

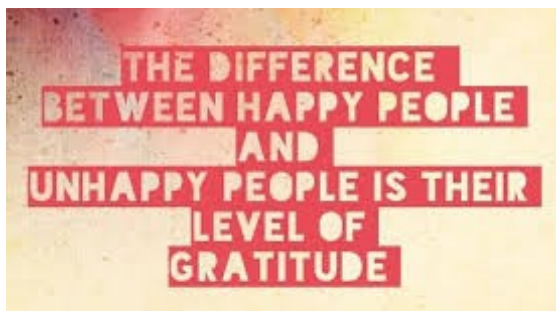
13.01.2022

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers



Welcome to PEPPS ECD family. This was a very long holiday.

We trust that you are well rested, energised and excited about your new school.



Our theme for 2022 is Attitude of Gratitude

We want to challenge you to make a conscious decision this year to see the beauty and positive in every situation. Be an example and model this to your children. By doing this, your child will be happier and therefore be able to learn better.

Welcome to new staff

I want to use this opportunity to give a warm welcome and lots of good wishes to Ms Lala Jansen van Vuuren on becoming part of our growing team. She will be joining our little ones at the Stage 4 group.

Safety first

The safety of our pupils come first; we love and care for them like they are our own. As teachers we will do everything in our abilities to keep them safe. From your side, we ask that you rather keep them at home if they are sick or not feeling well.

School uniform

The school uniform shop on Plot 1 is already open.

Stage 4 and Stage 5 can wear any plain red shirt, golf shirt or t-shirt with navy blue shorts. They are also welcome to wear the formal school uniform, but it is not compulsory.

Grade R wears the school uniform, school golf shirt with logo and blue shorts. ECD pupils are not obligated to wear shoes during the summer; they can come to school bare feet.

Dates to keep in mind

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| 24/01 - 28/01 | School photos |
| 11/02 | Valentine's Day Parade
Pupils walk on stage dressed in their beautiful red, pink and white clothes |
| 11/3 | Fieldtrip - Zanna's
During the Farm Theme pupils visit the Bird and Reptile Park. |
| 14/03 | Parents' consultation
A one-on-one meeting with parents to discuss the progress of pupils. |
| 17/03 | Recycle Hat Day
Pupils come to school with their casual clothes and homemade recycled hats. |

More information and arrangements will be given during the course of the term regarding each of these days.

DATES TO REMEMBER



School hours

The ECD opens at 07:00 in the morning. There will be no teacher to receive them before the time. The ECD ends at 13:00 from Monday to Thursday and at 12:30 on Fridays.



We encourage you to arrange **prompt** collection.

Pupils who have not been collected 30 minutes after the daily finishing time will be taken to the office and encouraged to enrol for aftercare.

ADAM

We will start with continuous assessments soon. Remember to keep your eyes on our assessment platform where your child's progress will be reflected regularly.

The following scale is used.

0% - 40%	1	Not yet achieved
41% - 60%	2	Partially achieved
61% - 95%	3	Achieved
96% - 100%	4	Achieved beyond expected



Keep in mind that we aim for 'Achieved' and not for 'Achieved beyond expected.'

Clubs/Extra-curricular activities for Term 1

Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	
Football Club	Music Club	Dancing Club	Cricket Club	Craft Club	Cooking Club
Ms Masoga & Mrs Phogole	Mrs Nolte & Ms Letsoalo	Mrs v Staden, Ms Lala & Ms Mabelebele	Ms Masoga & Ms Mabelebele	Mrs Nolte & Ms Letsoalo	Mrs v Staden, Mrs Phogole & Ms Lala

StimuZone and Mini Chess are included in school fees and will take place during school hours. You are welcome to contact the extra-curricular service providers at additional costs.

Karate - Sensei Pieter Bronkhorst 082 962 8592 or karatekidpolokwane@gmail.com

Pottery - Mrs Edna 072 267 4824 or edna.grobler3@gmail.com

Ballet - Ms Melisa Gilfillan 079 490 9529 or ballet@mgda.co.za



myHomework and Message Books

Please check your child's message book daily and download the myHomework App as soon as possible in order to keep updated on important information.

All ECD pupils should join the ECD Polokwane General Information class.

Stage 4 and Stage 5 pupils should join their classes and all Grade Rs should join every Grade R teacher's class for specific age group information.



Overall reminders

Please label every item of your child's clothes and belongings.



Pack a healthy lunch box and a bottle of water every day.

Remember two clean masks daily.



Please adhere to the speed limit of 15km/h on school premises.

Cupcakes and casual wear on birthdays.



Most of the information is explained in more detail in the ECD School Information Booklet that you have already received during the information evening or during registration.

You are welcome to contact any of the ECD teachers if you have any queries.

Grade RA - Mrs Marline Nolte noltem@pepps.co.za

Grade RB - Mrs Sunette v Staden vanstadens@pepps.co.za

Grade RC Mrs Neandri Greyvenstein (Mrs G) greyvensteinn@pepps.co.za

Grade RD - Ms Morongwa Masoga masogam@pepps.co.za

Stage 4 and Stage 5

Ms Lala Jansen v Vuuren jansenvanvuuren@pepps.co.za

Mrs Elizabeth Letsoalo letsoaloe@pepps.co.za

Mrs Maggie Mabelebele mabelebelem@pepps.co.za

We are grateful to be a part of your children's growth in becoming tomorrow's leaders and working hand in hand to make this a reality.



Blessings



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