



ST GEORGE'S  
PRE-PRIMARY



***“There is no friendship, no love, like that of the parent for the child”***

Henry Ward Beecher

Dear Parents

I thought this quote to be really relevant to all our special families we have at St George’s Pre-Primary. The times you’ve spent with your children at our various events this term are testament to your love for them.

The children just loved spending quality time with their Mom’s, Grannies and Aunts for Mother’s Day, giving them make overs and having a garden tea party. Father’s day was also lots of fun as they took to the Astro with their Dads, Grandpas, brothers and uncles to be a team in the mini soccer tournament. The donut eating competition was the highlight of course and it was very funny to see just how competitive some of our Dads are... in a fun way.

It’s nearly time for holidays and the children are very excited about wearing their pyjamas on the last day of school! We’re all going to get cosy in our PJ’s, watch movies, eat popcorn and wind down after another busy term.

I hope you have a very happy holiday together.

Keep safe and warm and we look forward to seeing you all again next term.

Shareen Combe  
**Head: Pre-Primary**

**TERM 3 - IMPORTANT DATES TO DIARISE**

24/07/2017	Mon		Back to school
28/07/2017	Fri		Mandela Day
02/08/2017	Wed	17h00-18h00	Pre-Primary Parent’s Social Eve
03/08/2017	Thurs		Individual Photos
23/08/2017	Wed	08h30	Gr 00 Bayworld
24/08/2017	Thurs	08h30	Gr R Bayworld
25/08/2017	Fri	08h30	Gr 000 Bayworld
07/09/2017	Thurs		Puppet Show
25/09/2017	Mon		Public Holiday (Heritage Day)
29/09/2017	Fri	10h30	Sports Day and end of Term 3



### Grade 000 News

This has been yet another magical term in Gr 000. Our little ones are walking in carrying their own bags now. No more tears, just loads of smiles. Every single one of them has a valued role in the classroom and their consideration for each other is so enduring to see. Mrs Boyers and I are so proud.

Not only has the term been filled with lots of learning through play, but our themes have been so interesting. Every week moms and dads receive beautiful artwork and maybe learn a few interesting facts from their little ones. Words cannot express how happy we are to be a part of the Gr 000's. They really are a special group!

All our love Mrs Boyers and Miss Pizzo



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### Grade 00 News

How time flies! We have come to the end of yet another busy, exciting, fun-filled term.

The children have enjoyed all the daily activities, the highlight being computers on a Friday.

Mother's Day was a great success and the children enjoyed pampering mom, by painting her nails and giving her a beautiful makeover!

The dads had an equally memorable Father's Day. The children loved playing soccer with their dad and the donut eating competition was a scrumptious affair.

As always our outing to the museum was an exciting, educational adventure. The children learnt about penguins and were also fortunate to see them being fed.

The children are looking forward to their holiday and quality time with family at home.

Enjoy and see you all next term.

Love Mrs Howe and Miss D





## Grade R News

Time flies when you are having fun and that is exactly what the Grade R's experienced during the second term. We explored Space and the world of Aliens. Parents came to talk to us about their professions. Some Grade R's now aspire to become doctors, accountants, nurses, drummers and even professional ninjas. We also learnt that healthy bodies create healthy minds. Our ball skills coach, Manny, continues to help us keep fit and this term we acquired new rugby skills.

The Grade R's received a (safety!) glass screen and we are happily painting and drawing on it. BFF was the theme for our Bayworld outing and we looked at friendships in nature and how animals benefit from each other in nature.

Art is being enjoyed by all and we created beautiful work this term.

Happy holidays, safe travels and keep warm!

Mrs Higgs, Ms Vogel and Ms Long, Ms Grimbeek



### OUTREACH PROJECT

#### **Vistar Mission station**

We would like to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for all the donations.

It is only with the support of our Parents that we are able to support this special cause. It is such a wonderful gift to see the joy and pleasure the people get from the donations. We will continue helping Vistar next term and will be sending the list of their needs soon.

Thank you, once again, for your kindness and generosity.

Miss Pizzo

### IMPORTANT NOTES

School gates only open at **07h15** and our formal school day begins **promptly at 08h00**. It is very unsettling for the children who arrive late and it is disruptive to the teacher and other learners in the class when children do not arrive on time.

**Friday Bakerman** – Children are to please bring R2 **every Friday**, there are children who constantly forget to bring their money and this is very unfair to those parents who always remember.

Our 'Hot Dog Day' continues to be a success and will resume on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday** of Term 2. A new order list will be sent home for you to pre-order your hot dogs and pay for the term.

Please note that **between 07h00 and 13h00** the parking spaces in front of the Pre-Primary are for staff only.

Please be aware that the aftercare finishes **promptly at 14h00**.

Brainy Bugs aftercare continues as normal, please contact them should you want to attend their aftercare.

Phoebe Wright: 082 560 8086

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**All parents to please communicate with the Coaches as to when their child's extramurals will begin. School ball skills and swimming will begin in the second week of the term.**

**MONDAY, 24 JULY 2017**

