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Teacher Nicola

Grade 00 News

The Gr 00 class are ecstatic to be back, the first day of the new term started off positively. The learners were so happy to see one another and were eager to start working. Our theme this week was Teeth and the dentist, the learners categorized the different types of food into healthy and unhealthy columns. It is wonderful to see how health conscious our learners are.



Important Dates

Term 3 – 26 July – 22 September (Teachers 23/09)

Term 4 – 12 October – 08 December (Teachers 15/12)

Women's Day 9 August (Public Holiday)

Other news

1. A friendly reminder to parents dropping their child off in the mornings, please do not park or wait in the teacher's parking. The school bus needs to exit from the gate and cannot get past the parked cars.
2. Please note that the gate will only open at 7:30am for learners to enter the school's premises.
3. **Please pack a spare mask** in your child's school bag. The school does not have spares.
4. Be reminded as per our COVID-19 policy, if any learner shows symptoms or has come into contact with someone who has the virus, they need to self-isolate and go for a COVID-19 test before returning to school.

Happy Birthday!

A very Happy Birthday to the following learners who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Gr 00 Evan Wu 25 July



Message from our principal Mr. D Swart

We know we are still facing uncertainty in terms of the Covid 19 pandemic, and we know that there is fear and apprehension around sending our children back to school, but we are looking forward to a happy and successful term, with great results achieved by all.

Having said that, our online teaching has been going very well this term, so thank you once again for the assistance and support that you as parents have given. We will return to school shortly, but until we do please remember that all the work done on the online platform needs to be done in the workbooks. Learners must please make sure that they are up to date with all work as there is not enough time for teachers to go back to work that has already been completed. We will be marking all books within the first week of our return and work not done in the workbooks will be considered to be homework not done, which is punishable with Friday detention.

Please make sure that your child attends the extra lessons that he/she has been prescribed to do so that we can assist them in the areas that they are struggling. This is very important if we want them to achieve good results at the end of the year.

Have a wonderful weekend!
Keep safe
Primary School Staff

PRESCHOOLERS GR000 - GR R

Planning for the week 2-6 August

Theme for the week:

Trees and Wood

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING:

- Message Books daily

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- A change of clothing every day
- A healthy snack + Water/Juice
- No fizzy cooldrinks or sweets

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