

WOODLANDS

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE



Pre-Primary

18 September 2026

A Note from the Principal's Desk

One of the lovely education stories making headlines this month has been the continued focus on getting more books into the hands of children across South Africa.

It made me think about how wonderfully a book can open up a world of possibilities. A child can travel to another country, meet fascinating characters, discover new cultures, ask questions, imagine, wonder and dream — all without leaving their classroom or their bedroom.

And perhaps that is why I have loved watching our Woodlanders World Tour come together. Over the past few weeks, our children have been exploring different countries, music, cultures and traditions, preparing to take us all on a very special journey.

Our concert will take us around the world, but books do something very similar every day. They encourage children to be curious about the world beyond their own, to use their imaginations and to discover that there is always something new to learn.

So, as we head into this exciting time of year, I encourage our Woodlands families to keep making time for stories. Read together, talk about the pictures, ask questions, let your children choose the books they love and, most importantly, enjoy the journey together.

Sometimes, the greatest adventures begin with something as simple as opening a book.



Natalie Short
Principal: Pre-Primary College



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Grade 0

Wag 'n Bietjie outing

Our Grade 0 children thoroughly enjoyed the long awaited outing to Wag 'n bietjie farm this week!

As if the bus ride wasn't enough of a treat, we enjoyed a tractor ride as well!

We learnt all about camels, monkeys, iguanas, ostriches and llamas! We also saw geese and ducks, bunnies and piggies, hens, donkeys and even the cutest little degus!

Our children had the opportunity to explore new and exciting surroundings and many big fears were conquered!

Outings are such an important part of teaching our little people new skills and building independence.





A Special Connection with Our Junior College

Our Grade 0 children had a wonderful opportunity to visit the Junior College and experience a little taste of what lies ahead! ✨

They were so excited to watch the children rehearsing for their production and to see the magic of a big-school performance come to life. But the real highlight was the special time they were able to spend with the Grade 1 children and their teachers.

These moments are so much more than simply a visit. They are about building connections, creating a sense of belonging and helping our Grade 0 children become familiar and comfortable with the next exciting step in their journey. Getting to know the Grade 1 teachers and spending time with the children who will soon be their “big school” friends helps make that transition feel familiar, exciting and something to look forward to.



Important Reminders:

Tuck

Our tuck shop will be open on both production evenings, with a selection of refreshments, crisps, popcorn, sweets and other treats available to purchase.

Next week's tuck will be on WEDNESDAY and we will be selling sweets and treats. No hot food due to the Braai. Thank you!

Public and School Holiday - 24th and 25th September

School will be closed

Cupcakes for cancer

All Students & Parents are invited to come and watch the Class of 2026 make their

MATRIC DANCE

Grand Entrances

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DATE: Saturday, 26 September 2026

TIME: from 16:30 - 18:30

VENUE: The Matthews Hall
157 Leith Road, Bartlett, Boksburg

Parking ONLY at Dr Vosloo drive.
The Matthews hall entrance is reserved for Matric students only

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Kindness makes a bigger impact

Cupcakes for Cancer

Little hands. Big hearts. Sweet change!

Our Woodlands family is invited to support a wonderful cause!

On Friday, 2 October, the children will have the special opportunity to **decorate and ice their very own cupcakes**. Our lovely ladies will be here to set up and guide the children through the fun as part of this meaningful charity initiative.

Friday 2 October

Just R20 per cupcake

You can place multiple orders!

Let's get involved, **Woodlanders!**
Small cupcakes. A big difference.

Hope Support Care

Matric Farewell Entrance

Celebrating the Colours of our Heritage

Our Heritage Day celebration on 23 September is fast approaching, and we are looking forward to a morning filled with colour, culture, music, laughter and, of course, a good old-fashioned braai!



For our little Woodlanders, Heritage Day is about more than dressing up or enjoying a boerewors roll. It is an opportunity to discover that our differences are something to be celebrated and that every family brings its own unique story, traditions and culture to our Woodlands community.

We are looking forward to seeing our school come alive with traditional and heritage clothing, sharing in different customs and giving our children the opportunity to experience the wonderful diversity that makes South Africa so special.

And, of course, no South African celebration would be complete without gathering around good food and enjoying time together! 🇿🇦



A Little Bundle of Joy!

A very special congratulations to Reign Pillay and his family in Grade OOW on the beautiful arrival of his baby sister!

We are so excited for Reign as he steps into his new role as a big brother. Wishing the family many precious moments, endless cuddles and so much love as they enjoy this very special time together.



Dates To Diarise

September	
Saturday 19th	Open day
Tuesday 22nd	Individual Photos and full dress rehearsal
Wednesday 23rd	Heritage day dress-up and Braai
Thursday 24th	Heritage day - Public holiday
Friday 25th	College Holiday - School closed
Tuesday 29th	Grandparents Production 9:00 Full dress rehearsal
Wednesday 30th	Production
October	
Thursday 01st	Production
Friday 02nd	Cupcakes for Cancer
Monday 05th	Teacher appreciation day
Tuesday 06th	Grade 0000 - Inning Puppetales
Tuesday 20th	Graduation Photo's
Thursday 22nd	College closes 11:45 - Mid-term break
Tuesday 27th	College opens
November	
Wednesday 11th	Grade 0 Graduation
Friday 27th	Year end class parties
December	
December 02nd	College Closes - 10:00