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7 JULY 2023



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Woodlands family,

It has been wonderful to welcome all of our children back into school this week. They have returned with such a positive attitude and appeared really happy to be back – seeing their friends again and settling back into the school routines. I cannot believe we are already half way through 2023. Only four weeks left till the end of term.

We continue our goal of providing a 21st Century learning environment for our children. Ensuring academic proficiency, while developing the following key skills: effective communication; being innovative and creative; the ability to critically-think; apply knowledge and skills to real-world settings; and, work collaboratively with others. Your continued support and cooperation, along with our best professional efforts, will ensure we reach this goal.

As we work together as a team, I encourage you to let me know how you and your child/children are experiencing school. Through open communication, teamwork and a dedication to continuous improvement, we continue to make school a rewarding and enjoyable experience for your child.

Pre-Primary Parents are requested to please make sure your child wears the correct school uniform. We also ask that parents check that their child's belongings are labelled, including shoes. We have many children in each class and want each child to learn to look after their belongings and keep them safe. It is so much easier to give the items to the correct child if they are labelled. Please check the lost and found table should your child be missing any items.

Looking forward to seeing what the next six months brings.

Onwards and upwards!



EID AL ADHA MUBURAK

REMINDERS



Wishing all our Muslim families who celebrated Eid-Al-Adha over midterm break a blessed Eid. May your sincere prayers be answered, and may you be blessed with Allah's choicest blessings. Eid al-Adha Mubarak to you and your loved ones.

SWOP SHOP

AVAILABILITY:
TUESDAYS: 12h45
FRIDAYS: 07h45

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Friday 14 July
Mini Pies

GRADE 0 BIG SCHOOL TALK

Saturday 8 July
At the main campus

MANDELA DAY INITIATIVE

A final reminder of our Mandela Day collection. All non-perishable items to please be handed in to the class teacher by no later than **Friday, 14 July.**

Thank you to all those parents who have so generously already contributed to this initiative.

67 Minutes for Mandela Day

"What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead." – Nelson Mandela



MAD HATTERS BIG WALK – FRIDAY 28 JULY



As mentioned in last week's Newsletter we will be hosting our "Mad Hatters" Big Walk at school during school time on Friday 28 July. This will take the form of an obstacle course and all children will participate. Children may come to school in civvies on this day and must wear a "Mad Hatters" hat. Please do not go to the expense of specially buying a hat for the occasion but rather repurpose one from home. We look forward to seeing your creative endeavours.

All participants will receive an ice-cream for their efforts.

Sponsorship forms can be brought to school as each goal is achieved or once all monies have been collected. The final day for sponsorship forms will be Thursday 27 July.

We respectfully encourage all children to approach their family and friends for a R10 donation so that they can collect as many prizes as possible.

Thank you to those parents who have already submitted their sponsorship forms and money, your support is greatly appreciated.



GRADE 0 – SPACE PROJECTS

The Grade 0's did Space as a theme. Parents were asked to assist their child to do a poster highlighting one of the planets. The children (Parents) completely out did themselves.

Please feel free to view these amazing projects displayed in the piazza.

A huge thank you to all the parents for the time and effort put into this request.



WATER BOTTLES



Please make sure you pack a fresh bottle of water in for your child every day. A diluted fruit juice is allowed at snack time but for the rest of the day and especially during outdoor play water is encouraged.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Nathan McDonald (Grade 0W) participated in a Golf tournament this past weekend and came second.

Well done Nathan! We are so proud of you.



Khotso Nkosi (Grade 0C) got the Man of the Match Trophy two weeks ago, when his team played in the 1st round of The Knock Outs Cup. They won 2 - 1 and will be moving through to the next round.

PLAYSCHOOL - MAKER BAKER

The Pre-Toddlers and the Toddlers were so excited this week with their Maker Baker activity. Thank you **Kye (Grade 0000W)**, **Miguel (Grade 0000W)** and **Tumelo (Grade 0000I)**. Your treats were really delicious.

We look forward to next week's Maker Baker.-



JUNIOR COLLEGE PA INITIATIVE

The Junior College PA invites you to join them at the Barnyard, Emperors Palace on Saturday 19 July 2023 for "The Hollywood Walk of Fame"

All funds raised will go towards shade ports and furniture for the new sports facility.

CELEBRATING
21 Years
2002-2023
OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

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THE PA INVITES YOU TO
JOIN US FOR AN
EVENING OF THE
GREATEST MUSIC FROM
THE GREATEST MOVIES!

BARNYARD
EMPERORS
PALACE

SATURDAY 29th July 19:00
R195 pp

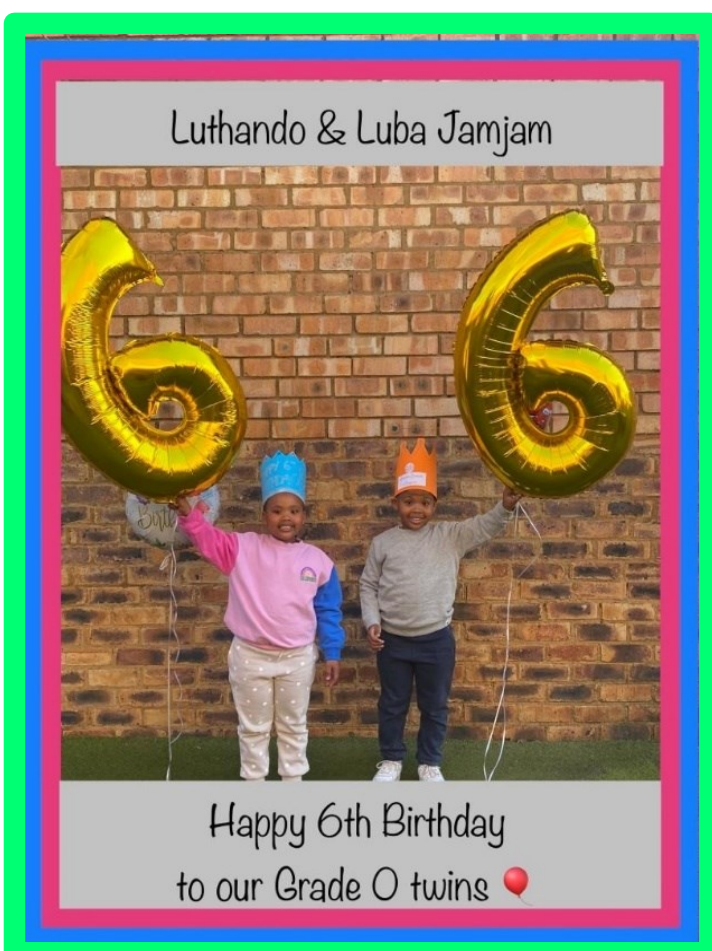
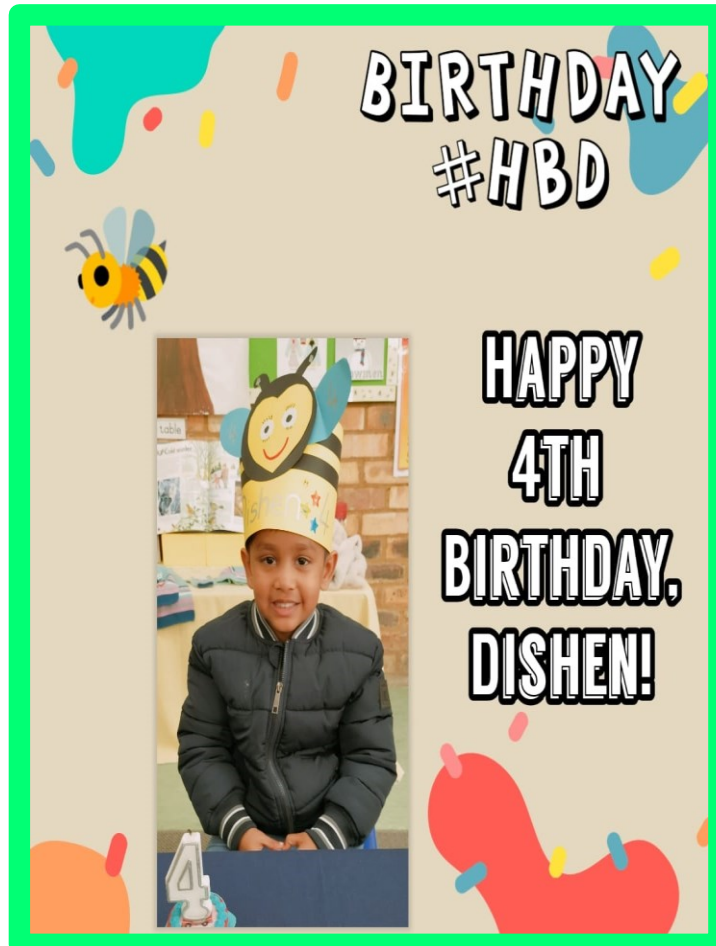
All funds raised are going towards
shadeports and furniture for our new
sporting facilities

Contact Michelle Collett to book your tickets - 071 899 8728

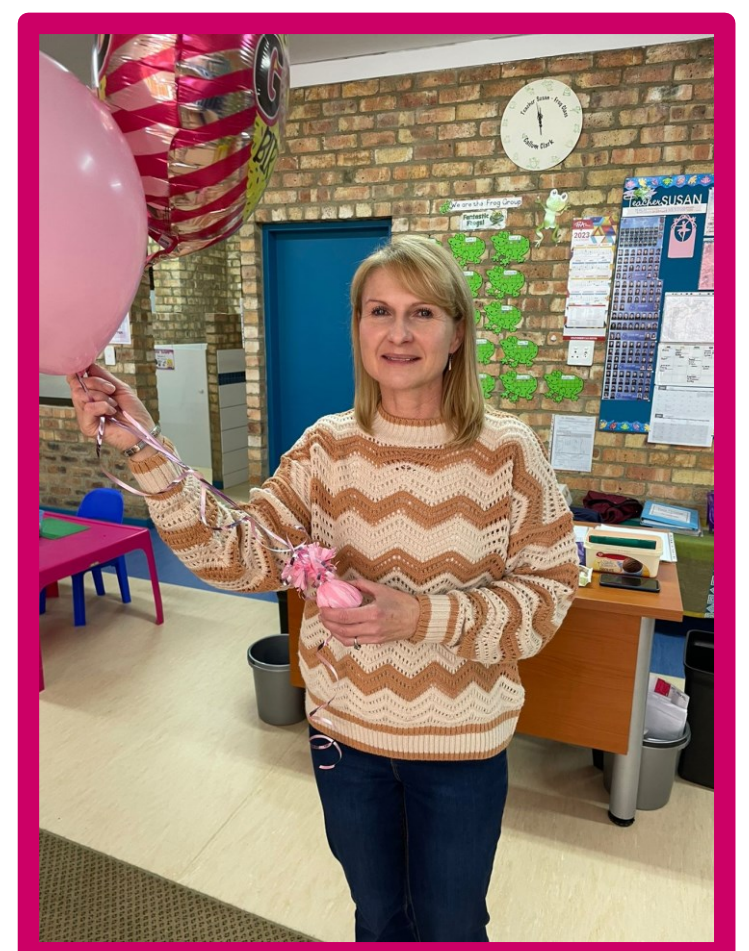
BIRTHDAYS



Wishing all our Woodlands children who celebrated their birthday this week a very special, happy day.



Happy Birthday **Teacher Susan**. We hope your day today was extra special.



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DATES TO DIARISE



DAY & DATE	SUBJECT
JULY	
Saturday 8 July	All Grade 0 parents: Going to Grade 1 talk
Tuesday 18 July	Mandela Day
Tuesday 25 July	Inning: Grade 0 – Learning Live
Friday 28 July	Mad hatters Big walk
AUGUST	
Wednesday 2 August	Inning: Grade 0000 – Eduvet
Friday 4 August	Pyjama day – College closes at 12h00
	Start of College holidays – Reports published

FROM THE H.O.D 'S OFFICE
INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE:

**BEAUTY BENEFITS
OF RICE WATER**

It makes your hair shiny and helps it grow

It helps in reducing acne

It brightens your skin and makes it smooth

It is also good for soothing sun burn



Teacher Ruby

