



## PRE-PRIMARY & PLAYSCHOOL

26 January 2012

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all our parents who came to the Orientation Evening at the Preschool. The evening was very successful and informative.

A big thank you to the Preprimary parents who are managing to get to school by 08h00. The children are calmer and there are far less disruptions during the morning.

To all our Grade 0 parents please remember that if you require your child to have a Speech screening the deadline for handing in the consent form is 10 February. No screening will be considered after these cut off dates.

Playschool parents please remember that your Orientation Evening will take place on Tuesday 31 January at 18h00 in the Playschool.

Parents, we are noticing that children are starting to bring toys to school. No toys are allowed at school. They tend to get lost or broken and lead to tears. Children are also bringing juice to school in their water bottles. Please remember that only water is allowed at school. Children are given milk and juice at school and are encouraged to drink water regularly.

### Outreach

This term the Play and Preschool will be collecting soft toys, clothes and shoes for the Little Eden Fete which takes place early in March. Please send these items to your child's teacher by the end of February. They can be new or second hand goods in fairly good condition.

We are sending fliers home today for a few extra murals on offer.

Photography will be a new extra mural introduced for our Gr 0's. Please read the information when it comes home today. It promises to be an exciting and innovative extra mural. Michael, who will be running the course, is kind-hearted and gentle with the children. He has an artistic eye and offers a well thought out programme.

#### A note from our Psychologist

Natalie Palm, our school Psychologist, has again made a contribution to this Newsletter. It is attached to this Newsletter.

#### Themes for the week ending 3 February 2012

The theme for the Grade 0's is "Orientation into Gr.0'

The theme for the Grade 00"s is "Me and My Body"

The theme for the Grade 000"s is "My Body"

#### Themes for the Playschool for the week ending 3 February 2012

The theme for the Toddlers is "Orientation "

The perception for the Toddlers is "Blue"

The theme for the 2 – 3 year olds is "Orientation"

The perception for the 2 -3 year olds is "Blue"

#### PRE – PRIMARY REMINDERS

##### ➤ **Box of tissues for each term.**

➤ R26 for Bakers Day.

➤ Please be punctual in the morning. Doors will close promptly at 08h00.

➤ When you bring your child to school in the morning please do not linger in the classroom.

The sooner you say goodbye, the quicker your child will settle and enjoy his/her day.

➤ Your child will require a library bag for library ring. They are available from Gina at a cost of R40. Your child will not be allowed to take out a library book for home if they do not have a library bag or have any books outstanding.

➤ SAHETI Pre-Primary School t-shirts are also available from Gina at R70 each. It is compulsory for the children to wear the t-shirts on every outing.

➤ Sun hats are on sale for R75.

➤ Recipe books with delicious recipes are on sale at a cost of R120.

**Account number for Aftercare**

Please note new account number for all transactions for Aftercare:

Standard Bank Alberton

Acc no : 020654138

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Terri Ohannessian

Principal

**SAHETI** Pre-Primary/Playschool



#### 4. Reflect what you Hear your Child say

This helps put your child's feelings into words, which he/she sometimes can't do himself/herself. Then, ask a specific question to get your child talking.



#### 5. Listen to your Tone

Sometimes, it's not what you say - it's how you say it. Kids often pay more attention to your face and your tone of voice than your words. If you compare parent-child communication to singing, kids often listen more to their parents' tune (or tone) than they do to their lyrics.

#### What You Say...



#### ...What He Hears

#### 6. Don't Talk about Everything

At times, you simply need to make a decision and move on. Talking further may not help - but briefly explaining the reason for your decision might. Offer choices only when there really is a choice.



Captured from a PBS Parents Slide-Show:  
<http://www.pbs.org/parents/talkingwithkids>:

Till the next instalment, take care!  
Yours in Mental Health  
Natalie Palm