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## Pre-School Newsletter

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# From Crunchy Leaves to Cosmic Dreams: A Term to Remember

Dear Pre-School Parents and Guardians,

How quickly the time has flown! As we reflect on Term 2, we are filled with gratitude for a season of joyful learning, growth and connection, even amidst the cold, wintry days.

The most meaningful changes this term have been the remarkable developments in the hearts and minds of the little children we teach. Every activity and experience were intentionally designed to foster curiosity, joy and lasting learning, building the foundation for a lifelong journey of discovery.

We began the term with crunchy leaves and an autumn breeze, and we ended this topic with **'The Great Leaf Pile Day'**, where laughter echoed through the playground and memories were made. The children then snuggled into the concept of hibernation, a big word with a cozy meaning (some of us adults may have secretly wished to hibernate too!).

**St Dunstan's Day** was marked with cheerful celebration and doughnuts! Some children were tickled to discover that both **Dunstan's** and **doughnut** start with the letter 'D'.

We took a **Walk on the Wild Side** during our **Big Walk**, sharing a special morning filled with laughter, friendship and just the right amount of chaos. A huge thank you to our amazing community for your generosity, you have helped make this fundraiser a roaring success and we truly appreciate every single donation. A big high five to the buzzing Bee Class who walked away with the Pizza Party prize! Watch this space... the competition is heating up for next year already!



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Safety was another key focus this term and our little ones practiced their evacuation and lockdown drills with such care and confidence. The goal was to build awareness without creating fear and we know that children feel most secure when they understand the routine. We are proud of how quickly and calmly they moved to safety and a big thank you to our wonderful teachers for guiding them through it all with such kindness and reassurance. We even heard a few very enthusiastic siren sound effects echoing through the playground for days afterwards!

A personal highlight for me was sharing 'Tea with Lee' with the Grade 00 children. Their sense of humour and thoughtful reflections were truly heartwarming, but what struck me most was their pure joy in learning. It is a beautiful reminder of how vital quality early education is. Thank you for choosing to invest in their future by entrusting them to a leading Pre-School, it truly makes a difference.



As teachers prepared Mid-Year Reports, the children blasted off into Space Week, reminding us just how far they have come in their learning journeys. We marked the halfway point of the year with Snuggles and Stories, where books, mugs of hot chocolate and little marshmallows added extra sweetness to shared moments.



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Learning about 'People Who Help Us' sparked meaningful conversations and we were delighted to welcome grandparents and special loved ones to our celebration, an occasion filled with music, dance and deep appreciation.



We rounded off the term in the most delightful way: arriving in our pyjamas and enjoying the hilarious **Melrose the Magician**.

It is important to recognise the incredible work our Pre-School teachers do each day. They are qualified professionals who not only deliver quality teaching and learning but also care deeply for the physical and emotional well-being of every child in their class, because teaching little ones comes with big hearts and even bigger responsibilities. A heartfelt thank you for their unwavering commitment and all the hard work they have poured into this term. We see it, we appreciate it and we are so grateful!

As we prepare for an exciting Term 3, we promise more adventures, learning and magic. Please keep an eye out for important dates and updates.

Enjoy the holiday, travel safely if you are going away and we look forward to welcoming you back in spring!

Warm regards



*Mrs Lee Milner*  
PRE-SCHOOL HEAD



# Term 2 Time Capsule



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# Dress to Express! Fun Days Ahead

## Dress-up days

**Friday, 5 September**

**Friday, 24 October**

**Mondayday, 1 December**

Spring Day

Superhero Day

Christmas Picnic



# What's Happening When

## Events

**Wednesday, 3 September**

**Monday, 8 September**

**Tuesday, 9 September**

**Tuesday, 23 September**

**Wednesday, 24 September**

**Saturday, 27 September**

**Monday, 6 October**

**Monday, 13 October**

**Thursday, 16 October**

**Tuesday, 21 October**

**Friday, 24 October**

**Saturday, 1 November**

**Saturday, 15 November**

**Wednesday, 26 November**

**Wednesday, 3 December**

School reopens for Term 3

Photo Day | Absentees & Newbies

Siblings Photo Day | Across entire school

College Market Day | Grade 00 & 0

**Heritage Day | Public Holiday | No Aftercare**

Open Day

Teacher Appreciation Day

Grade 0 Graduation Photos

School closes for Half-Term Break at 12h00

Return from Half-Term Break

Superhero Food Chain Day

Art Show at 09h00

Pre-School Christmas Concert

Grade 0 Graduation at 18h00

School closes for end of Term 3 at 10h00 | Reports released



# STAY TUNED! for more dates & details

## Waiting Class Roster

11 August – 2 September	Term 2 Holiday
3 – 5 September	Flamingo Class
8 – 12 September	Zebra Class
15 – 19 September	Meerkat Class
22 – 26 September	Munchkin Class
29 September – 3 October	Turtle Class
13 – 16 October	Rainbow Class
21 – 24 October	Bee Class



# Happy Birthday!

A MONTH-LONG BIRTHDAY BASH

## Upcoming Birthdays

10 August

GRAYSON  
BARNARD

13 August

MILA SARIC  
&  
MUNEIWA  
TSHITANGANO

19 August

KYRA  
HURST

23 August

OMOLEMO  
RAMMEGO

25 August

NEESHLIN  
PILLAY

26 August

ZANE  
MADZOWERE

27 August

HARLEY  
RICKARDS

28 August

EROS  
FANICCHI

31 August

LUKE  
LAMB

2 September

DYANAR  
NAIDOO

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

# Pyjama Day with Melrose the Magician

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