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# Japari Newsletter



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Dear Parents

## **Webpage**

Parents are reminded to visit the Japari webpage regularly as there are many articles and postings that would be of interest to parents. New articles are added regularly and cover a wide spectrum of topics. For example, the article of 29 August, covers Japari's Therapy and Assessment Centre. Here it is explained that parents can obtain a full spectrum of assessments such as Psycho-Educational, speech, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and remedial at the Assessment Centre.

These assessments provide the necessary diagnostic framework needed to support children either in the current school environment and those who will come to Japari School. The team works together to assess all aspects of the child's developmental progress in the educational system.

Another article covers the important difference between a Learning Centre in mainstream schools and a comprehensive remedial environment or school. Other articles elaborate the importance of sensory processing issues. The link to our website is [www.japari.co.za](http://www.japari.co.za)

## **Fees**

A reminder to parents to please ensure that fees are paid timeously. We understand that parents have financial constraints in these tough economic conditions, but the operational functionality of a school depends on the income generated by fees. Income is used to improve the educational experience for our children. This incorporates a multitude of activities including the improvement of the school environment.

Education is a service industry and as all other services require payment, so too does a school.

## **Uniforms**

It appears that Spring has eventually arrived so by Monday 17 September all pupils are required to be in full summer uniforms. We continue to have a huge number of "lost" items of clothing which is displayed on a table outside the admin block every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. The majority of this clothing is unmarked, which makes the tracing of the owner, almost impossible!!! Parents, please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly marked!!!!

**Regards**

**Steve Rees**  
**Headmaster**

## **DATESTO DIARISE**

### ***Heritage Day***

24 September

### ***Early Intervention Presentation by Dr Wendy Duncan***

09 October

### ***Foundation Phase Grandparents Tea***

12 October

### ***Mid-Term Break***

School closes on 18 October  
and re-opens on 23 October

### ***Sports Awards***

27 November

### ***Grade 7 Valedictory Award***

29 November

### ***Grades R – 6 Prize-giving***

05 December

### ***End of the academic year***

05 December

### ***School re-opens in 2019***

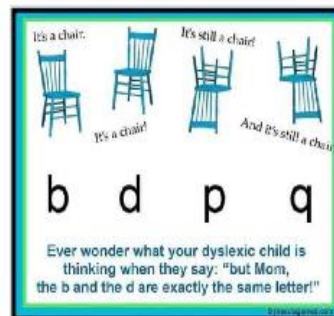
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Vision – Faith – Courage

## **Japari School presents Early Childhood Intervention By Wendy Duncan**

- Initial signs your child may require intervention
- Parents reaction
- Child's self-esteem
- How long to wait?
- Types of intervention
- Benefits of early intervention
- Practical strategies
- Q & A



**When?** Tuesday 9 October

**Time:** 14:00 for 14:30

**Venue:** Japari School Hall

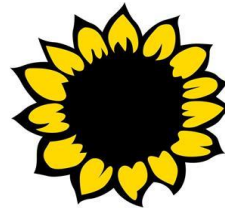
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**Target group:** Pre-primary / primary school educators, parents.

**Cost:** R100

**Booking essential**

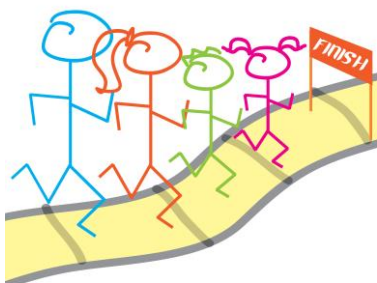
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## **The Sunflower Fund** share a little save a life

**SUNFLOWER DAY – 21 SEPTEMBER**

Children will be allowed to wear civvies on this day provided they are wearing a TOPE. These can be purchased at Pick n Pay or Zando.



## WEEKLY PROGRAMME

### WEEK ENDING 21 SEPTEMBER 2018

|               |   |                           |                             |          |
|---------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Mon 17 Sept   | Grade R-3   | <b>Athletics</b> Practice | 13:10 – 14:00               | Zoo Lake |
|               | Grade 4-7   | <b>Athletics</b> Practice | 14:10 – 15:30               | Zoo Lake |
|               | Grade 4-7   | Chess                     | 14:00 – 15:00               |          |
| Tues 18 Sept  | Grade R-3   | <b>Athletics</b> Practice | 13:10 – 14:10               | Zoo Lake |
|               | Grade 4-7   | <b>Athletics</b> Practice | 14:10 – 15:30               | Zoo Lake |
|               | Grade R-3   | <b>Tennis</b> Practice    | 13:10 – 14:00               | Zoo Lake |
| Weds 19 Sept  | <b>Athletics Meeting (for selected children only)</b> |                           |                             |          |
|               | Knights Preparatory                                   |                           | Away - 17:45 back at school |          |
|               | <b>Cultural Activities</b>                            |                           |                             |          |
|               | Grade R-3   | Crafts                    | 13:15 – 13:45               |          |
|               | Grade 4-7   | Marimbas                  | 13:45 – 14:15               |          |
|               | Grade 4-7   | Choir                     | 14:15 – 14:45               |          |
| Thurs 20 Sept | Grade 1-3   | Chess                     | 13:15 – 13:45               |          |
|               | Grade 5-7   | Computers                 | 13:50 – 14:20               |          |
| Fri 21 Sept   | -   |                           |                             |          |

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TENNIS CHILDREN  
NEED TO HAVE THEIR OWN RACKETS**

## From the Sports Desk

The athletics season started with a bang on Wednesday when we competed at Dainfern College. Well done to the athletes that took part, especially those that ran for the first time. I was so proud of you all. A huge thank you to all the parents who came out to watch and also for collecting your children from Japari in the early evening. Three more meetings to go. The results are as follows:

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Lungisa Khaile      | 1 <sup>st</sup> 100m, 2 <sup>nd</sup> hurdles, 3 <sup>rd</sup> high jump, 4 <sup>th</sup> long jump |
| Lebone Molewa       | 1 <sup>st</sup> 100m, 1 <sup>st</sup> 150m, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1200m, 4 <sup>th</sup> long jump        |
| Vuyo Sithole        | 1 <sup>st</sup> 100m  |
| Yadah Garrine       | 2 <sup>nd</sup> high jump, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 200m   |
| Noah Hlongwane      | 3 <sup>rd</sup> high jump   |
| Blayden Carr        | 4 <sup>th</sup> hurdles   |
| Thando Khumalo      | 4 <sup>th</sup> hurdles, 3 <sup>rd</sup> 100m   |
| Amber van Wyk       | 4 <sup>th</sup> 150m  |
| Kananelo Mokoanyane | 4 <sup>th</sup> 80m   |

Athlete of the week goes to Lebone, Kananelo, Amber and Zaynah Nosorka. Keep up the good work Japari and I know the results will come for all of you.

**Mandy Wheeler**  
Head of Sport



## Book Collection



### for Sizwile School for the Deaf

Japari is running a book drive on behalf of Sizwile School for the Deaf in Soweto.

They have a lovely little library but are desperate for books to service their learners. They cater for children from Gr R to Matric.

Their librarian is looking for hard board toddler books, simple story books, adventure novels as well as non-fiction information books about the world, plants, animals, the human body, etc.

If you should have old, excellent condition books you are looking to donate please send them to our school office.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Our one-way traffic system, at peak drop off and pick up times, is in place to ensure the safety of pupils and parents entering or leaving the school.

Would the driver of a white golf, registration DB 62 HR GP please adhere to this system