



PRE-PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

14 July 2017

Dear Parents



MINI WALK SATURDAY 22 JULY

The preparations for our MINI WALK are well underway and it is sounding more and more exciting as time goes on.

Sherpa Kids have sponsored an ice lolly for every child who takes part in the Walk and our PTA has sponsored a medal for every child who completes the 25 laps. There are also floating trophies for the class per grade who brings in the most money. So please get those sponsorship forms completed and get them back to your child's teacher by 18 July.

Children and parents are welcome to start arriving at 9h00 for the Walk. The start of the race is staggered and children may start walking anytime from 9h00 until 11h30. We will be setting up the course on the primary school cricket field just below our car park. The walk will be slightly longer this year. The PTA has provided water during the course for our children to drink. The school will also be providing hot dogs for the kids.

Whilst children are walking parents are welcome to come and enjoy some of the sweet and savoury treats provided by our some of our parents. Coffee will be on sale. We are also very excited this year to



have the Big Green Bus of SUMTING FRESH (www.sumtingfresh.co.za) Food Truck if your family would like something delicious to eat or if the little ones are super hungry after expending all that energy during the walk. This 'bustaurant' is a regular feature at the Neighbourgoods Market as well as the Fourways Farmers Market, serving up delicious food.



We will also have delicious Paul's Ice cream on sale.

Make sure your children wear comfortable walking shoes, sun hats, sunscreen and clothing which is layered.

Please come along with your family and support this event. Besides being great fun as well as a sociable morning with other SAHETI families, it promises to raise funds for our school. The PTA has been very conscience this year of embarking on projects that will directly have an impact and a benefit for the children at the school. With the funds raised from our Mini Walk, part of it will go into the updating of our playground.

PTA SPONSORED EVENT FOR CHILDREN

Our wonderful PTA generally sponsor an outing for the term. This term, due to the cold weather, we have instead invited “Wild and Earthly” to come to the school and to entertain the children with exciting interactive Animal Shows on Friday 21 July. This thrilling morning is given to our children thanks to our PTA.

Our Grade 000 children will spend the morning in a gazebo with a Farm Animals such as bunnies, guinea pigs, chicken and ducks. After a short educational talk the animals will be fed by the children under the supervision of trained handlers.

The Grade 00 and Grade R children will be treated to an Educational Animal Show. A variety of exotic mammals, reptiles, insects and arachnids will be brought to the school and the children will be enlightened with a few interesting and fun facts about them. Children are encouraged to look after animals and which animals are not great as pets. After the talk the children get a chance to touch the animals in a controlled environment, leaving them with a love and appreciation for living creatures.

OUTREACH INITIATIVES

This year for MANDELA DAY, we will be donating freshly packed lunch boxes to **Othandwani Day Care and Pre-School and Resile Creche in Tshepisoeng West in Roodepoort.**

We are so grateful that you have agreed to reach out and help. Your child is learning a wonderful lesson about compassion from the example you are setting.

All the children at these care centres need to receive very similar lunch boxes. We have therefore streamlined the contents of the lunch boxes to make all the children feel equally special. Please, do not add additional items that have not been stipulated as this may cause a problem between the children.

What to pack in the lunch box:

A label has been pasted securely onto the lid of a 2 litre ice-cream tub.

Please include ONE choice from Category A,
one choice from category B,
and pack in the compulsory items from categories C, D and E.



Category A

- A sandwich with ONE of the listed fillings is compulsory
- The sandwich can be on brown/white bread
- Please wrap in sandwich wrap/glad wrap/ a sandwich bag
- It is essential that you tick off which filling you have prepared so the appropriate sandwiches can be given to diabetic/allergic children
- Include a box juice e.g. Liquifruit / Ceres

Category D

- Only one sachet of instant cup-a-soup e.g. Royco

Lunch tins to be freshly packed and brought to school on:

TUESDAY, 18 July '17

Thank you for being kind and caring!

Love The SAHETI teachers

HELP CYA COLLECT TOYS FOR THE STERKFORTEIN HOSPITAL

We are collecting any donations of the following new or old toys:

- 1) A baby doll/s and materials related to caring for or nurturing the baby doll such as a bottle, doll clothes, small stroller and doll diaper
- 2) Rag dolls or any dolls that may represent members of a family
- 3) Family games or puzzles
- 4) Clay
- 5) Toys resembling activities related to: a hospital, emergency services or police
- 6) Superhero figures/ toys

LAST DAY OF COLLECTION: 22 JULY 2017

For more info or to arrange a collection please contact:
1) Mikella (082 884 6793),
2) Alyssa (083 601 6883), or
3) Email us at nahysosa.cya@gmail.com

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LONG LEAVE – TINA STAMATIADES

Tina Stamatiades will be going on Long Leave from Thursday 20 July and will be returning at the beginning of Term 3. Colleen Loesch will be the locum teacher for the last stretch of this term.

THEMES FOR THE WEEK ENDING 21 JULY 2017

The theme for Grade R is “Insects”

The theme for Grade 00 is “Farm Animals”

The theme for the Grade 000 is “My Home - Garden”



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