

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers



We have come to the end of Term 2. Looking back at this productive term, I am proud of what we have accomplished and look forward to the next term.

Covid Regulations

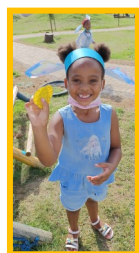


Masks were no longer required outdoors and pre-school pupils were not expected to wear masks.

It was therefore every family's own choice if they wanted to send their child to school with or without a mask. We continued sanitising on a regular basis and encouraged social distancing as far as possible.

Thank you for keeping your little ones at home when they were not feeling well and sending an email to absentplk@pepps.co.za when your child was absent from school.

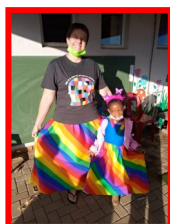
Learning in Term 2



Interactive, fun, holistic education took place on a daily basis. I am going to mention only a few activities that proved again that play is the best way to learn.

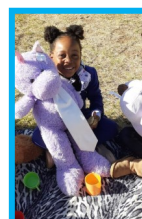
We had an Easter Egg Hunt where every one was a winner. It got even more exiting when the teachers forgot where all the Easter egg cards were hidden.

We celebrated International World Book Day by visiting our very own PEPPS library. Pupils were able to walk through the shelves, learning how a library works. The librarian even read them a story. What better way to create a love for reading from an early age.



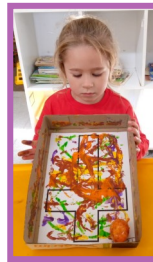
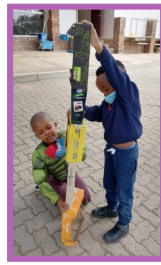
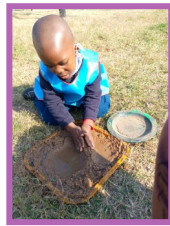
When it was Elmer's Big Parade, pupils wore their brightest and most colourful clothes and paraded around the playground. We even had a visit from our favourite newspaper photographer.

We celebrated our Mommies with a high tea on Mother's Day and our Daddies with a Teddy Bear's Picnic on Father's Day.



Learning Stories/Activity Books

We are sure you enjoyed paging through your child's books when they went home and will agree that it is evident that learning took place through fun-filled activities led by their teachers but also through discovering through free play. Topics like Transport, The Circus, Dinosaurs, Pets and many more were covered.



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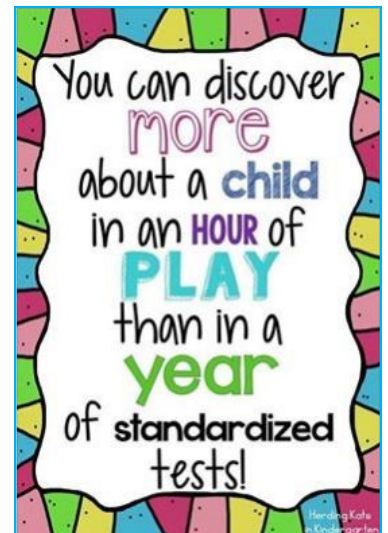
Continuous and formal assessments took place throughout the term and was added to our assessment platform on a regular basis.

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.'

If a teacher requested a report from an occupational therapist, speech therapist or any other learning institution, it is vital for parents to cooperate and communicate. It is important for parents and teachers to work together to help pupils in the best way possible.



Clubs/Extra-curricular Activities

As always, pupils enjoyed the external service providers StimuZone and Mini Chess. New clubs for Term 3 will be announced on myHomework soon. Grade R's can choose any two of the activities and send them through to Mrs G during the holiday. Please keep in mind that there are limited spaces available for each activity. This is to give the necessary one-on-one attention to each pupil.



myHomework, Message Books and Emails

Thank you for checking your child's Message Book and the myHomework App and making use of our communication systems to keep abreast of important information. If you have not yet downloaded the app, please ask for assistance since you are missing out on important information.

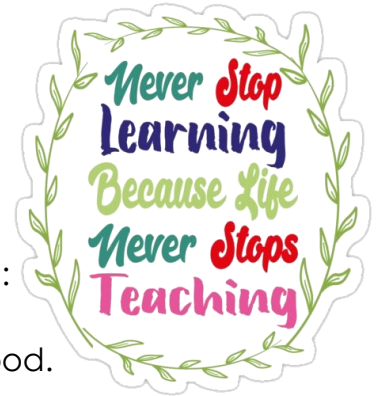


Premises Improvements

We are grateful for the shaded port built early in the term. The teachers are extremely creative and full of ideas. We are not close to finish and will continue with playground projects in Term 3.

Teachers Workshops

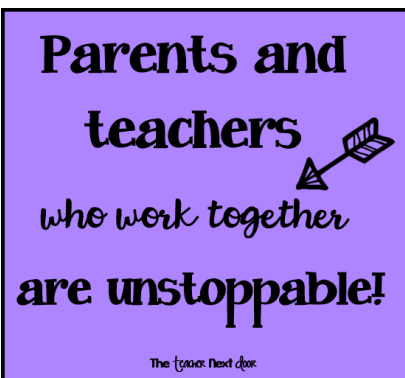
All the ECD teachers completed a Mind Moves Course in The Neuroscience of Learning, Development, Behaviour, Uniqueness and Delays. We were also super fortunate to attend the ACSI conference at King's Court who hosted a variety of workshops that left us feeling refreshed, revitalised and empowered. Fairy Dust Teaching had online seminars that kept confirming the importance of play with headings like: The Brain Science behind Play, The Physical Benefits of Play, The Social and Emotional Benefits of Play and The Power of Nature in Early Childhood.



Parent Forum

Remember that the following parents are our class representatives.
Mr Lance Morgan - Grade RA morganlance30@gmail.com
Mr Mankale Molaba - Grade RB manthabogroup@gmail.com
You are welcome to send them an email with queries, concerns or praise that can be raised in the next Parent Forum Meeting.

We would appreciate parents from the Stages to represent their classes as well. Please send me an email if you are also interested in becoming a class representative.



As always, you are also more than welcome to contact any of the ECD teachers if you have any queries. The ECD School telephone number is 015 101 1388.

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Thank you for making Term 2 successful. School starts again on **Wednesday 13.07.2022.**

We hope you have a peaceful holiday.

Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you next term.

Blessings



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