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Japari Newsletter

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Dear Parents

Wow! What a week! Japari this week has been a hive of activity as we have hosted two Educational Workshops and today we celebrated our wonderful Grandparents.

On Monday 08 October representatives from SA National Human Trafficking Resource visited the school and presented "Stranger Danger" to our pupils at assembly. The topic included the danger of engaging with strangers on social media platforms.

The statistics are quite horrifying - four out of every 1000 people in Africa are victims of trafficking, 26% are children. Their message is "if you see something, say something" – their hotline number for reference is 0800 222 777. The organisation relies totally on funding and The Barista's Coffee supports the Anti-Human Trafficking Funding Initiative.

On Tuesday 09 October, Dr Wendy Duncan presented on Early Childhood Intervention and then on Thursday 11 October, Japari hosted the ISASA Foundation Phase Maths Cluster Meeting.

Our Psychologist, Kristen Strahlendorf and our Psychology Intern, Gaby Shapiro, presented a very interesting and informative talk on Executive Functioning. This was followed by Michelle Botha, from the IEB, who spoke on Rubrics and Differentiated Assessment. Approximately 150 teachers attended yesterday's presentation.

I am sure that our "Flamazing" Grandparents really enjoyed today's special assembly. Our Junior children were so excited to take their Grandparents on a tour of their school before the assembly started. They have been very busy making cards and rehearsing for their mini concert which they performed for their Grandparents.

Grandparents are a family's greatest treasure. Their hearts are filled with love and they certainly brighten up our days. When I asked some of our children what was special about their Grandparents I was told that Grandparents were cool, they spoil you, take you on outings and give great hugs!!

A big thank you to Mrs Engel, our wonderful Junior Department and the whole Japari Team, who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that all our events this week were highly successful.

Thank you too to our amazing children. Grade Six and Seven pupils welcomed guests very competently to our school and our Junior children have worked so hard to prepare for today's special assembly.

Their determination to be the best they could be for their Grandparents was so special and wonderful to see.

Regards

Steve Rees
Headmaster



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DATES TO DIARISE

Mid-Term Break

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

Sports Awards

27 November

Grade 7 Valedictory Service

29 November

Grades R – 6 Prize-giving

05 December

End of the academic year

05 December

School re-opens in 2019

16 January



Grandparents
Day
2018



FOUNDATION PHASE CLUSTER MEETING

Please remember that we will close
next week on Thursday 18 October at
11:00 for the mid-term break.

*There will be no aftercare facilities on
this day.*

School will re-open on Tuesday 23
October.



WEEKLY PROGRAMME

WEEK ENDING 19 OCTOBER 2018

Mon 15 Oct	Grade R-3	Cricket Practice	13:10 – 14:10	Zoo Lake
	Grade 4-7	Cricket Practice	14:10 – 15:30	Zoo Lake
	Grade R-3	Swimming Practice	13:10 – 14:00	Zoo Lake
	Grade 4-7	Swimming Practice	14:00 – 15:15	Zoo Lake
Tues 16 Oct	Grade R-3	Cricket Practice	13:10 – 14:10	Zoo Lake
	Grade 4-7	Cricket Practice	14:10 – 15:30	Zoo Lake
	Grade R-3	Swimming Practice	13:10 – 14:10	Zoo Lake
	Grade 4-7	Swimming Practice	14:00 – 15:15	Zoo Lake
	Grade R-3	Tennis Practice	13:10 – 14:00	Zoo Lake
Weds 17 Oct	Cricket Fixtures			
	Commonwealth vs Saxonwold		Home 17:00 back at school	
	Ter Horst vs Saxonwold		Away 16:30 back to school	
	Cultural Activities			
	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 18 Oct	Break up 11:00 for mid-term			
Fri 19 Oct	Mid-Term Break			

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

READING BUDDIES



The Reading Department has organised a half hour of “Reading Buddies” on Thursday 18 October from 10:30 – 11:00 where children in the Foundation Phase will be read to by children in the Intersen Phase.

Younger children must bring a book of their choice to school for their buddy to read to them.



The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
LEARN,
the MORE places you'll go.



You can find magic
wherever you look. Sit
back and relax, all you
need is a book.

- Dr. Seuss