

ENVIRONMENTAL THEMES

Lots of fun and learning this term! With all our regular activities of Music, Dance, Drama, Phys Ed, Object Studies, Zulu, Stories and Puppet Shows, and School Readiness for the Grade Rs, we **ALSO** have the display themes, Information Talks and an Outing for the Grade Rs. We have a busy and interesting time ahead....

UMBRELLA THEME: Instruments			
DATE	LITERACY	LIFE SKILLS	NUMERACY
9 Apr	Seeds/Nuts/Pods	Percussion Instruments	Loud & Soft
23 Apr	Grasses	String Instruments	Threading & Weaving
7 May	Patterns in Nature	Ethnic Instruments	Pattern Matching
21 May	Shells	Bells	Shiny & Dull
4 June	Birds	Melodic Instruments	Things We Can Hear

Perhaps you have display materials, books or charts to loan us?

INFORMATION TALKS

18 APRIL	Instruments	Mim Erasmus
2 MAY	Weaving	Barbie Daniel
23 MAY	Shells	Penny McAllister
31 MAY	Hand Bells	tbc
5 JUNE	Birds	Barbara Dixon

GRADE RS OUTING

7 MAY Bernina
To explore sewing, and threading @ the Durban North Shopping Precinct, we will walk there on our Emergency Drill Ropes

OPEN WEEK

We invite parents to invite family and friends to visit the School during the Week of 15 April, to enrol their children for the 2025 school year; they just need to phone to book a time. Please spread the news – there is nothing as powerful as word of mouth.

We will WhatsApp a little flyer to share with your contacts, please encourage them to share it with theirs! Thank you most sincerely.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

School and the After-Care will be closed on the following days:

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY	Workers' Day
THURSDAY 9 MAY	Ascension Day (DOE-sanctioned Religious Festival)
WEDNESDAY 29 MAY	Voting Day

PARENTS' OPEN RINGS

We are delighted to welcome parents to School this term; for you to have the opportunity to see your beloved child "in action" with a little bit of learning, singing, dancing, and exploring, as they investigate one of the environmental themes, in the style of one of the regular mid-morning teacher-directed lessons. Followed by tea.

These occasions are dedicated to parents. Grandparents will have their own special ring next Term. Please contact me if you need to send a substitute or if you would like a staff member to stand in as your child's guest.

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL	8.30am	Purple Group
	10.00am	Green Group
THURSDAY 25 APRIL	8.30am	Red Group
	10.00am	Orange Group

Reply Form to follow



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Antony Cousens will take both individual and group photographs on TUESDAY 16 APRIL. You may like to send your child in minor finery on that day!

PARENT POWER – Diarise the Date!

We are fortunate to have secured Tim Barry, a child psychologist from Pietermaritzburg, to come and share with us on THURSDAY 2 MAY from 6.30-8.00pm.

Tim is an entertaining and laid-back speaker who offers insightful and practical suggestions for parenting. Please join us and invite along friends and family.

More details to follow.

Dear Parents and Guardians

Greetings! I trust you had a happy holiday and are ready to embrace all we have planned for Term 2. With best regards

Barbie BJ Daniel
Principal

10 APRIL 2024