

Newsletter 6/2017 14th February 2017

Dear Parents,

This week we are supporting "The Feed the Babies" organisation. Sandy Davies from the organisation, spoke to the learners in assembly, explaining how the money collected goes towards feeding less fortunate children. The learners were asked to participate in chores around their homes and to collect money, which they would then donate. In class it provides an opportunity for the learners to recognise the various coins and notes. Graphs are drawn to compare the daily totals. Thank you, in advance, for supporting our first term outreach programme.

Last year, Mrs Rijsmus collected 10 bread bags full of "bread tags" which would go towards sponsoring a wheelchair for an underprivileged person. She will continue with this initiative and will welcome all collected tags.

After extra-murals, all learners in Grade One, Two and Three are dismissed from the Adelaide Drive pedestrian gate. For security reasons, the educators remain at the gate until all learners have been collected. Young learners become anxious when collected late. I do appeal to all parents to ensure that their child/children are collected timeously. A reminder, Grade One and Two extra-murals finish at 1.50p.m. and Grade Three extra-murals finish at 3.00p.m.

Our educators are always available to meet with parents in their class, to discuss matters relating to their children. We do request that you make an appointment via the homework notebook. It is extremely difficult for the educators to give their undivided attention to you before or during their contact time with the learners. Thank you.

On Friday, the 17th of February, we will be holding our Family Braai. The learners love the opportunity to spend time in the evening, playing with their friends on their familiar playgrounds. We provide the braais, which will be lit by 6.00p.m. Parents to bring along food, non-alcoholic beverages as well as picnic blankets or chairs, cutlery and crockery. Hoping that the weather co-operates, to ensure a fun filled evening. The Tuck shop will be open.

Lastly, as it is Valentine's Day, my wish is that all these beautiful children in our care are cherished by the adults in their lives today and forever.

With Kind Regards.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) J. M^cKenzie <u>PRINCIPAL</u>

I quote from William Shakespeare "Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none"

Dates to Diarise:

Mon 13- Fri 17th February Eye Testing – Di van Dam

Mon 20th – Fri 24th Feb Money Week

Wednesday 1st March GLENASHLEY JUNIOR PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING GALA 8.30a.m.

Tuesday 7th March GLENASHLEY PRE-PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING GALA 8.30a.m.

Mon 13th – Fri 17th March PARENTS WEEK

Monday 20th March SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Tuesday 21st March HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

Thursday 30th March Reports to go home

Friday 31st March End of 1st Term

School closes at 10.30a.m.

Tuesday 18th April Start of the 2nd Term



"Inspire to go Higher"

