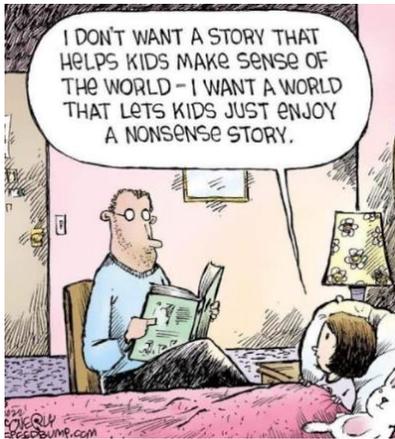


Dear PEPPS Parents/Guardians,

We have come to the end of a busy term 2. We started this term strong and I am proud to say that it was successful.

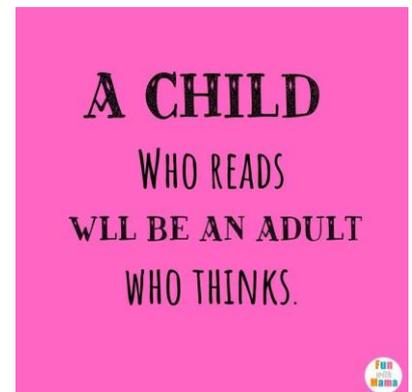
## 8 Reasons why reading is important.

Reading is important to enable us to understand and comprehend the words on the



page, it is also the foundation of your ability to learn and ultimately, your ability to function properly in an ever-changing society. Do you remember as a child when you learned to read? Most of us probably don't, but now you can't imagine life without being able to. You couldn't understand anything on Facebook, you wouldn't be able to text or even bake a few of your favourite chocolate chip cookies. Something as simple as reading the clothing label on your favourite shirt for washing instructions would be impossible without the ability to read...

So, it is easy to see why it is important. But, furthermore, it is incredibly important for our children. As they grow, they will need to possess strong reading skills to make it through school and into their career. Reasons why reading is important for kids:



### 1. It expands their vocabulary.

While reading, they might come across words they have never heard – prompting them to find out what they mean. As a result, they add it to their vocabulary.

### 2. It makes them better at it.

Practice makes perfect, right? The best way to get better at reading is just to do it!

### 3. It helps build independence and self-confidence.

As they learn that they no longer have to rely on their parents to read things to them, they develop a sense of independence. Through reading, they can begin to understand the world on their own.

### 4. It keeps them safe.

Traffic signs have words and so do warning labels. Reading allows kids to understand when something says it could harm them.

### 5. It helps them make sense of the world around them.

As they learn to read, they can determine what things around them say – from signs to stickers to labels. Being able to read helps them understand what is what and the purpose it serves.

### 6. It leads to their future academic success.

A child must be able to read to even progress through school. Reading is essential to following the instructions on the test and being able to even understand or answer the questions.

### 7. It enhances their imagination.

As a child reads, they can begin to imagine where the characters are. They might even create their little world, as well. Reading enhances their imagination by forcing them to picture what the characters are.



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Emilie Buchwald

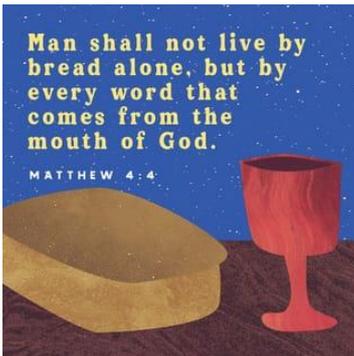
### 8. It entertains them.

It gives them something good to do – especially once they can start reading chapter books with no pictures, forcing them to really get into their imagination and therefore, really get into the book as well.

**Please encourage your children to read, and watch less television. The most important fact to remember is our children learn the love of reading on their parent's laps.**

Adapted from: <https://www.opti-baby.co.za/10-reasons-why-reading-is-important-for-kids/>

## 2 Benefits of reading the Bible every day.



### We're fed by the Word

When we read the Bible, we're fed by God's Word and supplied for our Christian life.

### We're educated with the Word

Our faith is based not on our imaginations or concepts but on the Word of God, so it's critical that we as Christians all know what God's Word says. By reading the Word regularly, we'll eventually read through the entire Bible and gain a basic knowledge of God and the things of God. Gaining this basic knowledge is like learning our ABCs. If we don't learn the letters of the alphabet,

it's impossible for us to read or write.

Just a few points to please keep in mind:

**ADAM** – Your child's marks are loaded on the ADAM system for you to check regularly and to stay up to date with his/her progress. Your ID number has to be on ADAM for you to be able to login. Please use this link to access the system: [pepps-mokopane.adam.co.za](https://pepps-mokopane.adam.co.za). Should you have any difficulties in accessing the system, please send an e-mail to [vanniekerkm@pepps.co.za](mailto:vanniekerkm@pepps.co.za) for assistance.

**Reports** – No printed reports will be handed out. Your child's reports will be e-mailed as well as be available on ADAM on Friday 24 June 2022.

**School fees** – If you are behind on your school fees, access to ADAM will be denied and you will have to contact the financial department to resolve the matter. You can send an e-mail to [viljoene@pepps.co.za](mailto:viljoene@pepps.co.za).

**Online Applications 2023** – Applications for new pupils for 2023 will be done online. If you have a child who wants to join our PEPPS family next year or know of anyone who would like to enrol their child in PEPPS Mokopane for 2023, please use this link to complete the online admission form <https://pepps-mokopane.adam.co.za/apply>. Please take note that this is only for new pupils for 2023.

**School starts term 3** – The school will start on 13 July 2022 for pupils.

**Please make sure to keep to the school hours: Monday and Wednesday 07:00 – 15:00, Tuesday and Thursday 07:00 – 13:40 and Friday 07:00 – 12:30.**

Please remember that we are here for support and assistance and are only an e-mail away. Have a wonderful holiday with your children.

Kind regards,

Sharon King