

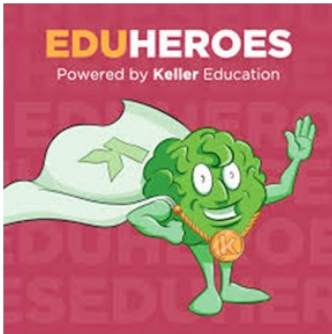
Our Mission Statement
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Gratitude is Gold

Dear Parents

We are so grateful that the new school year has started smoothly and peacefully. All our children are back safely and the new children who have joined are settling in well.

Our Keller Education theme for staff development this year is *'Through the eyes of the student.'* We had our



first live quarterly webinar with Gavin Keller yesterday. This topic draws on the vast experience of giants in educational renewal. It takes educators on an uncomfortable, but challenging journey to discover how they THINK about their impact, instead of

focusing on what they DO. This requires us as a school to start having conversations about our MIND-Frames and beliefs about learning in the world today. It is important for us as educators to evaluate the impact that we have on learners.



This afternoon the staff are involved in training by Mr Michael Buswell on the topic *'Cyber proof your school.'* At the Parent Teacher Meeting I spoke about the digital age we live in. Technology has become an integral part of our daily lives, as much as it has brought us countless benefits, it also poses several threats and dangers both to the learners of

workshop they aim to educate and equip both students and educators with the necessary knowledge and skills to navigate the online world safely and responsibly. Please make an effort to be at the parent talk tomorrow evening at 17h30 – 18h30. This talk is only for parents not the children. Our Senior Primary learners will be involved in a presentation on Cyber Safety tomorrow morning.

The teachers are committed to revamping and improving the children's playground. We want to move the big jungle gym to a more central area for the children to enjoy during their breaks. We are wanting to purchase wooden benches attached to tables for them to enjoy their snacks and lunch. For this reason, we will be opening a tuck shop twice a month starting next Friday 7 February. We are going to include pancakes and other healthier options not only sweets and chocolates. If anyone knows where we can get this outdoor furniture OR if you would like to donate one, which will be first prize, please let me know.



Have a wonderful week.

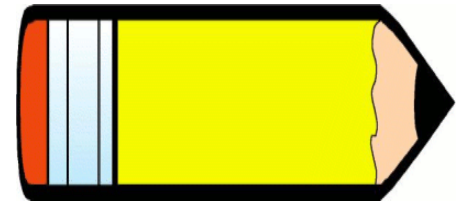
God Bless
 Julie Sparks
 Headmistress



South Africa and the educators teaching them. In this

Important Dates

- Wednesday, 29 January - Teachers Cyber Safety workshop.
- Thursday, 30 January - Senior Primary Cyber Safety workshop at school and Parents Cyber Safety Workshop starting at 17h30.
- Friday, 31 January - Assembly and school closes at 13h00.



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Pre-Primary News from Aunty Donna, Aunty Vanessa and Aunty Candice

Our Pre-Primary is bursting with fun and laughter!

During the December holiday, The PTA, and especially Mr & Mrs Yates, organized that the Grade 000 floor be lifted and redone. The children are enjoying being able to jump and dance on the new floor and we are forever grateful for everyone's effort to make this happen.

We welcomed Ms Candice Fortuin to the Pre-Primary staff at the beginning of the year. She is an amazing new addition to our little happy family and the children adore her.

In the Grade 000 and 00 classes, we are currently focusing on the theme, All About Me. The children are learning about their own bodies and senses, their families as well as different types of homes. We are busy planning the Pre-Primary and Junior Primary BIG SPLASH and looking forward to having loads of wet fun with the children and parents. Please watch out for further information regarding this not-to-be-missed event on Saturday, 15 February 2025.