

WOODLANDS

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE



Pre-Primary

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A Note from the Principal's Desk

Peanuts & Positivity

Keep looking for the good in each day.

As another busy and beautiful season unfolds at Woodlands, we are reminded of the joy found in the little moments. A cheerful greeting at the gate, laughter echoing across the playground, acts of kindness between friends, and the determination our learners show each day in their classrooms.

In a world that can sometimes feel rushed and overwhelming, we encourage our children to pause, smile, and keep looking for the good in each day. Positivity does not mean every day is perfect, but rather choosing to notice the moments that make our hearts feel full... friendship, growth, courage, creativity, and community.

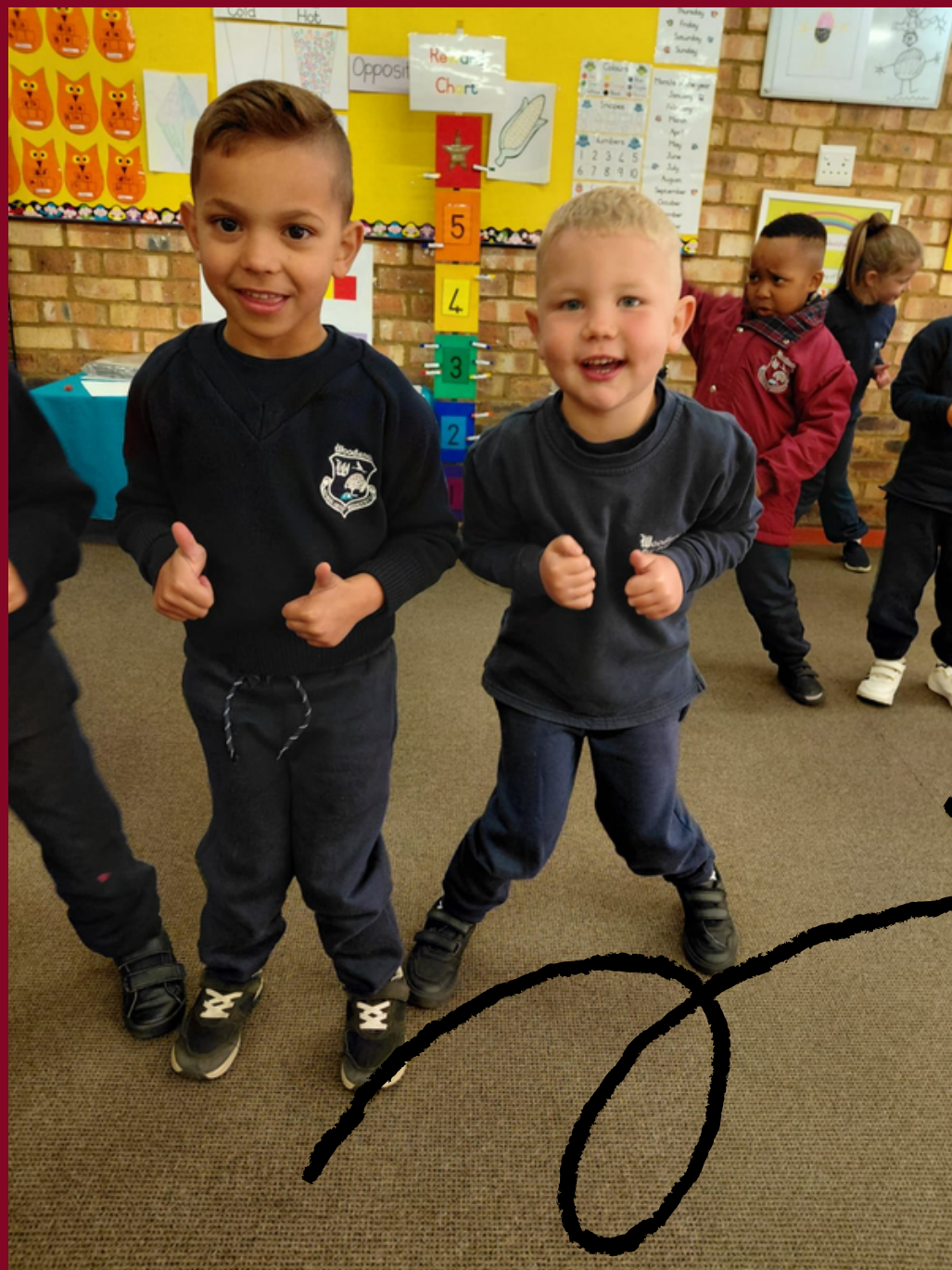


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The smallest moments
often become the biggest memories



Friendship, kindness, and laughter
never go out of style



*Happiness is cheering
on your friends.*

Conflict resolution

Today's children are growing up in a fast-paced world filled with constant stimulation, busy schedules, pressure, and emotional overload. As adults, we know that when we are tired or overwhelmed, our patience becomes shorter and our emotions harder to manage, children experience these same feelings too. This is why many children are reacting more quickly, struggling with self-regulation, and finding it harder to manage conflict calmly.

At school, our teachers are placing a strong focus on emotional wellbeing, kindness, and calm conflict resolution. We believe that slowing down, listening, and guiding children through their emotions helps them feel safe, understood, and emotionally supported.

Some simple conflict resolution steps we encourage are:

- Listen to the full story and allow each child to respectfully share their side.
- Discuss how each person may be feeling and encourage empathy and relatedness.
- Work together to find a fair solution and discuss prevention strategies for next time.
- Encourage sincere apologies and forgiveness.
- Focus on working through the problem calmly rather than reacting emotionally



Together, as parents and teachers, we can help children build the emotional tools they need to navigate today's world with confidence, compassion, and resilience.

Tuckshop Joy Has Arrived!

The excitement around our tuckshop opening has been absolutely wonderful to see! From the moment the first orders arrived, the children have been buzzing with excitement, chatting about their treats, comparing orders with friends, and counting down the days until tuckshop time. The smiles say it all! A HUGE thank you goes to our amazing tuckshop mummies and grannies who have worked so hard to get everything organised and running so smoothly. From shopping to sorting orders and making sure everything is ready on time, we appreciate you all so much.

Just a little reminder to all our families. Please make sure that all hot food orders are placed by **Wednesday** at the latest. We know there may sometimes be last-minute requests, but unfortunately **no exceptions** can be made for late orders.

There is a full process happening behind the scenes to make sure every child receives their order correctly, and sticking to the deadlines really helps our tuckshop team enormously.

Thank you for your understanding, your support, and for helping make tuckshop days such a happy part of the school week!

Happiness is...
Friday
tuckshop!



Stronger Together, Brighter Together

We truly value the input and support of our parent community. Together, we continue to strive for excellence and leadership, always working towards being the best version of ourselves and our school. We believe that the best growth comes through collaboration, shared ideas, and open communication.

For many years, we have had a suggestion box outside the front office, and we would love to encourage all parents to make use of it. Whether you have ideas for events, activities, sporting opportunities, competitions, improvements within the school environment, cultural experiences, or any other suggestions that could enrich our school community, we would genuinely love to hear from you.

The more ideas and feedback we receive, the better we are able to grow, improve, and create meaningful experiences for our children. Our mission is to continue shining and striving for excellence, and your input plays an important role in helping us achieve this.

Please feel free to share your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions with us. Your voice matters, and your contribution is greatly appreciated.





Dates To Diarise

May	
Wednesday 27th	Drum Busters Inning- Grade 00
June	
Monday 15th	College closed
Tuesday 16th	Youth Day - Public Holiday
Friday 19th	Father's Day Celebration
Saturday 20th	Open Day
Monday 29th - Friday 3rd July	Midterm Break - College closed
July	
Monday 6th	College opens
Friday 17th	Mandela Day Celebration
Wednesday 22nd	Eduvet Kids Transport Inning - Grade 000
Tuesday 28th	Eduvet Kids Transport Inning Grade 0000
Wednesday 29th	Mini Science Lab Inning - Grade 0
August	
Tuesday 4th	Parent Teacher Meetings - Invitation only
September	
Wednesday 9th	College Opens

