



Our Mission Statement

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Dear Parents

It was a privilege to host a leadership camp on the farm this past weekend. We left after school on Friday with the Grade 7s who were excited but also a little apprehensive as they were not sure what to expect. These types of experiences are beneficial to teaching leadership skills to children. Learning to work collaboratively with others towards a common goal is a core aspect. Improving communication was one of the skills identified by the group of children as an area that needs work. During one of the reflective sessions, it was clear that they were not always listening to each other which made working towards a common goal challenging.

"A good leader motivates, doesn't mislead, doesn't exploit." - Proverbs 16:10



If we want our children to become good communicators, we need to help them improve their listening skills. Early childhood development research shows that kids who consistently feel listened to develop stronger emotional intelligence and listening skills of their own. Their self-esteem flourishes as they learn to trust their voice and express their feelings effectively.

Thank you to Mr James York and Mrs Aliber for all the time and effort that they put in to organizing this successful camp. They also gave up their own time over the weekend to ensure the Grade 7s learnt valuable skills and also had some fun and games.

This weekend we will be hosting the Pre-Primary and Junior Primary annual *BIG SPLASH*. This event is always a highlight for the children and we look forward to having lots of splashes not only with water but also paint, at the colour run.

Have a great week further and enjoy spreading lots of love on Valentines Day this Friday. The children may come to school dressed in *red, pink and white*.

God Bless
Julie Sparks
Headmistress



Pre-Primary &
Junior Primary
Big Splash

Saturday, 15 February 2025
09:00 - 12:30

Big Splash
Pony Rides

Date: 15 February
Time: 09:00 - 10:30 & 11:00 - 12:30
Cost: R20 per person

PROGRAMME:

Colour Run: (Sports Field)
09:00 - 09:30

Stations: (Obstacle course / slip and slide / pool games)
09:30 - 12:30

Pony rides at an additional R20 per person

(cash payment at horse stables):

09:00 - 10:30

11:00 - 12:30

Take-aways / snack packs available at the dining room

(pre-booked via Google form):

10:30 - 11:30

Important Dates

- Friday, 14 February - Assembly and Valentines Day.
- Saturday, 15 February - Pre-Primary and Junior Primary Grade R - 3 Big Splash.
- Thursday, 27 February - Monday 3 March - First term, half term break.



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Grade R News by Miss Morgan Ziervogel

The Grade R class has had a wonderful start, settling beautifully into their new routine. Our days so far have been filled with new friendships, exciting learning adventures, and plenty of smiles! *Morning Ring* is a crucial start to our day, where we connect, share, and prepare our minds for the learning ahead.

We've been exploring compound words and syllables, helping us build and play with sounds. In Maths, we're learning number names and symbols while working together and supporting one another.

Mornings are especially fun with lots of singing and dancing, reminding us to be grateful for our beautiful school and all the opportunities we have. Our theme this year, Gratitude is Gold, inspires us to appreciate the little things and find joy in each day.

