

Pre-primary School January -February Newsletter

SETTLING IN AND LOOKING AHEAD

A Smooth Start to the Year

The first few weeks of the school year have been filled with excitement as our learners settle into their routines, explore new ideas, and build friendships. It's wonderful to see the classrooms buzzing with energy and enthusiasm and ready to learn, bringing with them a positive attitude for new challenges. Classrooms are already filled with lively discussions, creative arts, and a strong sense of teamwork. Teachers have been impressed by how quickly learners have settled into routines and embraced the learning. It's inspiring to see the school community working together with such dedication and joy, creating an atmosphere where every learner feels supported and motivated to do their best.

Welcoming New Faces

A warm welcome to all our new learners and their families who have joined our school family. It's always exciting to see new faces and to watch how quickly everyone becomes part of the school family. The school values diversity and the unique contributions that each individual brings, and it's wonderful to see how these new additions are already enriching the community. Together, we look forward to a year of learning, growth, and shared success.

Looking Ahead to February

February promises to be an action-packed month! We're excited to announce the reopening of Bakerman and Casual wear on a Friday, providing tasty meals for our learners. Extra-mural activities will also kick off, offering a range of opportunities for learners to explore their interests and develop new skills, like karate, soccer starz, action ball, catrobatkidz and beaux arts pottery.

More information to follow regarding signing up for these. Pamphlets has been sent home for registration.

Assessments and Parent Communication

Our dedicated teachers have completed baseline assessments to gain insights into each learner's strengths and areas for growth. We believe in fostering strong partnerships between home and school, and we will be inviting parents to discuss any challenges identified during the assessments. Together, we can create a supportive learning environment for every child.

Fundraising Fun: The beach Walk

Get ready for our first fundraising event of the term: **The beach walk!** This is a fantastic opportunity for learners, families, and staff to come together, enjoy the outdoors, and raise funds for [New library books, playground equipment, painting the school inside and outside]. The walk will take place on Saturday the 14th February 2026 at Muizenberg. Detail notice is available on prosum and reminders will be sent out before the time aswell. We look forward to seeing you there.

A Busy and Productive Term Ahead

Our teachers are geared up for a busy yet productive first term. With a focus on academic excellence, personal growth, and community engagement, we're confident that this will be a successful and rewarding year for all our learners. Thank you for your continued support!

Caterpillar class

The Caterpillars have been busy exploring different sensory play activities and enjoying a variety of hands-on experiences. Through sensory play, learners developed their fine motor skills, curiosity, and creativity while engaging their senses in a fun and meaningful way.



Busy bees

As the learners move from the Caterpillar class to the Busy Bees, Teacher Fatima is spending time getting to know them through circle time activities. These sessions focus on getting to know one another, building relationships, and helping learners feel comfortable and confident in their new class environment.



Ladybirds

The Ladybirds kicked off the year with storytelling and arts and crafts activities. Learners enjoyed listening to stories and expressing their ideas creatively through art, helping to develop their imagination, listening skills, and fine motor skills.



Butterflies

The Butterflies are gradually getting into the swing of Grade R by learning to work together, focusing on teamwork, and having fun in an educational and engaging way. Through play-based activities, learners are building social skills, confidence, and a love for learning.



