

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers

We have come to the end of Term 1. We are extremely grateful to have started this year full steam ahead without lockdown or online teaching to hinder the learning process. Looking back at this productive term, I am proud of what we have accomplished and look forward to the next term.



New Stages and Teachers

We welcomed Ms Lala Jansen van Vuuren to the ECD Stage 4 class at the beginning of the year. She is already an integral part of our team and we are very blessed to have her.



Learning in Term 1

Play is an essential part of early learning.
It is the lifeblood of the learning process.

As children play, they are developing the cognitive, socio-emotional and physical skills they will need to take them into a successful adulthood.

They are developing their curiosity, problem solving, intentionality, flexibility and verbal and non-verbal skills.

Socio-emotionally, they are developing their emotional intelligence - learning confidence, cooperation, negotiation, sharing, empathy and how to communicate appropriately.

Physically, their fine motor and gross motor skills are being practised and developed.

It's NOT 'just play'; they are skills for life!

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Facility Updates

We are grateful for a huge bicycle track built early in the term. Pupils enjoy it immensely and, hopefully, we will be able to put up traffic signs soon.

A large shades port is under construction and we cannot wait for the much needed shade.



myHomework IO, Message Books and Emails

We are pleased to see that parents are making use of our communication systems. Messages went onto myHomework regularly and some parents gave feedback that they loved seeing what the pupils were doing on a daily basis.

Parent Forum

I would like to present our parent representatives for the ECD for 2022. If you have any concerns or compliments that you feel need to be raised, you are more than welcome to contact them.



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Thank you for your willingness to take time out of your busy schedules to be a part of the ECD Parent Forum.

ADAM

Formal and informal assessments took place in many different ways. It was then uploaded every cycle to keep you updated on your child's progress during the term.

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.'





Parents' Consultation

Teachers had the opportunity to have a one-on-one meeting with each parent. This gave us time to discuss every pupil's strength and weakness. It was lovely to see parents and teachers work together to help pupils in the best way possible.

Clubs/Extra-curricular activities

As always, the pupils enjoyed the external service providers StimuZone and Mini Chess. Teachers presented various activities in the afternoon clubs. New clubs will be available in Term 2 and will be given through shortly to choose from.

End Note

Thank you for making Term 1 successful.
School starts again on Tuesday 5 April 2022.

We hope you have a peaceful holiday.
Stay safe; we look forward to seeing your next term.



Remember that you are welcome to contact us if you have any queries.

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Blessings

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