



NEWSLETTER

21 FEBRUARY 2020

**Dear Woodlands family,
From the Principal's desk**

In the formation of children's morals, no outside influence is greater than that of the family. Through discipline, reinforcement and both direct and indirect teaching, families instil morals in children and help them to develop beliefs that reflect the values of their culture. Although families' contributions to children's moral development is broad, there are particular ways in which morals are most effectively conveyed and learned.

Teaching your child moral values is one of the most important responsibilities you have as a parent. In order for your child to act morally, they need to: know the good, care about the good and practice doing good.

The way your child chooses to treat others is crucial. How do you guide your children in treating others?

What does it mean to be a good person? What traits does your family most value?

While morals tend to be driven by personal beliefs and values, there are certainly some common morals that most people agree on, such as:

- Always tell the truth.
- Do not destroy property.
- Have courage.
- Keep your promises.
- Do not cheat.
- Treat others as you want to be treated.
- Do not judge.
- Be dependable.

- Be fair
- Be grateful
- Be compassionate
- Be respectful
- Self-control
- Tolerance

There is a big difference between knowing about these moral values and actually trying to adopt these traits. Often standing up for your morals takes courage and strength.

While your children will have many influences on their moral development, you play the biggest role. You are their first teacher. They look to you to learn how to act in the world.

While your words are important, it will be your actions which will teach them the most. How are your actions guiding your children in living up to your highest values?



**Jenny Copeling
Pre-Primary College Principal**

MARKET DAY

Congratulations to the Butterfly class on a well organised and supplied Market day. Your effort and support is much appreciated.



Our **fourth** Market day will take place next **Thursday 27 February**. Teacher Sam's, Grade 0, **Caterpillar class** will be hosting their "**On the Farm**" themed Market day. There promises to be some awesome things to buy. R20 is recommended. All proceeds go directly to the benefit of the Caterpillar class.

Thank you in advance for your generous support.



VISUAL SCREENING—GRADE 0 CLASSES

The Optometrist, Mr Prinsloo from "The Spectacle Corner" will be here next week to screen the Grade 0's vision. Please refer to your child's message book to determine which day they will be assessed. Please make sure the consent form is completed and returned to the class teacher before the scheduled screening day, otherwise your child will not be screened.



CAREER EXBO – MAIN CAMPUS – 7 MARCH 2020

We are bursting with excitement to host the first Career Expo at Woodlands this year! We want every student and parent in our community to have an opportunity to find out what career & study options are available to them, both local and international. With that in mind, please join us on the 7th of March from 09:00am to 02:00pm at The Matthews Hall to explore the future!

This event is open to everybody on the East Rand area and all age groups. Please feel free to bring your friends & family from other schools.



**WOODLANDS INTERNATIONAL
FOOTBALL ACADEMY (Wifa)
ENROL NOW**

Calling all U5 / U6 boys! Join us Tuesday's and Thursday's 5 – 6:30 pm, Woodlands Sports fields Dr Vosloo Drive Bartlett.



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The Home of **WIFA**

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Tuesday and Thursday 17h00 - 18h30
U/15
Monday and Wednesday 16h30 - 18h30
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CAR PARK SAFETY RULES

It has been brought to my attention that there are parents who are blatantly ignoring the **Car Park Safety rules**.

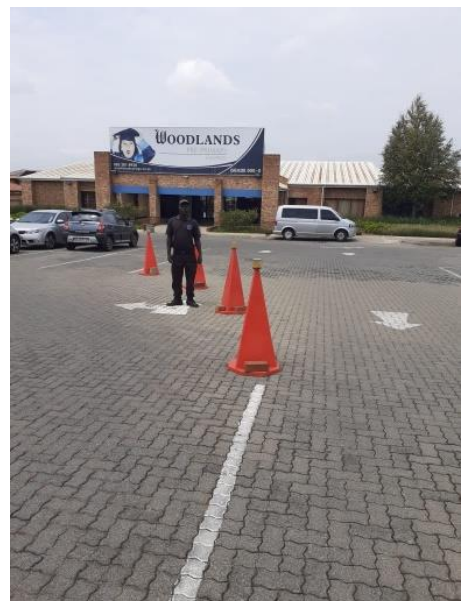
Please:

- follow the flow of traffic as indicated by the arrows.
- exit the parking space slowly and with caution
- be vigilant and drive extra slowly between the cars

NO child may be dropped off at the entrance. All children must be escorted to their class room.

The above rules have been put in place for the safety of all parents and children.

Please be cautious, I am sure you would not like to be held responsible for any injuries to our children or damage to vehicles.



MID-TERM BREAK

The Pre-primary College will be closing at 11h45 on Thursday 27 February for the start of mid-term break. College will reopen on Tuesday 3 March.

For those who attend Aftercare:

Aftercare will be operational from:
7h00 to 17h00 on Friday 28 February and
7h00 to 17h30 on Monday 2 March.

Wishing all our children and parents a safe and restful mid-term break.



EARLY MORNING DUTY (7h00 – 7h30)
To be held in the **AFTERCARE** centre
Teacher Sam

