



## Celebrating Childhood

14 September 2018

From Sue

Dear Parents

We have been determined to keep Spring alive despite the cooler weather with a celebration of art work, seed planting, spring cleaning and outdoor play! Here is a glimpse into some of our learning experiences!

KG1 were treated to an interactive 5 Senses Exploration!



After hearing their story, *THE TINY SEED*, the KG1 children decided to plant their own beans and we are waiting in anticipation to have our own "Redhill and the Beanstalk!"



# Pre-Preparatory School Notification



KG2 have been exploring the different cultures we find in our world. I was invited to taste Chinese stir fry in their very own Chinese restaurant! I sat at a table with a Chinese Placemat, listening to the sound of tinkling Chinese music while enjoying my delicious meal! Thank you KG2 for the lunch invitation!

Afterwards I was invited to join an exercise class requiring specific movements with hoopla hoops. These exercises had first been explored in Gross Motor and we are now practicing them outdoors! Excellent for balance, co-ordination and motor planning!



The Grade 0 children have been planting, watering, spring cleaning and creating!





# Pre-Preparatory School Notification



## News on Ready to Recycle! Starting soon .....

This Term there is a large focus on environmental learning. We embrace the value of respect and care for our environment and strive to create awareness in our children of the need to protect our natural world. We develop a sense of curiosity and wonder as we explore the natural environment, taking note of how it is being destroyed by waste, especially plastic.

Zoemba the Rhino will also share his story with the Grade 0 children next week which involves the need for protection from both pollution and poachers. We need to develop a sense of responsibility for the world in our young generation. As one of our 4-year-old children said while reading a book: *"I wish there were still Dinosaurs. They are extinct. We must look after the Rhinos, so they don't get extinct!"*

Absolutely, we must! So, let us start with recycling our waste. Our 4 colourful marked bins, which should be arriving soon, will be placed outside the school front door for our children's recycling collection. They will be marked PAPER /CARDBOARD/PLASTIC /TIN. We will use some items in our box construction and the rest will be collected every Monday for sorting and recycling by Whole Earth Company. By recycling you are supporting a wonderful community-based project with a group of sorters calling themselves Hawk Flight. The recyclable material that is collected, is sorted by the Hawk Flight team (currently a group of 24 sorters), and this helps them generate an income, as they sell the material to local buy-back centres.

*WATCH THIS SPACE! WE ARE READY TO RECYCLE!*



# Pre-Preparatory School Notification



HAPPENINGS 14 September – 28 September

We have installed a TV in the Reception which will be our instant information board and will reflect details of forthcoming events or items of interest.

Day	Date	Happenings
MONDAY	17 Sept	Lunch: Beef/Chicken Sausages and Rice
TUESDAY	18 Sept	Gr0 and KG2 Gross Motor exercises: please wear comfortable clothing (shorts or leggings are better than dresses). <b>Tin Tuesday Learning the gift of giving</b> Lunch: Cottage Pie
WEDNESDAY	19 Sept	Lunch: Chicken Strips and sweetcorn
THURSDAY	20 Sept	Lunch: Spaghetti and meatballs
FRIDAY	21 Sept	Heritage Day Celebrations for all children! Fish and chips – Red jelly for dessert
MONDAY	24 Sept	Heritage Day – School holiday
TUESDAY	25 Sept	Gr0 and KG2 Gross Motor exercises: please wear comfortable clothing (shorts or leggings are better than dresses). <b>Tin Tuesday Learning the gift of giving</b> Lunch: Cottage Pie
WEDNESDAY	26 Sept	Lunch: Chicken Strips and sweetcorn
THURSDAY	27 Sept	Lunch: Spaghetti and meatballs
FRIDAY	28 Sept	REDFEST PUPPET SHOW for all children - <b>KAREL THE TORTOISE</b> Lunch: Fish and chips – Red jelly for dessert

## INVESTIGATION TOPICS

KINDERGARTEN 1	<b>Baby Animals</b>
KINDERGARTEN 2	<b>Children Around the World</b>
GRADE 0	<b>Continue Environmental Learning / Concert Practice</b>