

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents



Term 3 has most certainly started off with a bang for both our children and staff. Our Staff Professional Development Day on Monday was attended by some five hundred Gauteng staff members who participated in workshops ranging from #Raising Kids to Thrive in a Constantly Changing World to STEM Education and its Importance in Developing 21st Century Skills. Staff had the choice of attending two of seventeen breakaway options and came away feeling inspired and recharged to launch into yet another successful term. We are truly appreciative of the time and interest some of our parents invested by sharing their best practice with our staff in making the day a most successful one.



Our children on the other hand all had a hand in commemorating the centenary celebration of Madiba yesterday morning. Marmite, jam, margarine, cheese spread and bread of course was donated by all of our children. Sandwiches were made by our Stage 5 and in some instances our Stage 1 children who assembled in the carpark buttering bread and topping each sandwich with a delectable filling. The Grade 0 and Grade 1 children at the Gideon Rambuwani School in Tembisa each received a few sandwiches neatly placed in a lunchbox. Teaching children from an early age to have a *kind heart* and *generosity of spirit* will hopefully encourage them to continue considering others and supporting the less fortunate today, tomorrow and in years to come. Our ELS children certainly did make a difference and honoured Madiba by interpreting his legacy in the context of making sandwiches to meet the needs of a local community. Thanks must go to our children, teachers and to the parents who braved the winter chill and supported our initiative. We appreciate the wonderful donation of lunch boxes from OTIMA. Thank you!

Just a few reminders:

- Despite the cold weather Stage 4 and 5 children are reminded to arrive at school in the correct school uniform, in particular black shoes are to be worn.
- School starts at 08:00 for Stage 5s and 08:30 for Stage 1s to 4s. Teaching children to be punctual is an important life lesson.
- Blue report folders need to be returned to Stage 3 to 5 class teachers for re-use in December.

We practiced our Fire Drill today. Our children vacated our school and returned back to their classrooms within 15 minutes. An amazing feat!

Wishing all our families another term of working together, forging ahead to make our children's days happy, positive and progressive.

Warm regards

Dr Bev Evangelides

DATES TO DIARISE

25, 26 & 27 July

Hearing Screening Stage 3 to 5

02 August

Stage 5 to Grade 1 Information Evening 18:00

09 August

National Women's Day - School and Adventure Zone Closed

10 August

National School Holiday - School and Adventure Zone Closed

REDDAM HOUSE UNIFORM SHOP SALE

The Reddam House Shop is offering all the dance/drama gear at drastically reduced prices to anyone who may want to make use thereof. The items are black in colour and consist of a legging style stretch full-length pants, fitted stretch zip-up top/jacket and elasticised pull on pants (boys or girls) suitable to wear for gym and certain outdoor activities.

Zip Jacket

7-8 - 110.00
9-10 - 110.00
11-12 - 170.00
13-14 - 170.00
SML - 200.00
MED - 200.00
LRG - 200.00
XLRG - 200.00

Hipster Legging

110.00
170.00
170.00
170.00
185.00
185.00
185.00
185.00

Pull –On Elasticised Waist Pants

100.00
170.00
170.00
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Reddam House Waterfall - ELS Planner Term 3 - 2018

July		August		September				
Sun	1		Wed	1	Lego Club S5, Dance Tots, Drama S3 & 4	Sat	1	OPEN DAY (tbc)
Mon	2	Adventure Zone Open	Thur	2	SoccerStarz S4 & 5 Info Evening Stage 5 to Grade 1 2019	Sun	2	
Tues	3	Adventure Zone Open	Fri	3	Dance Tots - Moms & Tots	Mon	3	SoccerStarz S2&3,Pottery S4&5,Dance Tots
Wed	4	Adventure Zone Open	Sat	4		Tues	4	Pottery S2 & 3, Cricket S4 & 5
Thur	5	Adventure Zone Open	Sun	5		Wed	5	Stage 3 Morning of Song & Dance 09:00 Lego Club S5, Dance Tots, Drama S3 & 4
Fri	6	Adventure Zone Open	Mon	6	SoccerStarz S2 & 3,Pottery S4 & 5,Dance Tots	Thur	6	Stage 3 Morning of Song & Dance 09:00 SoccerStarz S4 & 5
Sat	7		Tues	7	Pottery S2 & 3, Cricket S4 & 5	Fri	7	Stage 3 Morning of Song & Dance 09:00 Dance Tots Moms & Tots
Sun	8		Wed	8	Lego Club S5, Dance Tots, Drama S3&4	Sat	8	
Mon	9	Adventure Zone Open	Thur	9	National Women's Day - Adventure Zone Closed	Sun	9	
Tues	10	Adventure Zone Open	Fri	10	National School Holiday - Adventure Zone Closed	Mon	10	SoccerStarz S2&3,Pottery S4 5,Dance Tots
Wed	11	Adventure Zone Open	Sat	11		Tues	11	Pottery S2 & 3, Cricket S4 & 5
Thur	12	Adventure Zone Open	Sun	12		Wed	12	Stage 3 Morning of Song & Dance 09:00 Lego Club S5, Dance Tots, Drama S3 & 4
Fri	23	Adventure Zone Open	Mon	13	SoccerStarz S2 & 3,Pottery S4 & 5,Dance Tots	Thur	13	Stage 3 Morning of Song & Dance 09:00 SoccerStarz S4 & 5
Sat	14		Tues	14	Pottery S2 & 3, Cricket S4 & 5	Fri	14	Stage 3 Morning of Song & Dance 09:00 Dance Tots Moms & Tots
Sun	15		Wed	15	Lego Club S5, Dance Tots, Drama S3 & 4	Sat	15	
Mon	16	Reddam Rumble - Staff Professional Development Day School Closed - No Adventure Zone	Thur	16	S4 Morning of Song & Dance 08:30 Lauren K, Manisha & Jenny SoccerStarz S4 & 5	Sun	16	
Tues	17	Term 3 Commences	Fri	17	S4 Morning of Song & Dance 08:30 Jaimy, Penny & Lauren P Dance Tots - Moms & Tots	Mon	17	Parent Interviews S1-5 by invitation only 14:00 - 18:00 Reddam Gives Back SoccerStarz S2&3,Pottery S4&5,Dance Tots
Wed	18	Mandela Day - Reddam Gives Back	Sat	18		Tues	18	Pottery S2 & 3, Cricket S4 & 5
Thur	19	Fire Drill - Stage 2 to 5	Sun	19		Wed	19	Lego Club S5, Dance Tots, Drama S3 & 4
Fri	20		Mon	20	SoccerStarz S2&3,Pottery S4&5,Dance Tots	Thur	20	SoccerStarz S4 & 5
Sat	21		Tues	21	ELS School Photos Pottery S2 & 3, Cricket S4 & 5	Fri	21	End of Term 3 School Closes at 11:30 - Heritage Day
Sun	22		Wed	22	ELS School Photos Lego Club S5,Dance Tots,Drama S3& 4	Sat	22	
Mon	23	SoccerStarz S2 & 3,Pottery S4 & 5,Dance Tots	Thur	23	Coffee Morning 08:00 - Paul Bushell SoccerStarz S4 & 5	Sun	23	
Tues	24	Pottery S2 & 3, Cricket S4 & 5	Fri	24	Dance Tots - Moms & Tots	Mon	24	Public Holiday - School Closed
Wed	25	Lego Club S5, Dance Tots, Drama S3 & 4	Sat	25		Tues	25	Adventure Zone open
Thur	26	Hearing Screening S3-5 SoccerStarz S4 & 5	Sun	26		Wed	26	Adventure Zone open
Fri	27	Hearing Screening S3-5 Dance Tots - Moms & Tots	Mon	27	SoccerStarz S2 & 3,Pottery S4 & 5,Dance Tots	Thur	27	Adventure Zone open
Sat	28		Tues	28	Pottery S2 & 3, Cricket S4 & 5	Fri	28	Adventure Zone open
Sun	29		Wed	29	Lego Club S5, Dance Tots, Drama S3 & 4	Sat	29	
Mon	30	SoccerStarz S2 & 3,Pottery S4 & 5,Dance Tots	Thur	30	SoccerStarz S4 & 5	Sun	30	
Tues	31	Pottery S2 & 3, Cricket S4 & 5	Fri	31	Spring Sport's Day Dance Tots - Moms & Tots			