



Little Bosch Newsletter

Term 1 No: 1

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Dear Parents

"Blessed is the hand that prepares a pleasure for a child, for there is no saying when and where it may bloom forth" - Douglas William Jerrold

WELCOME TO LITTLE BOSCH AND TO THE START OF A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL 2010

Our first week began well and all our Grade R gentlemen have arrived and settled well in their classes. Our Grade R Teachers are enjoying getting to know each boy and the excitement and joy offered by their different natures and personalities. What wonderful foundations on which to build!

- ❖ We welcomed Miss Carrigan Louw to our "awesome" team last week. We hope her stay at Little Bosch will be rewarding and fulfilling.
- ❖ On a sadder note however, due to family circumstances, Mrs Madelein Barker, Teacher Assistant and Grade R Aftercare Co-ordinator, unexpectedly resigned last week. We shall miss her, but hope that her move to Kimberley will bring her peace and happiness.
- ❖ We congratulate Mrs Maureen Mapako who has been appointed as the new Grade R and Aftercare Assistant, as well as Mrs Agnes Cardoza who will now take up the challenge of being the Aftercare Co-ordinator.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- ✚ **Opening times:** the gate will only be unlocked at 07:45 in the morning. Please ensure that your son is at school and settled by 08:10 as the programme begins promptly at 08:15.
- ✚ **Collection times:** Please exercise a little bit of patience and tolerance if you are finding it a little chaotic in the passages. Perhaps, avoid the "mad rush" and rather collect your son 5 minutes after the initial rush.
- ✚ **Little Bosch Uniform:** please *clearly* mark all your son's clothing as well as his lunch box/juice bottle and hat.
- ✚ **Laundry:** the washing rosters will be posted on each teacher's notice board outside their classrooms. When it is your turn, please take the laundry bag on Friday afternoon and return the face cloths on Monday morning.
- ✚ **Notices:** these will be placed in the pockets on your son's classroom door. Please check them *every day*.
- ✚ **Extra-Murals:** please complete all the relevant reply slips if you would like your son to participate in the wide variety available and hand to Gabie. Extra-Murals will only commence on Monday 1 February 2010.

- ✚ **Contexts:** Please send any interesting articles or books to extend these learning experiences and encourage discussions about the themes each week. See separate list.
- ✚ **Data Verification Forms:** please urgently return these to Gabie tomorrow.

PARENT ASSOCIATION: AGM

This will be held on **Wednesday 27 January 2010 at 19:00** at Little Bosch. Please try to read the policy of the Little Bosch PA before you attend this meeting. You will find it in the Little Bosch Folder. Also, give thought to the election of the different Portfolios and what they entail. Diarise this date now.

Have a lovely week

SHELAGH SCHOLTZ