



## PRE-PRIMARY & PLAYSCHOOL

Dear Parents,

4 February 2010

### Orientation Evening

Last night's Orientation evening was very well attended. Thank you to everyone who was there and to the teachers for their hard work.

### Apokries / Carnival Day – Thursday 11 February 2010

The Grade 0 learners are practising their songs and dances for Carnival Day. They will be performing on Thursday 11 February in the AVLI. All parents are invited to come and watch the celebrations to be held in the Primary School. Grade 0 parents will be given the costume requirements for their children and the time of the celebrations in a separate letter tomorrow. All other learners from our Pre-School and Playschool may dress up in any simple fancy dress on Carnival Day.

### Sick children

With the beginning of the new school term many of our children especially the younger members of our school are getting sick. Please do not send your child to school if he/she is running a fever. They will spend a miserable day at school and infect their classmates.

### Extramurals

There is not a question that extramurals play an important role in a child's life. They keep them active, teach them life lessons and encourage creativity. However please guard against sending your child to too many activities after school. At SAHETI we offer a full and stimulating programme during the day, and one or two extra activities after school is sufficient at this early age. The only extramural that should be taken without compromise is swimming as this offers essential survival skills.

### Nationality of our children

At SAHETI we are fortunate enough to have many families of different nationalities at school with us. In order to celebrate our diversity next term, we have come up with some exciting activities centered around the theme of "The World Cup". In order to make a success of this we need to know what your child's heritage is. Please tell your child's teacher so that we can keep a record of this for next term.

### Library

Library started this week for the Preschool and Elli's group at the Playschool. If you have not done so already, please purchase a library bag from Denise or Gina as no book will go home without a bag.

### Correction

Please note Baker's Day money is R20 for the term and not per week as stated in the previous newsletter.

### Drop off times

We have a teacher on duty at the Pre-School from 06h30 a.m. At the Playschool Elli's room will act as a waiting room if you need to drop your child off before 07h40 in the mornings.

Pick up time is 13h30 every day except Wednesdays which is 13h15. No moms will be allowed into classrooms before this time.

### Themes for the week ending 12 February 2010

The theme for the Grade 0's is "Carnival/Circus"

The perception for the Grade 's is "Visual perception and sequencing"

The theme for the Grade 00's is "Feelings (Valentine's Day)"

The perception for the Grade 00's is "Opposites"

The theme for the Grade 000's is "Colours"

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### Themes for the Playschool for the week ending 12 February 2010

The theme for the Playschool is "Me and My Body"

The perception for the Playschool is "Yellow"

### P.T.A. Fundraiser

Please attend our Valentine's Day Movie Premier and Cocktail evening on 12 February 2010. This is our first fundraiser of the year and promises to be great fun. It will take place at Nu Metro Cinema at Bedford Centre at 18h30. The cost is R100 per person which includes cocktails and a movie ticket.

Book with Denise or Gina as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as tickets are limited.

**PRE – PRIMARY REMINDERS**

- Box of tissues for the first term.
- R20 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 R30. 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 R60.
- Recipe books with delicious recipes are on sale at a cost of R120.

**PLAYSCHOOL REMINDERS**

- Parents please don't forget to send a box of tissues, nappies, baby wipes and barrier cream for your children.
- Please pack a change of clothing for your children.
- Bakers Day takes place every Friday at a cost of R20 per week. Please hand this to your child's teacher. The Bakers Day money collected will be utilized to purchase construction toys.
- Recipe books with delicious recipes are on sale at a cost of R120.

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Thanking you.

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