



14 July 2017

Greetings from the Playschool.

This week David April, a music presenter inspired us with wonderful movement and music activities, relating to our theme of 'Under the Sea'. We enthusiastically implemented his ideas and the children moved freely and creatively to the music and provocations.



ACTIVITIES RELATING TO OUR THEME OF UNDER THE SEA.





BAKERS DAY



PYJAMA DAY – FRIDAY 14 JULY

This morning we had great fun at school. Our Little ones were afforded the opportunity to arrive at school all snuggled up in their favourite pyjamas, slippers and dressing gown. In our Perception area, we created an ambience conducive to fire side stories, by using our smartboard as a backdrop. We had a crackling fire on our board. Tents, blankets and cushions were laid out too, to add to the atmosphere. After snack we were treated to a fire side story.





MANDELA DAY



On the 17th July we will be celebrating Mandela Day in our Perception Area. We will pay homage to our national hero and expound some of the valuable lessons he wished us to learn.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Mandela Day – Friday, 18 July
- Mini-walk – Saturday, 22 July
- Occupational Therapy Parent Address – July (date to be confirmed)
- Parent Interviews – Tuesday, 25th July and Thursday, 27th July
- School Closes – Friday, 4 August

MINI WALK



We continue to urge you to please diarise the date, Saturday the 22nd July. Everyone is invited to participate in our Mini Walk, which will be starting at 9h00 and finishing at 12h00. The children love to take this opportunity to impress us with their physical stamina. They revel in the encouragement from their parents and find it a treat to spend the morning with mom and dad at school. You have all received a hard copy of the sponsorship form and we ask all moms and dads to obtain sponsors. Grannies, grandfathers, uncles and aunts are always keen to sponsor their little treasures. Instructions on how to complete this form will be provided with the sponsorship form.

Payment will be according to the laps covered. In total there are 25 laps of approximately 40m each, they are short rounds. Once you receive your forms we would like you to complete them and return them to school by the 18th July. If you do not wish to get sponsors, moms and dads you are free to make a donation. Please mark this off on your form and you may place your monies in the envelope provided. More details of this event will follow in the forthcoming newsletters. On the day our little ones need to wear comfortable shoes, hats, sunscreen and clothing which is layered.

PARENT FEEDBACK SESSIONS – TUESDAY 25th AND THURSDAY 27th JULY

This Feedback session is in the form of a one on one session with your child's teacher. It is held after school and each parent is allocated a 15 minute time slot to discuss their child's progress and any concerns they wish to address. Should time run out and you still have some queries, please feel free to schedule a meeting with your child's class teacher at a later date. Forms are displayed at Reception with the teacher's name and time allocations, we kindly request that all parents put their names down for their preferred time to consult their child's teacher.

OUTREACH

Sanna registered for her ECD Level 4 course this week. SAHETI has offered for her to fulfill her teaching practical duties at our school. We wish her all of the very best in her studies. Once she has achieved her qualification she will positively influence the lives of her learners and other children in her community.

MANDELA DAY DRIVE

THE GERMISTON SPCA – We are still collecting pet food and other requirements.

ABRINA ORPHANAGE- a safe haven for the destitute and Aids survivors – Alexandra. We are collecting clothes and tinned and other dry foods, which will be assembled into packs to be distributed.

We extend our thanks to the parents for their generous donation of clothes. We will be donating these to the above mentioned outreach venture.

REMINDERS

- **Baker's Day** every Friday, please check with your child's class teacher.
- Box of tissues each term
- For our younger children – 5 nappies a day, barrier cream and wet wipes
- Please continue to apply sunscreen before school in the mornings
- Hats
- Appropriate change of clothing for your child's bag, please include a warmer top for the cooler days.

- Should your child be using the Aftercare facilities please ensure that there are at least an extra 3-5 nappies available in his/her bag daily.
- Please book your child's birthday with Denise – and no party packs. A cake is sufficient.
- Library will be commencing this term and bags can be purchased from Esquires for the safe transportation of books.
- **Should your child be off colour, vomiting, have a fever, earache, diarrhoea, infected nose and coughing please keep them at home as they will have a miserable day at school and infect others.** Please notify Denise in case of absenteeism.
- Daily hours – **7h40 to 13h30/14h00** on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
7H40 to 13.15/13.30 on a Wednesday
- **MY SCHOOL CARD** can be swiped at any of the following outlets Woolworths, Toys R Us, Reggies, Waltons, Jack's Paint, Altech Netstar and Supa Quick. A small percentage of the amount spent will be forwarded to the school. ***Please remember to swipe your card.***

THEMES FOR WEEK ENDING 21 JULY 2017	
THEME	Under the Sea
PERCEPTION	Revise numbers 1, 2, 3

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