



2 June 2017

Dear Parents

Greetings from the Playschool.

This morning we celebrated Founders Day at school and the 10<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Playschool. We blew out our candles, sang Happy Birthday and danced on this joyous occasion. We wish the Playschool many more happy years, blessed with amazing memories, profound learning, lots of play and fun.



## STAFF MATTERS

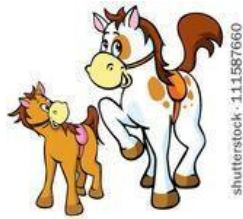
On Wednesday Elli Lambropoulos attended a talk on 'Education in Finland' The Minister of Education from Finland addressed the delegates on the success of their Educational system which hinges on the competency of the teachers and the continuous evaluation of their 'approach'.

## MANDELA DAY INITIATIVE

The Germiston SPCA is in crisis. They have about 250 animals who need to be adopted. At this stage the SPCA requires financial aid, prospective adopters, donations of blankets, food and carrier cages to meet the daily needs of the animals in their care. The alternative to the lack of the above requirements is sad, as many of the poor animals will have to be put down. The animals affected are kittens, puppies, dogs, cats, birds, hamsters and horses. This crisis will also impact on animals at centres, such as Kittie Haven, The Service Dogs Retirement Home and Rehabilitation centres, which are supported by the Germiston SPCA. A 1000 animals are effected by the plight of the SPCA.

Should anyone be looking for or have knowledge of anyone wishing to adopt, please refer them to the Germiston SPCA. We ask of you to please make this information public knowledge.

Moms and Dads we would really appreciate it if you could either make a monetary donation to the SPCA on their website, or alternatively donate blankets, animal food, food bowls or carrier cages to alleviate their plight. Donations can be dropped off at the Playschool and we will ensure they are delivered to the SPCA to enable the staff, to take tender loving care of all the animals.



**Please Remember**

**Moms and Dads we implore you to be vigilant of your children's well-being and should they *be off colour, coughing, vomiting, have diarrhoea, have a fever or display any visible signs of infected, runny noses* please keep them at home. Germs spread rapidly in winter and it is unfair to expose others to chances of becoming ill. It is also uncomfortable and miserable for your child to be at school when he/she is feeling indisposed, with lingering ailments. Children will recoup much faster by staying at home and will subsequently return to school sooner. They need time to relax and regenerate at home before returning to school.**

**Should we find any little one ailing we will not hesitate to contact Mom or Dad to pick up early from school.**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- SAHETI School Board AGM – Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June
- Wild Animal Presentation – Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June
- Youth Day – Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> June
- Grand Parents Day – Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- Mandela Day – Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July
- Mid –Term Break – Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June to Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July
- Occupational Therapy Parent Address – July (date to be confirmed) □ Parent Interviews – Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> July □ School Closes – Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> August.

## CAKE SALE

On the 9<sup>th</sup> June the Playschool and Pre-Primary will be having their ever popular cake sale in their respective foyers. The oldest child from each family will be provided with a cake box. Mommy and the little ones can bake a cake and bring it to school on the morning of the 9<sup>th</sup> June, which will be displayed for the purpose of selling. Each cake will go for a R100. This event has everyone clamouring for the beautifully and enticingly decorated cakes. We ask our Moms to please assist us in our efforts to make this a successful event. Should you be facing time constraints you may donate a R100 in lieu of a cake.

## GRANDPARENTS DAY – FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> JUNE

Grannies, Grandfathers, Yiayas and Papous we are asking you to keep Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> June open as we will be inviting you to participate in our daily activities at the Playschool. On this day you will be afforded a glimpse into our world and observe our business of the day! We would be thrilled to have your company and promise you a morning full of joy and entertainment as well as some yummy treats.

The day for our Yiayas and Papous will start at 9h00 and finish at 10h30, children are then free to go home with their grandparents if they so wish. The day however, will be regarded as a normal day until 12h00. Aftercare will then be available until closing time.

## MID-TERM

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, after Grand Parents Day, we will be closing for our Mid-Term break. Aftercare will be available during the Mid-Term break. Please refer to the notification received from 'Sherpa Kids', with respect to the Holiday Care Programme. School will be re-opening on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July between 7h40 and 8h20.

## OUTREACH

This morning, at the 'Big' School Founders Day celebrations, SAHETI Outreach donated the funds necessary for Sanna Hlamalani Bolyi to pursue her ECD Level 4 studies. The SAHETI Playschool has further offered Sanna the opportunity to observe us and fulfill the practical requirements of her ECD Level 4 training. The achievement of her Level 4 qualification will empower her to positively, shape the lives of the learners in her care at the Botlhale Ke Thuto Daycare Centre in Alexandra. She will also be able to influence the other 'teachers' who are currently assisting her. She will be equipped with relevant knowledge, which she will pass on to others.

### 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.***

<b>THEMES FOR WEEK ENDING 9 JUNE 2017</b>	
THEME	Wild Animals
PERCEPTION	Number 3
EVENT	Wild Animal Presentation – 8 June

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