



19 May 2017

Dear Parents

Greetings from the Playschool.

Our new little ones have now settled into their new environment and are consequently making the most of the opportunities presented to them. It is heart- warming to observe their beautiful and enchanting smiles.

This week we started our new 'Provocation' of 'Farm Animals'. The children have embraced this theme enthusiastically and are happily participating in Artwork, songs, games and stories relating to this subject.



At the start of the week, the cold and rainy weather heralded in the first snap of icy climatic conditions. The children survived the bout of colder weather and kept warm by running around and wearing their layers of clothing. Despite the chilly mornings, we did allow the children to play outdoors. This gave us the opportunity to air the classrooms and to rid our spaces of airborne viruses. Germs thrive in closed, warm spaces. When we go outdoors, we ensure all children are appropriately dressed.



At the moment, the leaves in our garden are fluttering to the ground with a vivid display of orange, brown and yellow. The children have delighted in playing with the leaves, catching, throwing and blowing them.



EMERGENCY MEASLES OUTBREAK CAMPAIGN

Next Wednesday on the 24th of May the Gauteng Province Department of Health will be immunising the children at school against Measles. No parent is obliged to have their child immunised at school, but those that wish to have this done, please refer to the notification received from the Gauteng Department of Health. For those interested please fill out the form received and return it to school with your child's health card no later than Monday 22nd May.

STAFF MATTERS

As from the 1st of June, Chanelle De Sousa will be taking her sabbatical leave for the month of June. In her place we have employed Kiria Irini to take tender loving care of your little ones. The children are already acquainted with the kind Kiria Irini and will be making increasing contact with her next week as she will be here to familiarise herself with our programme before Chanelle leaves. We have made every effort to ensure a

smooth transition from one teacher to another takes place. We wish Chanelle all of the very best as she embarks on her adventures abroad.

Please Remember

COOLER WEATHER CONDITIONS

We are entering a period of cold weather, which results in many sniffles and coughs, which can escalate into more serious illnesses. Moms and Dads we therefore ask you to be vigilant of your children's well-being and should they *be off colour, coughing and display 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.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer has captured most of the beautiful faces of our little ones, on camera. A pack will now be assembled at a cost of R150.00. Please pay your R150.00 to your child's teacher. Information with respect to the packs is available at Reception.

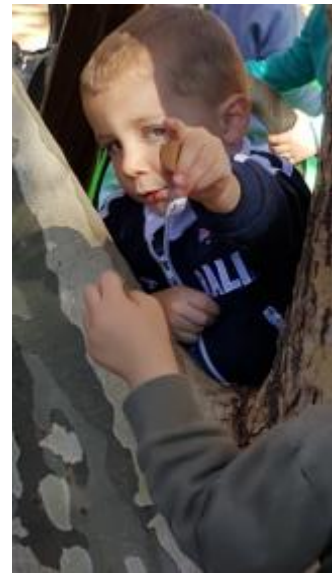
FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Vet Presentation – Monday, 22 May
- Founders Day – Friday, 2 June
- SAHETI School Board AGM – Wednesday, 7 June
- Wild Animal Presentation – Thursday, 8 June
- Youth Day – Friday, 16 June
- Grand Parents Day – Friday, June 23
- Mandela Day – Tuesday, 18 July
- Mid –Term Break – Friday, 23rd June to Monday, 3rd July
- Occupational Therapy Parent Address – July (date to be confirmed)
- Parent Interviews – Tuesday, 25th July and Thursday, 27th July
- School Closes – Friday, 4 August.

VET PRESENTATION – MONDAY, 22 MAY

The vet will be entertaining the learners by presenting them with pertinent information with reference to taking care of our pets, when they are ill.

FUN AT SCHOOL



OUTREACH

The staff of SAHETI Pre-Primary and Playschool attended a workshop on 'Anger Management in the Class'. This informative talk, was delivered by Natalie Palm (our resident School Psychologist) and we had the opportunity to invite Sanna from the Botlhale Ke Thuto Daycare to join us. She was most grateful and felt enriched by this opportunity.

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 26 May 2017

THEME	Farm Animals
PERCEPTION	Number 2

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