

Theodor Herzl Schools

Unique education for individual excellence





WELCOME TO THEODOR HERZL

Theodor Herzl is a family-centered school where we value tolerance and social awareness.

Our dedicated team of teachers recognises the importance of equipping each of our students with the life skills they will require to reach their full scholastic, emotional, social and vocational potential.

We take great pride in our strong academic record and the way in which our students transition smoothly and successfully to their tertiary education institutions and then on into their working lives.

At Theodor it is not just cool to be clever – it's cool to be yourself.



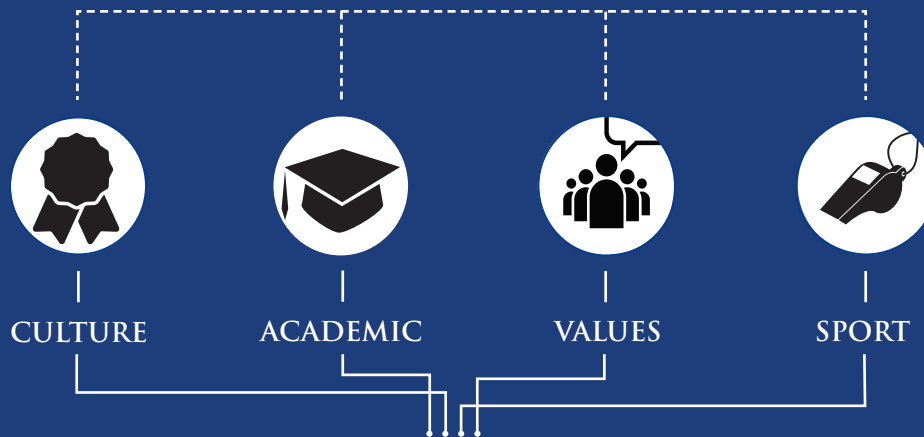
VALUES-BASED

LEARNING

3 SCHOOLS, 1 CAMPUS



FOCUSING ON:



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THEODOR'S HISTORY

Originally founded in 1959 as a school for children in the Jewish Community of Port Elizabeth, the Theodor Herzl School was named after the respected author - who also inspired the school motto - "if you will it, it is no dream".

Our campus is securely located in the park-like suburb of Walmer, where we now house the pre-primary school, the primary school and the high school on one campus.

Our school provides a vibrant, multi-cultural community in which they can and do learn respect, tolerance and humanity. The diverse learning community is a wonderful environment in which our students are able to learn important social, coping and life skills.

At the core of all our efforts, our staff, students and community of parents, are committed to our ethos of solid values and excellence.

THE PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL

Theodor Herzl Pre-Primary offers a warm, nurturing environment maintained by professional staff who are highly qualified Foundation Phase teachers, who have specialised in Early Childhood Development (ECD). Boys and girls between the ages of 3 and 6+ enjoy happy, constructive days as they develop from grade 000 to grade 0 in preparation for the demands of formal schooling.

We pride ourselves on fostering independence and group interaction while still focusing on the unique and individual needs of our children. Universal beliefs, values and attitudes are the vital life skills that we continue to instil in our children, as they are essential to their future endeavours.

Our programme is designed to awaken a desire to learn by stimulating curiosity and creativity. We strive to create positive experiences of schooling so that learning becomes a continued joyful experience. Our superbly equipped facilities include resource-rich classrooms and an exceptional playground that offers

children the optimal environment in which to learn, grow and develop. Early intervention is key and both occupational and speech therapy are offered on site within the school day.

A typical school day includes the following within a structured routine:

07H40 : Arrival at school
08H00 - 08H20 : Big Ring
08H20 - 08H40 : Outdoor Play
08H40 - 09H00 : Morning Ring
09H00 - 09H40 : Creative Activities
09H40 - 10H00 : Free Play
10H00 - 10H20 : Music / Movement / Drama /
Conversational Xhosa / Kinderkinetics
10H20 : Snack Time
10H40 - 11H10 : Free Play
11H15 : Pack-up Time
11H20 - 11H40 : Quiet Indoor Play
11H40 : Story
12H00 : Home Time

This structured routine meets and exceeds the National Curriculum requirements of literacy, numeracy and life skills. These learning experiences as well as free play are critical in providing opportunities for physical, social, cognitive and creative development, including time management, problem solving and promotion of emotional intelligence.

Regular class excursions to exciting child-friendly facilities further enrich the children's experiences every term. A convenient aftercare facility is available from 12H00 to 17H00. Optional extra-mural activities are offered on site and these include Soccerize Starz, Monkeynastix, Playball, Kinderkinetics, Creative Dance, Experibuddies and Sandula Kids.

Theodor Herzl Pre-Primary pupils are given the opportunity to be the best that they can be by experiencing the joy of learning in a nurturing environment that celebrates their individuality.





LEARNING

AT PLAY



THE PERFECT ENVIRONMENT FOR GROWTH

Our superbly equipped classrooms and playground offer our children the optimal environment in which to learn and grow.





CURIOSITY

BEGINS HERE





THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

The staff, program and focus at Theodor Herzl Primary School ensure a healthy balance between a secure and happy environment, in which our students can be nurtured and encouraged, and provide a disciplined, well-structured program. We stimulate, grow and develop a strong sense of independence for unique education.

The academic program, while rooted in the supportive classroom environment, extends to include supervised homework and academic assistance. Theodor Herzl is a family school with a strong emphasis on tolerance and social awareness. Educators recognise the importance of equipping their students with the necessary skills to develop their full potential, not only academically, but in all spheres of life. Theodor Primary is a unique school where "it's cool to be clever". In fact, at Theodor, it's cool to just be yourself.



FOUNDATIONS

FOR A SOLID FUTURE



ACADEMIC

Theodor Herzl Primary School is a happy place for children to be, while they are nurtured, stretched and encouraged to be all that they can become.

We pride ourselves on offering an ethics and values-based programme:

- **Class assistants**
- **Full time remedial support**
- **Singapore Maths**
- **Neuronet** - International movement based programme to enhance fine and gross motor skills.
- **Chess for change program**



CULTURE

We ensure that all of our students have a chance to become exposed to art and culture at an early age and offer the following clubs and activities:

- **Art clubs** - Junior and Senior.
- **THESPA** - (Theodor Herzl School of the Performing Arts) - the drama society for students of all ages.
- **Choir** - Junior and Senior
- **Music instrument lessons**
- **Our two steel pan bands**
- **The Craft Club**
- **Experi-buddies**

SPORT

Our Primary School offers a broad range of sports - and we ensure that all students have an opportunity to engage in the sports of their choice and develop their abilities under the watchful eyes of our coaches.

Year-round sports:

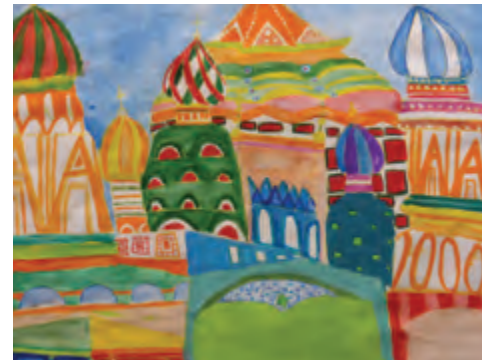
- **Cricket**
- **Biathlon**
- **Swimming**
- **Soccer**
- **Hockey**
- **Ball skills**
- **Tennis**
- **Chess**
- **Golf**
- **Judo**



HEALTHY

MINDS & BODIES





ASPIRING

TO GREAT & HAPPY THINGS







THE HIGH SCHOOL

At Theodor Herzl, we are well-known for our strong academic programs, and for our exceptional academic track record. This makes it possible for the majority of students graduating from our High School to move on to tertiary institutions - both in South Africa and abroad.

Our academic success is grounded in our small class structure, which facilitates dynamic, interactive learning and guarantees each child receives individual attention. This makes it possible to identify both strengths and challenges and respond appropriately to them on a one-on-one basis.

We hand-pick our teachers for their commitment to our value system, for their academic qualifications, for their ability to communicate and innovate, for their humanity and for their experience in education.





BRIGHT
FUTURES START HERE



LEADERSHIP

We believe that leaders are grown and developed and take time and effort to provide opportunities for students to learn leadership and organizational skills.

While this begins in the pre-primary and primary phases, during the high school phase we ensure that all students are exposed to learning opportunities in a range of committees and communities.

Ultimately, our democratically elected Prefect Body leads our student body and liaises with staff on behalf of the students.





CULTURAL

Theodor Herzl offers a wide range of stimulating cultural activities for all of our students and, as a result, all students have an opportunity to become involved in at least one cultural activity. Many of our alumni have moved on to achieve recognition in the arts at a national and international level.

For example, we offer drama both as a matric subject and through our drama society - THESPA - providing a number of opportunities for participation in a broad range of the performing arts.

Our Toastmasters and Debating Societies both create platforms for students to engage in and develop their public speaking skills.

Our Writer's Club serves as a creative outlet and our Culture Forum promotes exposure to the arts by making it possible for students to attend exhibitions, films and workshops.

Our student-driven publication "Herzl Headlines" allows students to become involved in and experience practical journalism and publication.





SPORT

Our students are able to participate at a high level in a variety of individual and team sports, including:

- *Hockey: boys and girls*
- *Soccer*
- *Cricket*
- *Swimming*
- *Tennis*
- *Cross-country running*
- *Netball*
- *Yoga*
- *Chess*





**CREATIVE.
BRIGHT.
PROMISING.**

**YOUNG STARS
START HERE.**

*Give your child the best start.
Give them the opportunity to experience
the joy of learning in a nurturing
environment that celebrates the
individual.*

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A unique education for individual
excellence.*

*Contact us today to find out about the
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