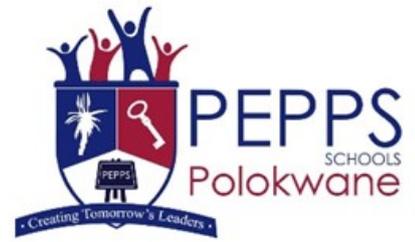


15/07/2022

Dear Parents/Guardians/Caregivers

Welcome back after a cold but refreshing holiday.
We look forward to Term 3.



We are super excited about the rapid growth of the ECD. Please spread the word that enrolments for 2023 are open for Stage 4, Stage 5 and Grade R.



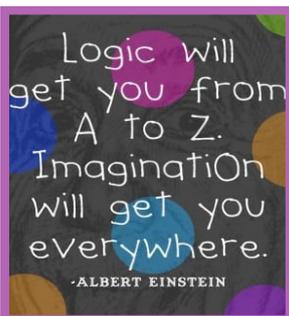
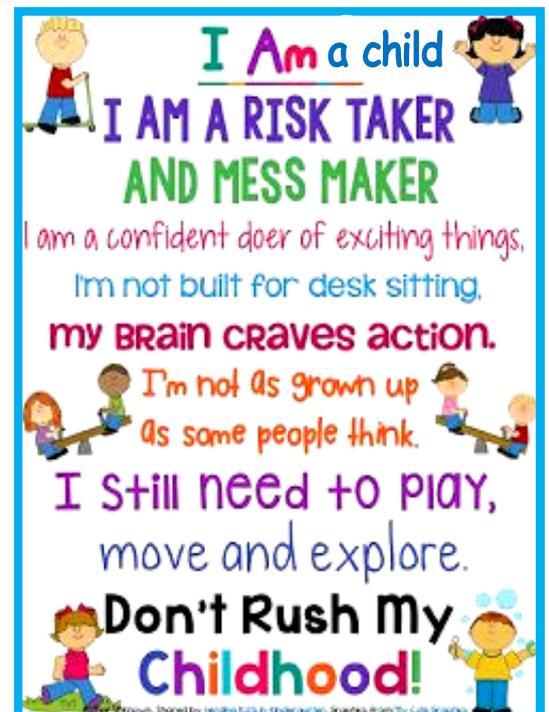
Welcome to new staff

I want to use this opportunity to give a warm welcome and lots of good wishes to Ms Elvy Nkhawana on becoming part of our growing team. She will be joining our Stage 4 and Stage 5 classes.

Important dates to keep in mind for Term 3

13/07	Extra-curricular Clubs Start
22/07	Staff Mandela Day Event
22/07	Civvies Colours
29/07	Pyjama and Hot Chocolate Day
6/08	External ECD Screening 2023
8/08	School Holiday
9/09	Women's Day - Public Holiday
19/08	Fieldtrip
1/09	Spring Day Civvies - Water Play
15/09	Extra-curricular Clubs End
20/09	Parents' Consultation
23/09	Culture Food and Dress Up for Heritage Day

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



Premises Improvements

We were blessed with what looks like 80 Pepsi crates to the ordinary eye, but to the ECD they are giant building blocks for a house, a fort or even a castle. We are continuing to paint murals on the walls to brighten the playgrounds and classrooms. Hopefully, we will soon have cute little traffic and road signs for our bicycle track.

myHomework, Message Books and Emails

Check your child's Message Book and the myHomework App on a daily basis for any important information. Hopefully, everyone has downloaded the app by now, but if you have not for any reason please ask; we are here to help.





Learning Stories/Activity Books

We are sure you enjoyed paging through your child's books during Term 2. These books are proof that learning is taking place every day even though there are not always pictures or worksheets going home. Books will go out again in the next few weeks. Read the book with your child and you are welcome to write a note or paste a sticker of support. Please remember to return the book bags and books the following Monday.

Covid

We are very grateful that after more than two years, masks are no longer required. It is such a privilege seeing the children's lovely little faces, one we will never take for granted again. We will continue sanitising on a regular basis, though, as a precaution to keep our pupils healthy.

Thank you for keeping your little ones at home when they are not feeling well. Please remember to send an email to absentplk@pepps.co.za when your child is absent from school.

Weather Wise

It gets very cold during the day. We do not want this to hinder the learning process by keeping the pupils indoors the whole day. Please make sure they are wearing their winter uniform. This consists of the school tracksuit for Grade R and any navy blue tracksuit for Stage 4 and Stage 5 with a red T-shirt or golf shirt. Please note that there should be no pictures on the shirts.

Stage 4 and Stage 5 are welcome to bring blankets to snuggle with during naptime.

Parent Forum

Please remember that the following parents are our class representatives.

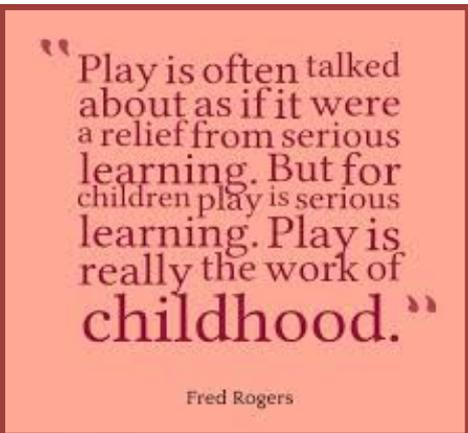
Mr Lance Morgan - Grade RA morganlance30@gmail.com

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.



ADAM



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.'



Lead by Example

Pupils will follow your behaviour, language use and manners. As parents, please make sure you are the best you that you can be in order for them to be the best they can be.



School Hours

Drop-off at 07h00 The coloured picket-fenced play area will be open for pupils who arrive earlier, but please remember that there is no teacher supervision during this time.

Pick-up time at 13h00 from Monday to Thursday and at 12h30 on Fridays.

Please be so kind to enrol your child in aftercare if you cannot adhere to these times. Cristina Morais runs a private class-based aftercare at PEPPS. She can be contacted at 072 718 2164 or doso@webmail.co.za for more information.

Drop-off and Pick-up Zone

Remind pupils that an adult should accompany them to the palisade gate when they are dropped off. They should also remember that they are not allowed to exit the palisade gate without an adult. We will also remind parents on myHomework and in the Message Books.



Clubs/Extra-curricular Activities for Term 3

The external service providers StimuZone and Mini Chess will continue during school hours.

Extra-curricular activities given by the teachers in the afternoon include:

Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday	Thursday	
Construction Club	Dancing Club	Netball Club	Remedial & Enrichment BY INVITATION ONLY	Craft Club	Music Club
Morongwa Gabaza Elvy	Maggie Elizabeth	Sunette Lala	Morongwa Gabaza Elvy	Maggie Lala	Marline Elizabeth

These activities are from 13h30 until 14h30. Please do not be late when picking up your child. Pack an extra lunch box and water bottle if your little one is doing afternoon activities.

You can also contact the afternoon external service providers for more information.

Karate: KARATE KIDS - Pieter Bronkhorst 082 296 1348

Ballet: LET'S DANCE! DANCE ACADEMY - Melisa Gilfillan on 079 490 9529/ melisagilfillan@gmail.com



~Remember~

Over-all Reminders

Please adhere to the speed limit of 15km/h on the school premises since this is for the safety of our pupils.



Mark all items clearly including all pieces of clothing, water bottles, masks, lunch boxes, bags, etc.

Please pack a healthy lunch box; no sweets, cookies, chips, yogurt or juices.



Thank you for your continued support of the ECD school, the teachers and your children's education.

As always you are more than welcome to contact any of the ECD teachers if you have any queries.

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Stage 4 - Ms Lala Jansen van Vuuren

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Stage 5 - Mrs Elizabeth Letsoalo

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Admin Office - Ms Cate Morifi

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Blessings



Mrs Neandri Greyvenstein
ECD Head of Department

Lord, I ask You
To protect OUR kids:
physically,
emotionally,
spiritually,
mentally,
and in every way.

