep up the good work".
<b>Friday, 11 February</b>	2 Teacher teams of swimmers left for Midmar - to swim on Saturday 12 February.
<b>Friday, 11 March</b>	Annual Father/Child campout on the sports fields.
<b>Thursday, 17 March</b>	SGB by-elections in the hall to fill one vacancy on the SGB.
<b>Friday, 15 April</b>	Educator and Admin staff left on the annual staff conference at Inyathi Game Reserve. Returned Sunday 17 April.

<b>Monday, 25 April</b>	The tender documents for the new wing went out today.
<b>Thursday, 12 May</b>	Mr. Fourie and Mr. Nys submitted plans for the new wing to the Town Council's planning department.
<b>Tuesday, 31 May</b>	An assistant in the school's tuck shop (Paddy) collapsed at 15:10. Unfortunately she passed away on the way to hospital.
<b>Thursday, 23 June</b>	Mr. Fourie and Mr. Nys held a site meeting with the building contractor with regards to the new wing. Excavations commenced on 27 June. The anticipated cost of this project is approximately R2 900 000,00!
<b>Thursday, 11 August</b>	A delegation of ten Head Teachers from the UK visited CKPS. In their words: "What a wonderful school!"
<b>Friday, 26 August</b>	The Fund Raising committee organised a "London Pub Evening" in the hall – what fun!
<b>Wednesday, 21 September</b>	2006 Budget Presentation Meeting for Parents in the hall. School fees of R5 900,00 per learner were approved with 58 votes for and 1 against. At the meeting the Parents decided that school tours would no longer be offered at CKPS (due to departmental constraints and provisions). Furthermore, it was decided that the CKPS school uniform would remain as is except that the girls will be wearing culottes instead of dresses.
<b>Friday, 21 October</b>	Annual CKPS Golf Day at Ruimsig.
<b>Saturday, 05 November</b>	Annual CKPS Fun Run.
<b>Friday, 11 November</b>	"Gladiator Day" on the sports fields. In the evening the 4 <sup>th</sup> annual "CKPS Pops" was held on the fields.
<b>Monday, 21 November</b>	Mrs. Bowden handed over CKPS's donation of R7 000,00 to the "Guide Dog Association" during assembly.

## 2006

<b>Wednesday, 11 January</b>	School reopened with 974 learners, 23 GDE employed and 11 SGB employed Educators.
<b>Saturday, 28 January</b>	Community Council team building at the Walter Sisulu Botanical Gardens.
<b>Friday, 10 February</b>	CKPS's teacher swimming team leaves for Midmar to swim the Midmar Mile on Saturday 11 February.
<b>Wednesday, 01 March</b>	School closed due to local elections.
<b>Friday, 03 March</b>	"Charity Spellathon" written – funds to be utilised for food hampers and gifts for our "adopted" AIDS orphans.
<b>Friday, 10 March</b>	Educator and Admin staff left for the annual staff conference at Inyathi Game Reserve – returned Sunday 12 March.
<b>Tuesday, 18 April</b>	Schools reopened for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> term and we moved into our new wing!
<b>Monday, 01 May</b>	The school's 27 <sup>th</sup> anniversary!

**Friday, 12 May**

The new sound system for the sports fields was handed over to Mr. Fourie and Ms Shellard – cost R120 000,00.

**Friday, 19 May**

A bitterly cold Father/Child campout on the fields – we used our new Fund Raising Committee tuck shop for the first time!

**Saturday, 20 May**

News was received of Mr. Eve v Tonder's death (ex-teacher) due to brain cancer.

**Monday, 21 May**

Computer network cabling to all classrooms commenced.

**Thursday, 01 June**

The Loft's furniture was delivered – stunning!

**Saturday, 03 June**

Our Annual Winter Sports Day went off without a hitch. Many complimentary remarks, about our new wing, were received from Parents, Visitors and Colleagues.

**Monday, 12 June**

SGB elections, for Parent members, were held successfully.

**Wednesday, 14 June**

CKPS hosted a most enjoyable Community Council dinner in the school hall.

**Wednesday, 21 June**

A musical evening was held in the hall.

**Thursday, 22 June**

Our 2006 Interhouse Athletics was enjoyed by all.

**Monday, 17 July**

School reopened for the 3<sup>rd</sup> term with 964 learners. Applications for 2007 opened.

**Thursday, 27 July**

18:30 – Official opening of the new wing. Total cost, including furnishing and finishes came to approximately R 3 000 000, 00. 104 Invited guests attended the opening, including D12 officials, Ex SGB members, SGB members, staff and contractors.

- \* Mr. Peter Nys (SGB Chairman 2003-2006) gave an overview of his SGB's achievements which culminated in the building of the new wing.
- \* Mr. Gavin Penkin (Present SGB Chairman) thanked all parties, past and present, who had any involvement in the project.
- \* Mr. J P Fourie (Headmaster) declared the building officially opened.

The guests enjoyed delicious snacks and refreshments while they viewed the new facilities. Everyone was duly impressed with our new building.

**Saturday, 12 August**

Mr. J Richard arranged a Cricket Clinic at school for all interested learners. A successful day attended by 120 learners.

**Friday, 18 August**

The 2007 staff establishment was received. Because of the growth in learner numbers, CKPS is entitled to another HOD Guidance and a post level 1 Educator in 2007.

**Saturday, 19 August**

08:30 – 12:00 Provincial Open Registration Day

**Friday, 25 August**

14:00 The 2006 Mr/Ms CKPS semi finals were held in the school hall

**Tuesday, 29 August**

Representatives from PADI addressed the Gr 7 learners in the hall

**Thursday, 31 August**

A talent scout from the Drakensberg Boys' Choir addressed the Gr 6 boys. Three boys were identified as possible scholars after the voice test.

**Friday, 01 September**

Spring Day celebrations

**Tuesday, 05 September**

Annual CKPS Golf Day at the Krugersdorp Golf Course

**Thursday, 14 September**

Cultural evening held in the hall

**Friday, 15 September**

"Face of CKPS" finals held in the hall

**Wednesday, 18 October**

The Senior Drama group performed at the Trinity House Arts Festival – very well received!

**Friday, 20 October to Sunday, 22 October**

Gr 6 team building camp in Brits.

**Wednesday, 25 October**

At the annual Budget Presentation meeting for Parents, school fees for 2007 was set at R6 100,00 per learner – a unanimous decision.

**Thursday, 26 October**

Professors Haruo Magari and Ryuichi Okamatsu from the University of Soka in Japan visited CKPS as a part of a survey of South African Schools. Many complimentary comments were received.

**Wednesday, 01 November**

Mr. Fourie and Mrs. Beeslaar attended a Gr 6 Natural Sciences Olympiad awards ceremony at Weltevreden Park Primary School where 10 of our learners were acknowledged for achieving above 80%.

**Saturday, 04 November**

The annual CKPS Fun Run was a huge success with approximately 1 700 runners participating.

**Tuesday, 07 November and Wednesday, 08 November**

Carols by Candlelight evenings were hosted in the hall. The proceeds was donated to welfare.

**Friday, 10 November**

Gladiator Day on the sports fields – much fun was had by all!

**Friday, 24 November**

Annual Grade 1 Orientation Day for 2007 Grade ones hosted in the hall.

The Gr 4's departed on an Educational tour to the Northwest Province – the only grade to have toured in 2006!

**Tuesday, 28 November**

The annual Sports Awards evening, organised by Ms T Shellard, was held in the School hall.

**Thursday, 30 November**

The annual Intersen Phase Honours' evening, organised by Mrs. J Holloway, was held in the hall.

**Friday, 01 December**

Last School day for 2006! School broke up at 12:00.

**Tuesday, 05 December**

After a lovely year-end breakfast, the staff broke up at 10:00.

## 2007

### **Wednesday, 03 January**

The Support staff resumed duty – Grounds Manager and 11 workers.

### **Thursday, 04 January**

The SMT left for a 2 day planning “Bosberaad” at the Krugersdorp Game Reserve.

### **Monday, 08 January**

The Educator (37) and Admin staff (6) resumed duty.

### **Wednesday, 10 January**

School reopened with a bang! CKPS officially broke the 1000 mark by starting 2007 off with a total of 1034 learners! We have 468 learners in Grade 1 – 3 and 566 learners from Gr 4 – 7. The 160 Gr 1 learners was an awesome sight to behold! By 08:30 all learners were allocated their classes and the teaching process had commenced.

### **Saturday, 13 January**

An all day SGB workshop was held w.r.t. the Governance of our School.

### **Wednesday, 17 January**

School AGM & information evening for all Parents in the hall.

### **Friday, 19 January**

Ms Sihlangu took all Gr 7 learners to ABI to observe the manufacturing process, as part of their Technology syllabus.

In the evening, a welcoming function, for all Gr 1 and other “new” Parents to the School, was hosted in the hall. By all accounts a huge success!

### **Tuesday, 23 January**

10<sup>th</sup> School Day 2007. Our enrolment is down to 1030.

### **Friday, 26 January**

The annual CKPS Interhouse Gala was held after school.

### **Tuesday, 06 February**

The Fire Department conducted an inspection of CKPS’s Fire fighting equipment. Four minor recommendations were made, otherwise all was found to be in order.

### **Thursday, 08 February**

Mr. Fourie and Mrs. Schlebusch treated the 2007 Councillors to a “Pizza evening” at Panarottis in Clearwater Mall.

### **Saturday, 17 February**

Mr. Richard organised a most successful Parents/Teachers’ Cricket match.

### **Wednesday, 21 February**

The School’s ablution facilities and tuck shops were inspected by the Health Department. Everything was found to be in order.

### **Monday, 26 February**

A cheque for R8000,00 was handed over to representatives of the ‘SA Guide Dogs Association’ as sponsorship for a guide dog for a blind person – the sixth dog sponsored by CKPS learners and their Parents!

### **Tuesday, 27 February**

A Foundation Phase Wimpy evening, in aid of the Gr 7 fund, was held at Wimpy, Princess Crossing. Gr 1 – 3 learners and their Parents came to the Wimpy for supper and their meals were prepared and served by their teachers. Much fun was had by all.

### **Thursday, 01 March**

Another Wimpy evening, this time for the Intersen Phase (Gr 4 – 7) learners and their Parents was held at the Wimpy, Princess Crossing.

**Tuesday, 06 March**

The annual CKPS afternoon/evening Gala was a huge success with CKPS winning the Gala convincingly.

**Friday, 09 March**

Active Education hosted the first ever Gr 1 & Gr 2 “Fun Day” on the sports fields.

**Friday, 16 March**

The annual Father/Child campout, organised by the Fundraising Committee, was a huge success with approximately 900 souls (300 Dads & 600 learners) attending.

**Monday, 19 March**

SGB By-election was held to replace one Parent member of the Governing Body.

Mr. M Strydom was duly nominated and elected.

**Saturday, 14 April**

32 Members of staff participated in a Teambuilding Day @ Broederstroom. The River Rafting and Quad Biking was a worthwhile bonding experience!

**Thursday, 19 April**

Work on two additional carports commenced.

**Saturday, 21 April**

An all day Netball Clinic was held at School for coaches (morning session) and players (afternoon session).

**Tuesday, 01 May**

CKPS’ 28<sup>th</sup> birthday!

**Wednesday, 09 May**

The School Choir participated in the D12 Choir competition at the Roodepoort City Hall and achieved 1<sup>st</sup> place in their section.

**Friday, 11 May**

The Gr 7’s organised a Paintball afternoon on the sports fields. Much fun was had by all.

**Friday, 18 May**

The annual Gr 5 – 7 Entrepreneurs’ Day, held on the sports fields, was a huge success.

**Saturday, 26 May**

The most successful 4 x 4 day held at “Paardeplaas” (Noordheuwel) as a Gr 7 fundraiser was another first for CKPS and enjoyed by all.

**Wednesday, 30 May**

Dr. Derek Jackson addressed CKPS Parents and Educators on “Discipline and Parenting” at an evening meeting held in the School hall.

**Friday, 01 June**

1<sup>st</sup> Day of the Public Service strike action. 86 learners attended school.

**Monday, 04 June**

2<sup>nd</sup> Day of the Public Service strike action. 168 learners attended school.

**Tuesday, 05 June**

3<sup>rd</sup> day of the Public Service strike action. 56 learners attended school.

**The Public service strike continued through to the last day of term, Friday 22 June with varying levels of attendance by learners and staff.**

**Monday, 18 June**

All staff and learners returned to school despite the ongoing Public Service Strike. Increased security was arranged to ensure their safety at school.

**Friday, 22 June**

School closed for the winter holidays.

**Wednesday, 27 June**

A bitterly cold day as it snowed during the night. CKPS was transformed into a winter wonderland covered in a blanket of snow – truly a beautiful sight!

**Monday, 16 July**

School reopened for the third term and applications for the 2008 School year opened with a bang – 66 applications for Gr1's were received between 07:30 and 15:00!

**Friday, 27 July**

Three cricket teams (u/10, u/12 & u/13), accompanied by Mr. Richard, Ms Niemann and Mr. Fourie left on a Lowveld Cricket tour to Nelspruit and the Kruger National Park (Skukuza) at 06:00 in the morning. By all accounts they had a wonderful time and returned to School, safe and sound, at 18:00 on Sunday 29.

**Tuesday, 31 July**

Mr. Fourie received notification from District Office that Mrs. N Crawley will be appointed as HOD Educational Guidance with effect from 01 August 2007. The School now has two HOD's Educational Guidance to work with our learners who experience some kind of barrier to learning, be it academic, social, emotional or behavioural.

**Thursday, 16 August**

The annual CKPS Golf Day was held at the Krugersdorp Golf course and was a success once again!

**Tuesday, 04 September – Thursday, 06 September**

Our bi-annual School Concert, "Tantalising Tales" was a huge success enjoyed by learners, staff and parents. The Gala evening on 06 September was attended by invited guests from our neighbouring schools and the SGB.

**Friday, 14 September – Sunday, 16 September**

The u/10, u/11 & Open Cricket teams were taken on a cricket tour to Tzaneen and achieved mixed results. However, everyone enjoyed the tour tremendously with a two hour visit to the Debengeni Falls, on Sunday morning, being the highlight of the tour.

**Wednesday, 10 October**

A most successful Science & Technology Expo, organised by Mrs. N Crawley, was held in the hall. Displays of work done by our Gr 1 – 7 learners amazed one and all.

**Wednesday, 17 October**

The Gladiator Day held on the sports field was much enjoyed by all participants (young & old!).

**Thursday, 18 October**

Musical evening held in the hall.

**Friday, 19 October**

A "Green & Gold" day was held in support of the "Bokke" who went on to win the 2007 Rugby World Cup!

**Wednesday, 24 October**

At the 2007 AGM & 2008 Budget presentation meeting for Parents, the 2008 school fees of R6 600,00 per learner was unanimously agreed upon.

**Thursday, 25 October**

Mrs. G Grung submitted her resignation, with immediate effect, due to serious health problems.

**Thursday, 01 November**

Mr. D Oosthuizen was appointed as our Grounds Manager w.e.f. 01 January 2008 as Mr. Bezuidenhout will be retiring w.e.f. 31 December 2007, after 18 years at CKPS!

**Saturday, 03 November**

The annual CKPS Fun Run was a huge success once again!



**Friday, 09 November**

Orientation day for our 2008 Grade ones.

**Monday, 12 November**

A very emotional day – Mr. Fourie’s mother-in law passed away in the early hours of the morning and news was received that Mrs. Grung had passed away on Sunday 11 November.

**Friday, 16 November**

The staff, and a large number of learners and Parents, attended Mrs. Grung’s funeral.

**Thursday, 22 November**

The Gr 7 learners, accompanied by Mr. Richard and Mesdames Beeslaar, Holloway & Watson, left on their farewell tour to Jubaweni (returned Sunday 25 November).

**Friday, 23 November**

The Gr 4 learners, accompanied by Mesdames Morton, Oswald, Coombes & Manichandra, left on a weekend tour to the Northwest Province (returned Sunday 25 November).

**Tuesday, 27 November**

The annual Sports Awards Evening, arranged by Ms Shellard, was held in the hall.

**Thursday, 29 November**

The annual Honours’ Evening, arranged by Mrs. Holloway, was held in the hall.

**Friday, 30 November**

Reports were handed out and the school closed for learners at 12:00.

**Tuesday, 04 December**

School closed for Educators and Admin staff.

**2008****Thursday, 03 January**

The Support staff resumed duty (5 x GDE & 10 x SGB employed). The SMT left on a planning “Bosberaad” at Heya Safari Ranch.

**Monday, 07 January**

School reopened for Educators (26 x GDE & 13 x SGB employed) and Admin staff (2 x GDE & 5 x SGB employed).

**Wednesday, 09 January**

School reopened for learners with an enrolment of 1037.

**Thursday, 10 January**

A chaotic start to the day! Mr. Fourie was informed that one of the Gr 1 classes’ ceiling collapsed during the night. This class was accommodated in the hall.

**Friday, 11 January**

Replacement of the collapsed ceiling was completed by 16:00 thanks to our insurers.

**Friday, 01 February**

The councillors, accompanied by Mr. Fourie, Mrs. Schlebusch and Ms Shellard, left for a development camp at the Vaaldam (a venue called Maraneman). After a jam-packed programme we returned to school on Sunday morning.

**Wednesday, 20 February**

The new grounds manager, Mr. T de Bruin assumed duty. He will be trained by Mr. Oosthuizen until he leaves on Friday 29 February 2008.

**Monday, 25 February**

At approximately 09:00 Mr. Fourie & Mrs. Manley (Secretary) drove to Ms Viljoen’s home as she hadn’t been at school since 18 February, and she couldn’t be reached telephonically. Her family also had no idea where she was, as they had last seen her at her father’s funeral at 10:00 on Friday 22 February, and this caused great concern for Mr. Fourie. Upon arriving at Ms Viljoen’s apartment it became apparent that Ms Viljoen was unconscious on her bed and

Mr. Fourie forced entry into the apartment. Upon entering her room it was immediately evident that Ms Viljoen had passed away. Mr. Fourie called the SAPS to report the matter. He then contacted Mrs. Schlebusch and requested that she inform the staff. Upon returning to school, some time later, Mr. Fourie informed District Office and the Gr 5 – 7 learners of Ms Viljoen's death.

**Friday, 29 February**

The entire staff (bar 6) and a number of learners and their parents attended Ms Viljoen's funeral. Learners were allowed to stay at home, provided that proper supervision was available.

**Monday, 03 March**

A short memorial service for Ms Viljoen, arranged by Mesdames Watson and Holloway, was held during the Intersen Phase assembly. Mr. F van Wyk (replacement for Ms Viljoen) and Mr. F Lötter (IT Assistant) assumed duty.

**Friday, 07 March – Sunday, 09 March**

The male educator staff attended a most worthwhile team building camp at "San Cha Leng".

**Wednesday, 12 March**

Grade 6 Systemic Evaluation conducted in the hall by the GDE.

**Thursday, 13 March**

Grade 4 Systemic Evaluation conducted in the hall by the GDE. The annual CKPS afternoon/evening gala rained out after event number 15.

**Friday, 14 March – Saturday, 15 March**

The annual Father/child campout on the sports field was a great success, once again!

**Monday, 17 March**

An attempt was made to break into the Computer Centre over the weekend. The security door foiled the attempt, but the door had to be replaced at a cost of R7000,00 – a claim was lodged with the insurance company. The annual West Rand gala was held at the Linden Municipal pool. CKPS came second to Monument P/S.

**Thursday, 20 March**

The CKPS afternoon/evening gala was continued at the Linden Municipal pool. CKPS won convincingly! School closed for the holidays at 12:00.

**Monday, 14 April**

School reopened for the 2<sup>nd</sup> term. News was received that Mrs. Albonese's daughter, Sarah-Kate, was born on 10 April. Another attempt at breaking into the Computer Centre was made. Once again, the security door had to be replaced – to be claimed from insurance.

**Monday, 21 April**

Two of the school's gate motors were stolen over the weekend. They were replaced immediately and an insurance claim lodged.

**Friday, 25 April**

The Educators participated in "The Amazing Race" @ Gold Reef City as a teambuilding exercise. Much fun was had by everyone!

**Wednesday, 30 April**

The School's new PABX system was installed.

**Tuesday, 27 May**

The 2008 CKPS Golf Day hosted at Ruimsig Golf Club was a huge success, once again. Although play was called off, by the club, in the afternoon due to inclement weather, most players had finished their 1<sup>st</sup> nine holes and the prize giving ceremony proceeded in good spirit.

**Saturday, 07 June**

The 2008 CKPS Winter Sports day, organised by Ms Shellard, was a great success with CKPS ending as the overall winners of the day. Many complimentary comments were received from Parents and staff of participating schools.

**Tuesday, 17 June**

Mrs. N Crawley (HOD Guidance) and Owen Liu (Head boy) travelled through to the Chinese Embassy to hand over a donation of R 5 000,00 towards the Chinese Earthquake disaster fund.

**Monday, 23 June**

Work on the School roofs commenced today. All roofs will be resealed and painted at a cost of R130 872,00.

**Monday, 14 July**

School reopened for the 3<sup>rd</sup> term. Mrs. B V Mahlangu assumed duty as a Gr 3 class teacher.

**Thursday, 17 July**

Our Interhouse Athletics was held during School time.

**Saturday, 02 August**

The Gr 7 4 x 4 day, including events such as 4 x 4 and quad bike rides, helicopter rides and paintball, at Noordheuwel was much enjoyed by all.

**Monday, 04 August**

The Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in Johannesburg, Mr. Fang Li, addressed the Junior and Senior assemblies, thanking our learners for their generous donation of R5 000,00 towards the recent earthquake disaster in China. A beautiful, handcrafted, vase was presented to Mr. Fourie as well as a book of commemorative stamps for the 2008 Olympics in Beijing. Mrs. Schlebusch took the visitors on a tour of the school and many complimentary remarks were received.

**Friday, 08 August**

Mesdames Schlebusch and Shellard and the two head councillors attended the viewing of the official opening of the 2008 Olympics, as guests of the People's Republic of China's Consulate General, in Johannesburg.

**Wednesday, 03 September**

CKPS hosted the last athletics meeting of the season and won by a huge margin!

**Thursday, 02 October**

The School took delivery of a new ride-on lawnmower (cost R38 200,00), the previous one having given 16 years of service!

**Friday, 10 October**

The annual entrepreneurs' day, for Gr 6 & 7 learners, was a very successful one with many of the learners doing good business!

**Tuesday, 21 October**

At the 2008 AGM and 2009 Budget presentation meeting for parents, school fees of R7 200,00 per learner for the year was approved by the majority of the Parents present and voting.

**Saturday, 01 November**

The annual CKPS Fun Run, organised by Ms T Shellard, was a huge success with the largest number of runners ever.

**Saturday, 15 November**

Mr. J Richard organised a most successful Father/Child double wicket cricket tournament which was enjoyed by all who participated.

**Tuesday, 02 December**

The annual Sports Awards Evening, organised by Ms T Shellard, was held in the hall.

**Thursday, 04 December**

The annual Honours' Evening, organised by Mrs. J Holloway, was held in the hall.

**Friday, 05 December**

The school closed, for the learners, at 12:00.

**Tuesday, 09 December**

The school closed, for Educators and Admin staff, at 10:00.

**2009****Monday, 05 January**

The Support staff assumed duty for 2009. (The Grounds manager and 14 members)

**Monday, 12 January**

The Educator (39) and Admin (7) staff assumed duty for 2009.

**Wednesday, 14 January**

At 07:35 the School reopened, for the 2009 School year, with an enrolment of 1043 learners. By 08:30 all learners were allocated to their classes and the teaching and learning process had commenced.

**Wednesday, 21 January**

As a farewell gift from the 2006, 2007 and 2008 Gr 7 learners, Mr. Richard and Mrs. Beeslaar handed over a brand new Venter Luggage trailer, valued at R17 614, to Mr. Fourie. This is a welcome, and much needed, addition to CKPS's "fleet".

**Tuesday, 27 January**

At the first SGB meeting of 2009, the following Office Bearers were unanimously elected: Mrs. W Elshove (Chairperson), Mrs. W Joubert (Treasurer) and Mrs. L Brooker (Secretary).

**Thursday, 29 January**

The new duplicating facilities were delivered & installed (photo-copier & duplicator).

**Tuesday, 24 February**

Another burglary in the Admin block at 01:00 this morning! The Deputy Headmistress' computer was stolen and a number of security gates & doors damaged.

**Friday, 27 February**

The Gr 3 – 7 learners participated in the 2009 CAMI Maths competition.

**Friday, 06 March to Sunday, 08 March**

Mr. Richard and Mesdames Schlebusch and Shellard accompanied the Councillors on a leadership development camp at "Maraneman" on the banks of the Vaal River. By all accounts, an amazing weekend!

**Thursday, 12 March**

The annual CKPS Afternoon/Evening gala was enjoyed by all participating schools. Ridgevale P/S took the honours with CKPS coming a close second.

**Friday, 13 March**

The annual Father/Child campout was held on the sports fields – yet another great evening!

**Wednesday, 18 March**

The West Rand gala was held at the Linden municipal pool with CKPS recording a convincing win – the first one in six years!

**Friday, 27 March**

School closed for the holidays at 12:00.

**Wednesday, 15 April**

School reopened with 1025 learners. Mrs. R Perumal assumed duty.

**Friday, 17 April**

The School's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday was celebrated with a wine tasting evening, arranged by the Fund raising committee, in the hall.

**Wednesday, 22 April**

The School was closed due to the National Elections.

**Thursday, 30 April**

The learners celebrated the School's 30<sup>th</sup> birthday, with a variety of activities, on the sports field.

**Monday, 25 May**

The sad news of the passing away of Naledi Nakedi (Gr 2B) in a car accident, on her way to School, was received.

**Tuesday, 26 May**

CKPS's annual Golf Day, held at Ruimsig, was a huge success once again.

**Saturday, 30 May**

Mr. Fourie, Mrs. Badenhorst and a number of her classmates and their parents attended Naledi Nakedi's funeral in Kagiso.

**Tuesday, 02 June**

Successful SGB nomination and election meetings were held and the following members elected for a three year term of office (2009 - 2012):

**Parent members:** Mesdames W Elshove, W Joubert and L Labuschagne  
Messrs Y Matthews, B Saunderson and J Beeslaar.

**Educator members:** Mr. J Cawthorn and Mesdames N Pillay and J Beeslaar

**Non-Educator member:** Mr. G Hlaise

**Saturday 06 June**

A most successful Winter Sports Day, organised by Ms Shellard, was held on the sports fields.

**Friday, 19 June**

The Gr 6 & 7 Entrepreneurs' Day was hosted on the sports field.

**Thursday, 23 July**

The Interhouse athletics was won by Montague for the first time in 16 years and they also took the spirit trophy!

**Friday, 31 July**

Mrs. C B Sparks retired today after 21 years at CKPS! A farewell tea was hosted by the school.

**Saturday, 15 August**

The first ever "Speed Stacking" tournament was hosted in the CKPS school hall.

**Monday, 24 August**

Mrs. J Schlebusch (Deputy Principal) took a call from Mr. Wenger who shared the sad news of his daughter, Gabi Wenger's (class of 2004), tragic death in a motorcycle accident in March 2009.

**Monday, 07 September – Wednesday, 09 September**

The 2009 Concert, titled "Our Global Village", was a huge success thanks to Mrs. Holloway's enthusiasm and the dedication of the Educators, learners and parents.

**Friday, 18 September – Sunday, 20 September**

The bi-annual cricket tour to Tzaneen was a definite highlight of the 2009 cricket season. CKPS' A team won all their matches convincingly!

**Friday, 09 October**

The annual "Gladiator Day", held on the sports fields was a winner yet again!

**Wednesday, 21 October**

The 2009 AGM & 2010 Budget meeting for parents was held in the hall at 19:00. The majority of parents, present and voting, voted for school fees of R 7 700,00 per learner for 2010 (38 votes for, 2 against and 0 abstention)

**Thursday, 22 October**

Mr. Fourie and Mesdames Schlebusch, Crawley and Manga attended the Councillor year-end function with all our Councillors – a most enjoyable evening!

**Tuesday, 27 October**

The side, back and top stage curtains in the hall were replaced (after 30 years!) at a cost of approximately R 16 000,00. Funding came from the profit made from the 2009 concert.

**Tuesday, 03 November**

A delightful Musical Evening was held in the hall.

**Saturday, 07 November**

The annual CKPS Fun Run was a huge success, once again.

**Tuesday, 01 December**

The 2009 Grade 7 enjoyed their farewell, at the “Valley of the Waves” (Sun City) tremendously. A huge thanks to the Grade 7 Educators for organising this!

**Wednesday, 02 December**

CKPS took delivery of a brand new “Venter Elite 6” trailer at a cost of R9 600,00.

**Monday, 07 December**

The annual Sports Awards evening, organised by Ms Shellard, was held in the hall.

**Tuesday, 08 December**

The annual Intersen Phase Honours’ evening, organised by Mrs. J Holloway, was held in the hall.

**Wednesday, 09 December**

The school closed, for the learners, at 12:00

**Friday, 11 December**

The Educators and Admin staff broke up for a well deserved December holiday.

**2010****Monday, 04 January**

All of the support staff (Mr. de Bruin and 14 members) reported back for duty and immediately started preparing the grounds and buildings for the first school day.

**Friday, 08 January**

The SMT held a most productive “Bosberaad” at the “Kloofzicht Lodge” near Muldersdrift.

**Monday, 11 January**

All Educators (40) & Admin (6) staff reported back for duty and started preparing for the first school day.

**Wednesday, 13 January**

School reopened with a total of 1012 learners. Late registrations are still coming in!

**Tuesday, 19 January**

The Foundation Phase (Gr 1 – 3) Information evening was hosted in the hall.

**Thursday, 21 January**

The Intersen Phase (Gr 4 – 7) Information evening was hosted in the hall.

**Tuesday, 09 February**

The SGB approved the purchase of another school bus and the building of a lock – up facility for it, at an approximate cost of R350 000,00. The Fund Raising Committee will sponsor these items from funds raised in 2008/9!

**Friday, 12 February**

A most successful Valentine’s dance was held for the Gr 6 & 7 learners.

**Monday, 15 February**

Work on the lock – up facility for the new bus commenced at an approximate cost of

R25 000,00. Mr. Fourie placed an order for a Toyota Quantum 2.7 14 – seater bus at Monument Toyota, Constantia Kloof. The quoted price is R321 588,30..

**Friday, 12 March**

Mr. J P Fourie (Principal), Mr. T de Bruin (Grounds Manager), Mrs. W Elshove (SGB Chairperson), Mrs. W Joubert (FRC Chairperson) & Ms T Shellard (HOD Extra Curricular) took delivery of the new bus!

The 2010 Father/Child campout commenced at 16:00. Yet another fun evening was had by all who attended.

**Thursday, 18 March**

The West Rand gala was, once again, held at the Linden Municipal pool and CKPS won the gala convincingly!

**Tuesday, 04 May**

The annual CKPS Golf Day was held at Ruimsig once again. Unfortunately, due to the weather and the recession, the day was not the financial success we have become accustomed to. However, much fun was had by all who participated on the day.

**Wednesday, 12 May**

Our School Choir participated in a Choir Festival hosted by Roodepoort Hoërskool. We were the only English School participating and our items were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

**Wednesday, 26 May**

Mrs. Schlebusch and the Councillors hosted a most pleasant Youth Council dinner in the hall.

**Saturday, 05 June**

The annual CKPS Winter Sports day was, once again, a huge success with CKPS' sport teams taking the overall honours!

**Tuesday, 10 August**

The start of the, extremely tedious, Civil Service strike. We eventually resumed our normal programme on 30 August!

**Friday, 17 September**

The Principal, the Deputy, the SGB Chairperson and the Bursar took Mr. Kevin Robertson to lunch to thank him for managing the school's finances for 15 years!

**Monday, 04 October**

The re-fencing of the tennis courts commenced.

**Friday, 08 October – Sunday, 10 October**

The "Tzaneen Laerskool" Cricket tour to CKPS was a huge success thanks to the efforts of the coaches and Mr. de Bruin.

**Tuesday, 26 October**

At the 2010 AGM and 2011 Budget Presentation meeting for parents, school fees of R8 300,00 per learner for the 2011 were unanimously agreed upon.

**Saturday, 06 November**

The annual Fun Run was a huge success thanks to the efforts of Mesdames Shellard and Joubert.

**Friday, 26 November**

The Grade 7 learners enjoyed their farewell, held at the Valley of the Waves, Sun City, tremendously. Huge thanks to Mr. Richard and his team of Gr 7 Educators!

**Tuesday, 30 November & Thursday, 02 December**

The Carols by Candlelight, held in the school hall, was much enjoyed by all who attended.

**Friday, 03 December – Sunday, 05 December**

The Gr 4 tour to Maraneman, at the Vaal, was a resounding success!!

**Friday, 10 December**

Reports were handed out and at 10:00 the school closed for the year.

## 2011

### **Wednesday, 12 January**

School reopened with 1020 learners at 07:35. By 08:05 all learners were allocated to their relevant classes and the teaching and learning process commenced!

### **Thursday, 13 January**

Installation of 20 new workstation, in the computer centre, was completed by Mr. Ncube.

### **Tuesday, 18 January**

A Foundation Phase (Gr 1 – 3) information evening, organised by Mrs. Y Smith, was held in the hall.

### **Thursday, 19 January**

An Intersen Phase (Gr 4 – 7) information evening, organised by Mrs. J Holloway, was held in the hall.

### **Tuesday, 08 February to Friday, 11 February**

All Gr 2 – 7 learners wrote the Annual National Assessments in Numeracy/Maths & Literacy/Language & Communication.

### **Thursday, 10 March**

The first ever evening gala, organised by Ms Shellard, was held under floodlights and turned out to be a huge success!

### **Friday, 11 March to Saturday, 12 March**

The annual Father/Child campout was attended by 468 CKPS learners and 351 Dads, a total of 819 campers!!

### **Monday, 14 March**

Mrs. A Benjamin was elected onto the SGB at the by-election held in the hall at 18:00.

### **Tuesday, 15 March**

CKPS came 2<sup>nd</sup> at the annual West Rand Gala.

### **Saturday, 21 May**

The annual Winter Sports Day was, once again, enjoyed by all participating schools.

### **Wednesday, 08 June**

Our annual Open Day, held from 14:00 – 17:00, was well attended and many complimentary remarks, about the school and our learners, were received.

### **Thursday, 28 July**

The annual Interhouse Athletics meeting, organised by Ms T Shellard, went down very well and Montagu was the overall winning house, much to Mr. Fourie's delight!

### **Friday, 29 July**

The staff and invited guests bid Mrs. Rosina Tael a fond farewell at a special tea arranged for her on her retirement after 33 years at CKPS!

### **Monday, 05 September**

The Gr 7's organised an hour long, live, **Parlotones** show on the sports field. What an amazing experience!

### **Thursday, 22 September**

Our choir, under the guidance of Mrs A Albonese, performed at a choir festival at Sharonlea Primary School and sang beautifully!

### **Saturday, 24 September**

The ladies' tea, held in the hall, was a huge success thanks to the organising skills of our SGB Chairperson, Mrs. W Elshove.

### **Thursday, 13 October**

A Gr 4 – 7 Science and Technology Expo was hosted in the hall. The learners' enthusiasm knows no bounds!



**Tuesday, 25 October**

At the 2011 AGM & 2012 Budget presentation meeting for Parents, school fees of R8 900,00 per learner was approved.

**Thursday, 27 October**

Our first ever Foundation Phase Concert's first performance was a huge success. (This success was repeated on 31 October and 01 November).

**Friday, 28 October**

The u/13 Cricket tour to Tzaneen Laerskool left from school at 06:00. The players were accompanied by Messrs Fourie, Richard and Cawthorn.

**Wednesday, 02 November**

The final FRC meeting of the year was held in The Loft. The committee is very sad to lose Mrs. W Elshove after nine good years.

**Saturday, 05 November**

Our annual CKPS Fun Run was a huge success, once again!

**Tuesday, 08 November**

At the last SGB meeting of the year, sad farewells were taken of Mrs. W Elshove (Chairperson) and Mr. Y Matthews (Member).

**Monday, 14 November**

Representatives from the SA Guide Dogs' Association joined both the assemblies to acknowledge the learners' sponsorship of a Guide Dog as well as the raising of a puppy. The funds were raised through the OPD project (Other People's day)

**Friday, 25 November**

Orientation Day for the 2012 Grade Ones! The new format whereby learners go straight to their allocated classes for orientation, while their Parents support the school stockists who have set up in the hall, worked fantastically!

**Monday, 28 November**

The annual Gladiator Day, organised by the Fund Raising Committee went off without a hitch.

**Thursday, 01 December**

The Carols by Candlelight evening, held on the sports field, was a magic event much enjoyed by all who participated.

**Friday, 02 December**

The Grade 4 learners left on the last official tour organised by CKPS. Sadly, financial and logistical realities have put an end to this exciting part of school life. The Gr 7 learners spent the entire morning having a farewell pool party and in the evening attended their formal farewell, in the form of a disco/dinner. Much fun was had by all!

**Friday, 09 December**

Reports were handed out between 08:00 and 10:00 and then everyone went off on a well deserved December holiday.

**2012****Tuesday, 03 January**

School reopened for our 14 Support staff members and they soon got stuck into preparing the school for the 1<sup>st</sup> school day on 18 January 2012.

**Monday, 16 January**

School reopened for 44 Educators & 6 admin staff

**Wednesday, 18 January**

School reopened, for the 2012 school year, with an enrolment of 1019, and still more learners being enrolled! By 08:15 all enrolled learners were in class and the 2012 teaching and learning process commenced!

**Monday, 05 March**

SGB elections were held and the following members elected for a three year term of office:

Non-teaching staff member – Mr. B Ncube

Educator members – Mr. J Cawthorn, Mrs. J Morton & Ms T Shellard

Parent members: Messrs B Saunderson, J Kirsten & A Mathibeng. Mesdames A Benjamin, C Ribeiro & C Esterhuizen.

**Tuesday, 20 March**

CKPS won the annual West Rand Gala convincingly!!

**Friday, 20 April**

The 2012 Father/Child campout was attended by 315 Dads and 415 CKPS learners! The event raised just short of R44 000,00!

**Tuesday, 01 May**

CKPS celebrated its 33<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

**Monday, 11 June**

The Principal arrived at school, only to discover that the school's admin section had been burgled over the weekend. Damages & losses estimated at R120 00,00!

**Monday, 16 July**

School reopened for the 3<sup>rd</sup> term and the new HOD's assumed duty. They are:

Mrs. S Jonker – HOD Educational Guidance in the Foundation Phase (Gr 1 – 3)

Mr. J Cawthorn - HOD Educational Guidance in the Intersen Phase (Gr 4 – 7).

**Wednesday, 18 July**

Nelson Mandela's 94<sup>th</sup> birthday was celebrated with 2 special assemblies and a flag hoisting ceremony. At exactly 08:00 we joined the rest of SA in singing "Happy Birthday" to Madiba, with great gusto!

**Saturday, 28 July**

The u/13 Cricket team, accompanied by Messrs J Cawthorn, J Richard, J P Fourie and Ms C Nel, participated in a Pro 10 Cricket tournament at Thornhill P/S, Brits (Northwest province).

**Friday, 21 September**

The FRC hosted a "new" fundraiser – the "Silver Coin laying" – very successfully.

**Friday, 12 October – Sunday, 14 October**

CKPS hosted a Cricket tour from Tzaneen L/S

**Monday, 15 October – Wednesday, 17 October**

The 2012 Intersen phase concert, "A Blast from the Past" was thoroughly enjoyed by all!

**Tuesday, 30 October**

Annual Budget presentation meeting for parents. We were fortunate enough to achieve the required quorum of 15%. School fees for 2013 were agreed upon at R9 200,00 per learner for the year.

**Saturday, 03 November**

Participation in the annual CKPS Fun Run was gratifying, to say the least.

**Monday, 19 November – Thursday, 22 November**

The Gr 6 common exams coincided with the Gr 7 exams, but our staff and learners rose to the challenge admirably.

**Thursday, 22 November**

The GR 7 farewell, in the form of a disco/dinner in the hall, was most enjoyable.

**Friday, 30 November**

The Gr 1 Orientation day was well attended and the stockists/suppliers well supported.

**Monday, 03 December**

Annual Sports Awards evening with guest speaker Ms Demi du Toit.

**Wednesday, 05 December**

Annual Honours' evening held in the school hall.

**Friday, 07 December**

School closed for the 2012 academic year.

**2013****Thursday, 03 January**

The Support staff resumed duty and immediately commenced with preparations to the grounds and facilities, for the 1<sup>st</sup> school day.

**Friday, 04 January**

SMT Strategic Planning meeting – the implementation of CAPS in the Intermediate Phase was but one of the important topics discussed.

**Monday, 07 January**

The Educators (41) & Admin staff (7) resumed duty and commenced with preparations for the 1<sup>st</sup> school day.

**Wednesday, 09 January**

The School opened, for the 2013 academic year, with an enrolment of 1027 learners. Once again, by 08:15 all learners and Educators were in their classrooms, commencing with the process of teaching and learning.

**Thursday, 10 January**

Mr Fourie attended the funeral of an ex-pupil, Gareth Burl (class of 1999), who passed away after a long battle against cancer.

**Wednesday, 23 January**

At the 1<sup>st</sup> FRC meeting of the year, the following Office-Bearers were unanimously elected:

Chairperson – Mrs. E Kurten, Vice Chairperson – Mrs. C Barnard,

Treasurer – Mrs. A Benjamin and Secretary, Mrs. K Veal

**Tuesday, 29 January**

District Officials visited the school to do a physical verification of the 10<sup>th</sup> Day headcount statistics submitted by the school. All was found to be in order.

**Tuesday, 19 February**

At the first SGB meeting of the year, the following office bearers were elected:

SGB Chairperson – Mr Brad Saunderson; SGB Treasurer – Mrs Alyson Benjamin and

SGB Secretary – Mrs. Candice Ribeiro.

**Friday, 15 March**

Annual Father/Child campout, with about 700 attendees held on the sports field. Once again, a wonderfully magic event!!

**Tuesday, 19 March**

An SGB by-election was held in the hall to replace Mr A Mathibeng. Mr. Robert emery was duly elected by the majority of Parents present and voting.

**Tuesday, 16 April**

Annual CKPS open day – well attended!

**Wednesday, 01 May**

School's 34<sup>th</sup> birthday!

**Wednesday, 12 June**

At a special SGB meeting, the total gutting & upgrade of all learner ablutions by Mzansi Plumbers, at a cost of R459 845,00, was approved. Work to commence on Tuesday, 18 June 2014

**Monday, 12 August**

Extensions & renovations to the staffroom, at an anticipated cost of R900 000,00 commenced. This includes the paving of an additional staff car park and extension to the garages.

**Friday, 30 August**

Mrs N Oswald retired from the GDE, but will be staying on as an SGB employed teacher, up to the end of 2013.

**Friday, 18 October**

The u/11 and Open cricket teams toured to Tzaneen for a weekend of friendly cricket.

**Wednesday, 23 October**

At the 2013 AGM & 2014 Budget presentation meeting for Parents, School fees for 2014 were set at R9700,00 per learner for the year.

**Tuesday, 29 October – Thursday 31 October**

The 2013 Foundation Phase concert, “Pirates of the Curry Bean” was a huge success and enjoyed by all.

**Saturday, 02 November**

The annual CKPS Fun Run was, once again, a huge success enjoyed by all participants.

**Thursday, 21 November**

The first Biathlon in many years was organised by Ms Shellard, HOD Extra Curricular, and it was agreed by all that it should become a fixture on the School calendar again.

**Friday, 22 November**

The 2013 Gr 7 farewell function was hosted in the hall. A most enjoyable evening!

**Monday, 25 November**

The annual, FRC hosted, Gladiator day was hugely enjoyed by participating learners!

**Wednesday, 27 November**

A most successful, and enjoyable, Gr 7 Farewell Pool Party was organised by the Gr 7 Educators. Gr 6 Fleetwood, went to the movies @ Westgate as reward for being the class that collected the most OPD money in 2013.

**Monday, 02 December**

The annual Sports Awards evening was held in the hall.

**Tuesday, 03 December**

The annual Honours’ evening was held in the hall

**Wednesday, 04 December**

The School closed for learners at 12:00.

**2014****Wednesday, 15 January**

The 2014 Teaching & Learning programme commenced by 08:00. 1020 learners, 41 Educators, 7 Admin Staff and 13 Support staff reported for the new school year.

**Friday, 17 January**

A new Toyota Quantum School bus was purchased from Monument Toyota for R385 500,00. A much needed addition to the School’s “fleet”.

**Monday, 20 January**

A Foundation Phase information evening was arranged by the HOD, Mrs Y Smith.

**Wednesday, 22 January**

The Intersen Phase information evening, organised by the HOD Mrs Holloway, was well attended.

**Thursday, 23 January**

Mr Fourie was visited by Dr G Koornhof, ANC MP, Whip: Portfolio Committee on Public Enterprises, who wanted to ascertain whether all was OK at the School. He left, very

impressed by the School and the manner in which it is managed. He requested that Mr Fourie conveyed his personal thanks, and congratulations, to all the staff and the SGB.

**Friday, 31 January**

Mr. Fourie handed the School over to the Deputy Principal, Mrs. J C Schlebusch, for the next two weeks as he will be undergoing minor surgery.

**Wednesday, 05 February**

Wellington house won the annual Interhouse Gala, as well as the Spirit trophy!

**Wednesday, 12 February**

At the first FRC meeting of the year, Mrs Chantal Barnard was elected chairperson for 2014.

**Monday, 17 February**

Mr Fourie resumed duty. 40 Samsung Tablets were delivered to the School as part of the GDE Tablet roll-out project.

**Wednesday, 19 February**

At the first SGB meeting of 2014, the following Office-Bearers were elected: Mr. B Saunderson - Chairperson, Mrs. A Benjamin – Treasurer and Mrs. C Ribeiro – Secretary.

**Monday, 24 February**

The School's Admin Office block was burgled in the early hours of the morning! Apart from the damage to the physical structure, all the computers were stolen! The safe was cut open and thrashed as well – all money kept in the safe, was taken. The tedious task of repairing & replacing started immediately.

**Tuesday, 25 February**

The School's security company, ADT, was replaced by Sub Rosa with immediate effect.

**Friday, 28 February**

A Spell-a-thon, in aid of various charities identified by the School, was written. Proceeds will also be utilised to feed & dress needy learners within the School.

**Monday, 10 March**

The Senior Phase Unit from District Office D12 visited the school to monitor & support curriculum delivery – they left, very impressed with the work done at CKPS!

**Wednesday, 19 March**

The HOD Guidance in the Intersen Phase, Mr. Cawthorn, organised a most impressive & successful High School Information Evening for Gr 6 & 7 learners and Parents. This will, most definitely, become a fixture on the School's calendar.

**Monday, 24 March**

The first ever HPV vaccination of Gr 4 Girl learners, was done in the hall. Quickly & efficiently done.

**Friday, 11 April**

The majority of Admin & Educator staff participated in a staff Conference at Jubaweni, Nylstroom at which the School's Vision and Mission statements were revisited. We returned to School on Sunday 13 April after a most successful weekend indeed!

Below is what we came up with and what was eventually unanimously adopted by the SGB:

# CONSTANTIA KLOOF PRIMARY SCHOOL

## VISION FOR CKPS

**CONSTANTIA KLOOF PRIMARY SCHOOL is a school:**

- Where all involved in the school work together to provide a safe, stimulating learning environment, that will equip our learners with the skills we believe are required for the demands of the 21<sup>st</sup> century

## MISSION

- CKPS will challenge children of all abilities to achieve high standards in a wide range of academic, cultural and sporting activities.
- CKPS aims to be a place where children learn to direct their own learning, take pride in what they do, and in doing so, develop confidence in their own abilities.
- CKPS will be a place of moral values, honesty and integrity, where children learn mutual respect and where we foster the growth of responsible behaviour.
- CKPS will have professional and motivated staff and, in partnerships with parents and the community, will provide a disciplined, stimulating environment conducive to thinking critically and learning optimally.
- CKPS will promote positive, respectful and appreciative relationships with each other where staff are committed to serve as good role models for the learners.
- CKPS will keep abreast of developments in education for the benefit of our learners.

## OUR DAILY CULTURE CODE:

Our Culture is living proof of what we do. We:

Are **enthusiastic** about learning, **committed** to making learning interesting.

Promote **independence** and **confidence**.

Focus on an **engaging, stimulating** classroom environment – **developing** enquiring minds.

Show **manners and have mutual** respect for each other.

Encourage genuine **connections** with all children.



## Wednesday, 07 May

CKPS was used as a voting station for South Africa's 5<sup>th</sup> Democratic National Elections.

## Friday, 16 May

The 2014 Father/Child campout was a huge success, once again!

## Saturday, 24 May

The 2014 Winter Sports day elicited many compliments, as always!

**Friday, 30 May – Sunday, 01 June**

CKPS participated in Clearwater Mall's Schools' Expo, organised by "The Learning Point". As the only public School participating, CKPS proved itself as a force to be reckoned with!

**Friday, 05 September**

Spring was celebrated with a "Wacky hair and sunglasses" day.

**Friday, 26 September – Sunday, 28 September**

Tzaneen Laerskool's u/11 and Open Cricket teams visited CKPS for a weekend of great cricket and camaraderie. Players and coaches did themselves proud!

**Tuesday, 30 September & Wednesday 01 October**

The Fund Raising Committee hosted a dinner evening at ColCacchios – whoever knew that "building" your own pizza could be so much fun!

**Friday, 17 October**

The Gr 7 learners, under the able guidance of Mrs. Janse v Rensburg held an awesome Entrepreneur's day on the sports field.

At 18:00 2 groups of 10 members of staff reported for the "Cansa Relay for Life" on the sports fields of Monument H/S. The staff had many laughs while walking in relays the entire night, covering a vast (combined) distance and we all went home tired but immensely satisfied at 06:00 on Saturday morning. What a show of solidarity with all cancer patients and survivors!

**Monday 20 October – Wednesday 22 October**

Three evenings of "Shaking up Shakespeare", our Intersen Phase (Gr 4 – 7) Concert, was enjoyed by all who came and watched our budding actors and actresses perform. Hats off to Mrs Holloway and her team!

**Saturday, 01 November**

Our annual CKPS Fun Run (the last one to be organised by Ms Shellard) was a resounding success once again.

**Wednesday, 19 November**

The 2014 AGM & 2015 Budget presentation meeting for parents, held in the hall, was well attended, the required 15% quorum achieved and the 2015 school fees determined at R10300,00 per learner.

**Wednesday, 26 November**

The 2014 Biathlon, held during school time, was well supported and lots of fun was had by the learners and spectators.

**Friday, 12 December**

School closed for the Educator staff. Amongst others, farewell was taken of Mesdames T Shellard (HOD ECA) and J Schlebusch (Deputy Principal).

**2015****Monday, 12 January**

The Educator & Admin staff resumed duty. The following staff assumed duty in promotional posts: Mr. J Cawthorn (Acting Deputy Principal), Mr. J Richard (HOD ECA) and Mrs J Fleetwood (HOD Guidance for Gr 4 – 7)

**Wednesday, 14 January**

School reopened for the 2015 academic year with 1019 learners, 37 Educators, 7 Administrative staff and 13 Grounds staff members. By 08:00 all learners were split into their classes and the teaching and learning programme commenced.

**Tuesday, 27 January**

10<sup>th</sup> School day for 2016 – learner enrolment is at 1024.

**Friday, 30 January**

A farewell lunch was held for Mr. K Heydenrych (Grounds Manager).

**Monday, 02 February**

Mr. R Weirich assumed duty as the school's new Grounds Manager.

**Wednesday, 18 February**

A farewell supper was combined with the final meeting of the 2012-2015 SGB as this was their last meeting.

**Monday, 02 March**

The repainting of the school commenced.

**Friday, 06 March**

Nomination & Election meetings for 3 x Educator and 1 x Non-Educator members, for the 2015-2018 SGB, were held. The following Educators were elected: Mr J Cawthorn, Mr. D Moyce & Mrs. Y Manga. Mr. R Weirich was elected as non-Educator member.

**Monday, 09 March**

Nomination & Election meetings were held to elect 6 x Parent members for the 2012-2015 SGB. The following Parents were elected: Mr. R Emery, Mr. A Barnes, Mr. C Pace, Mr. J Kirsten, Mrs. R Brophy and Mrs. C Louw.

**Wednesday, 18 March**

An SGB handover meeting was held in the staffroom. The following Office Bearers were elected for 2015/16: Mr. R Emery - Chairperson, Mr. C Pace – Treasurer and Mrs Y Manga - Secretary

**Friday, 20 March**

The 2015 Father/Child campout boasts the best attendance ever, with over 739 dads, lads & lasses attending!

**Thursday, 26 March**

The Pool renovation project commenced.

**Thursday, 16 April**

Pool renovation project completed and site handed back to the school.

**Friday, 15 May – Sunday, 17 May**

The school's leaders were taken to Konka, Magaliesburg for a development weekend, by Mr. J Cawthorn & Mrs. J Fleetwood. The school was complimented on the excellent behaviour & participation of our leaders.

**Saturday, 23 May**

The annual CKPS Winter Sports day went off without a hitch with CKPS taking the overall honours by 1 point! As usual, the Fund Raising Committee did a stunning job of all the catering, resulting in a most pleasant and rewarding day.

**Saturday, 13 June**

Delegated SGB members attended an SGB Induction workshop at West Ridge High School

**Saturday, 01 August**

A very successful Cricket Clinic was held at CKPS.

**Thursday, 20 August**

The 2015 Silver Coin laying fund raiser was held in the hall. Well done to the FRC!

**Friday, 11 September**

The 2015 Teachers' cricket match was enjoyed by all, especially the learners!!

**Wednesday, 23 September**

The SA Blood bank hosted their first ever blood donation drive at CKPS.

**Monday, 28 September**

The School's Iveco bus, having broken down on the way to Pietersburg on Friday 25 September, was sold for R 95 000,00.



**Thursday, 01 October**

Gladiator Day 2015 was a huge success, once again !

**Tuesday, 13 October**

Mr. Fourie & Mr. Cawthorn took delivery of a new Toyota Quantum 14 – seater bus from Monument Toyota, at a cost of R 405 662,84. We're looking forward to many carefree kilometres!

**Friday, 16 October**

Two teacher teams participated in the 2015 Cansa Relay 4 Life at Monument H/S from 18:00 to 06:00 on Saturday morning! An exhausting but very rewarding experience!

**Friday, 23 October – Sunday, 25 October**

The Gr 4 – 7 weekend tours went off without a hitch and was thoroughly enjoyed by learners and teachers alike!

A School capacity Audit was conducted by the GDE Head Office.

**Wednesday, 11 November**

The Gr 3 learners visited the Sci-Bono Museum and the Gr 5 learners visited Leeuwkop Prison. Both trips left the learners in awe, for different reasons (we can just imagine!).

The final FRC meeting of 2015 was held at the Silverstar Casino (Steak Restaurant). What a pleasant culmination of the year's fundraising drives!

**Saturday, 14 November**

An Orientation day for Parents, of Gr 1's enrolled for 2016, was held in the hall.

**Wednesday, 18 November**

The 2015 AGM/2016 Budget presentation meeting for parents, went off without a hitch. A quorum of 229 parents was required and 348 parents attended! The majority of parents, present and voting, agreed to School fees of R10 900,00 per learner for 2016.

**Friday, 20 November – Sunday, 22 November**

The K4J camp was thoroughly enjoyed by learners and staff who participated.

**Wednesday, 25 November**

The SGB Building Committee met with the designated Architects to discuss requirements for the new Finance Office. Much excitement as this project is taking off, at last, after 5 years' planning!

**Friday, 27 November**

Mr Fourie's mother passed away at 09:30, aged 84. Much appreciated condolences were extended by staff, SGB members and parents.

**Friday, 04 December**

Mrs van Eeden did herself, and the school, proud with a marvellous Christmas play in the hall.

**Monday, 07 December**

The annual Sports Awards Evening, organised by Mr. J Richard, was held in the hall.

**Tuesday, 08 December**

The annual Academic Awards Evening, organised by Mrs. Holloway, was held in the hall.

**Wednesday, 09 December**

School closed for learners.

**Friday, 11 December**

School closed for the staff.

**2016****Monday, 04 January**

The grounds staff resumed duty and commenced with the clean-up campaign

**Wednesday, 06 January**

The Finance & IT departments resumed duty, only to realise that the Computer Center was struck by lightning during the holidays. Mr Fourie instructed Mr Ncube to affect immediate repairs.

**Friday, 08 January**

The SMT met in the Principal's office to finalise strategic planning for 2016.10.31

**Monday, 11 January**

Educators & Admin staff resumed duty and, immediately, commenced with preparations for the 1<sup>st</sup> school day of 2016.

**Wednesday, 13 January**

The School reopened with 1034 learners. By 08:05 all learners were allocated their register classes for 2016 and the 2016 teaching and learning process commenced!

**Friday, 22 January**

The 2016 Interhouse Gala, organised by Coach Rudi, was a really exciting event!

**Tuesday, 26 January**

The 10<sup>th</sup> School day survey was conducted – we have 1053 learners enrolled, the highest number ever!

**Wednesday, 27 January**

The 1<sup>st</sup> FRC meeting of 2016 took place in the hall. Office-Bearers were elected.

**Tuesday, 02 February**

Grounds Assistant, Mr Godfrey Hlaise, was appointed as a teacher at Braam Fischerville P/S. Having sponsored his studies, and having mentored him throughout his studies, the CKPS staff and SGB are extremely proud of him!

The 2016 High School Expo was organised by Mrs. J Fleetwood. Parents, and High Schools, are very grateful for this opportunity.

**Tuesday, 09 February**

The new Cluster Leader, Mrs. Sekgora Mafona, joined the staff for their morning meeting at 07:15. Mr. Fourie introduced her to the staff and allowed her to say a few words to the staff.

**Friday, 12 February**

Gr 6 & 7 learners were treated to a Valentine's Dance in the hall.

**Wednesday, 02 March**

By-election meetings were held for the election of one Educator member and one Parent member.

**Friday, 11 March**

Mr. Martin Mutheiwana was appointed as Grounds Assistant, in the position vacated by Mr. G Hlaise.

The scheduled Father/Child campout had to be postponed to a later date due to inclement weather.

**Tuesday, 15 March**

The annual West Rand Gala was held at the Linden Municipal pool.

**Wednesday, 16 March**

The Open Day and open Parents' afternoon was well attended and many complimentary remarks were received from prospective and present parents alike.

**Thursday, 31 March**

The Grounds Manager, Mr. Weirich's last day as he assumed a similar position at Crawford Lonehill.

**Tuesday, 05 April**

The 1<sup>st</sup> school day of the second term commenced with a learner enrolment of 1045.

**Friday, 15 April – Sunday, 17 April**

This year's Leadership development camp was held at Camp Nelu in Hekpoort. A most worthwhile exercise!

**Tuesday, 19 April**

The 2017 admissions process commenced.

**Friday, 22 April**

The anxiously awaited 2016 Father/Child campout kicked off at 16:00. With high excitement levels and lots of activities, we were set for a lively evening (night)!

**Friday, 13 May**

The Drakensberg Boys' Choir presented their programme to all Gr 4 – 7 learners in the hall – awesome what these youngsters can do!

**Saturday, 21 May**

The annual CKPS Winter Sports day was a great success thanks to Mr. Richard's organising and the staff's support. CKPS came second to Weltevreden Park Primary overall.

**Saturday, 04 June**

At a workshop held with SGB, SMT, Admin staff and District Officials, it was decided to change the school's admin system from EdAdmin to Scadsys. Implementation to commence in the 3<sup>rd</sup> term.

**Wednesday, 22 June**

At an SGB meeting to adjudicate the finance office tenders, it was decided to award the tender to AngloItal. Anticipated cost is R 2 300 000,00! Work to commence in the 3<sup>rd</sup> term.

**Friday, 24 June**

The staffroom, admin foyer and offices were cleared of furniture & fixtures in anticipation of the building project commencing.

**Friday, 22 July – Sunday, 24 July**

This year, CKPS hosted the Tzaneen Cricketers. Good fun and even better cricket was experienced, and good friendships were celebrated.

**Tuesday, 30 August**

The FRC hosted this year's coin laying fund raiser in the hall – a most successful event!

**Friday, 09 September**

The Gr 6 & 7 learners were invited to the Spring Dance in the hall, an event enjoyed by all!

Friday, 23 September – Sunday, 25 September

The annual K4J camp was, as always, a highlight for all participants!

**Monday, 10 October**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> term commenced with a learner enrolment of 1030.

**Friday, 14 October**

The Gr 4 – 7 weekend tours departed from school (up to Sunday, 16 October).

Two CKPS teams participated in the 2016 Cansa Relay 4 Life at Monument High.

**Monday, 24 October, Tuesday, 25 October and Thursday, 27 October**

Our 2016 Foundation Phase concert met with huge enthusiasm from the audience! Many complimentary remarks were received from staff and Parents.

**Wednesday, 26 October**

The 2016 AGM/2017 Budget presentation meeting for Parents was hosted in the hall. A quorum of 240 parents was required for the Budget presentation and 275 Parents registered. The majority of parents, present and voting, agreed to school fees of R11 600,00 per learner, for the year 2017.

**Saturday, 05 November**

The 2016 Fun Run was a huge success, once again.

**Wednesday, 07 December**

Schools closed for the learners after a hectic year!

### **Friday, 09 December**

The new Finance Office building was officially opened by the Principal, Mr. J P Fourie. All staff members and representatives of the District Office, the SGB and the Contractors attended the opening and enjoyed a late breakfast afterwards. School then closed for the staff.

## **2017**

### **Monday, 09 January**

School reopened for the staff and preparations for the 1<sup>st</sup> school day of 2017 commenced in earnest

### **Wednesday, 11 January**

School opened for the learners with an enrolment of **1100** learners! By 08:00 learners were all placed in their classes and teaching & learning for 2017 commenced.

### **Wednesday, 25 January**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Fund Raising Committee meeting of the year was held in the hall and Office Bearers for 2017 elected.

### **Wednesday, 01 February**

Mr. Emery called a special SGB meeting at which he tendered his resignation from the SGB. Mr Alex Barnes was duly elected as Chairman of the SGB in his place.

The High School Expo Evening was well attended and many compliments were received from participating High Schools' representatives.

### **Tuesday, 14 March**

SGB By-election held in the hall for election of a Parent member– Mrs T Tesfagiorgis duly elected.

### **Tuesday, 02 May**

Mrs J Beeslaar assumes duty as HOD Intersen Phase.

### **Saturday, 20 May**

CKPS' annual Winter Sports Day, organised by Mr J Richard was a huge success! CKPS came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, WPPS taking the day by 1 point!

### **Friday, 09 June**

The traditional Teachers' Cricket and Netball matches were tremendously enjoyed by the learners & staff.

### **Thursday, 10 August**

The HOD for Extra Curricular Activities, Mr J Richard, had a massive heart attack, on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor stairway of the senior building, at 09:25. After CPR being administered for almost an hour, Mr Richard was taken to the Flora Clinic where he was declared deceased. Counselling for learners and staff were arranged immediately, thanks to the NG Church across the road from the school.

### **Friday, 11 August**

A "memorial" period, for Mr. Richard, was held in the hall. Learners verbalised their fondest memories of him or, alternatively, wrote them down and these were passed on to Mrs. Richard.

### **Friday, 18 August**

A memorial service was held for Mr. Richard on the sports field. Staff, parents, learners and colleagues attended.

### **Saturday, 19 August**

Mr. Richards' funeral was held at his church in Magaliesburg and was well attended by family, friends, colleagues, parents and learners – a much loved man indeed!

### **Monday, 04 September**

CKPS' dance group performance at the State Theatre in Pretoria was extra-ordinary!

**Thursday, 28 September**

For the 1<sup>st</sup> time ever, CKPS participated in a Sign Language Spelling Bee and did very well!

**Friday, 20 October**

A civvies day, in aid of the L/S Protearif and L/S Muldersdrift disaster funds, raised over R15 000.00!

**Wednesday 25 October**

At the 2017 AGM/2018 Budget Presentation meeting, the majority of parents, present and voting, agreed to school fees of R 12 500.00 per learner for 2018.

**Friday, 27 October – Sunday, 29 October**

Then annual grade tours were, once again, thoroughly enjoyed by all participating learners and staff.

**Saturday, 04 November**

The annual CKPS Fun Run, organised by Mr R v Dyk, was a huge success with 1650 runners participating.

**Wednesday, 06 December**

School closed for learners.

**Friday, 08 December**

Mrs. L Botha last day as Financial assistant @ CKPS.

**2018****Wednesday, 17 January**

The school reopened with 1098 learners, 36 Educators, 9 Educator Interns, 5 Admin and 13 Support staff members.

Mr R v Dyk assumed duty as HOD Extra - Curricular Activities.

By 08:05 all learners were allocated their classes and the 2018 teaching & learning process commenced.

E-Beam technology has now been installed in all classrooms – Educators attended training in order to fully utilise this exciting technology.

**Thursday, 01 March**

Mrs T Atala assumed duty as Finance assistant.

**Tuesday, 13 March**

SGB Elections for the 2018 – 2021 period was successfully concluded. The SGB consists of the following members:

**Parent members:** Messrs A Barnes, J High, J Govan, J Kirsten and Mesdames M Dube, T Tesfagiorgis

**Educator members:** Messrs D Moyce, L Pretorius, R v Dyk

**Non – Educator member:** Mr. P Pauwels

**Tuesday, 27 March**

SGB Handover meeting held in the staff room. A Barnes elected SGB Chairman, J High elected SGB Treasurer and L Pretorius elected SGB Secretary.

**Tuesday, 10 April**

School reopened for the 2<sup>nd</sup> term and, to our dismay, it was noticed that the far side netball courts have collapsed, possibly a sinkhole!

**Tuesday, 17 July**

Mrs S Jonker assumed duty as Academic Deputy Principal.

**Friday, 27 July – Sunday, 29 July**

CKPS hosted 3 cricket teams from L/S Tzaneen. A weekend of great cricket was enjoyed!

**Thursday, 13 September**

The school's 2010 Toyota Quantum was stolen from Weltevreden Park PS during a cricket match. Fortunately no staff members or learners were involved.

**Wednesday, 19 September**

The Cultural evening, held in the hall, was a thoroughly enjoyable event.

**Monday, 08 October**

Mr H Bergsma assumed duty as Deputy Principal (Grounds & Extra Murals, Mrs. S Pillay as HOD Academics in the Foundation Phase and Mrs. K Mahlangu as HOD Educational Guidance in the Foundation Phase.

**Wednesday, 24 October**

With the approval of the SGB, a new Toyota Quantum was ordered from Monument Toyota, Constantia at the cost of R471 179.27.

**Friday, 26 October – Sunday, 28 October**

Once again, the annual grade tours were enjoyed by all participants.

**Wednesday, 31 October**

The majority of parents, present and voting at the 2018 AGM.2019 Budget presentation meeting, approved school fees of R 13 300.00 per learner for 2019. The meeting was marred by a minority of parents attempting to disrupt proceedings.

**Saturday, 03 November**

The annual CKPS Fun Run, organised by Mr R v Dyk, was another delightful day!

**Tuesday, 06 November**

The Principal, Mr J P Fourie, collected the new Toyota Quantum from Monument Toyota.

**Saturday, 10 November**

At a special SGB meeting, the school's SSE & SDP was discussed and finalised.

**Wednesday, 12 December**

School closed for learners.

**2019****Wednesday, 09 January**

The school reopened with 1086 learners, 36 Educators, 10 Educator Interns, 6 Admin and 13 Support staff members.

**Wednesday, 23 January**

At the 1<sup>st</sup> FRC (Fund Raising Committee) meeting of 2019, the following Office bearers were elected: **Chairperson** – Mr J High; **Vice – Chairperson** – Mrs H Dolley;

**Treasurer** – Mrs A Miché and **Secretary** – Mrs M du Toit.

**Friday, 25 January – Sunday, 27 January**

Councillors & Monitors were taken to Camp Discovery for a Leadership Development weekend.

**Tuesday, 12 February**

The High Schools' Expo evening in the hall, organised by Mrs J Fleetwood, was extremely well attended.

**Wednesday, 01 May**

CKPS' 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday!!!

This highlight was celebrated with a Family & Community Fun Day on the CKPS Sports Fields. The field was covered with inflatables. Learners, neighbours and staff, together with their families, were invited to come and play to their hearts content or to just come and have a relaxing picnic and visit on the embankments. The Fundraising committee organised the event, ensuring that ample braai fires, clean ablutions, etc. were available.