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# Japari Newsletter



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Dear Parents

Welcome back!!

We trust all members of our Japari family had a wonderful holiday and have returned refreshed and energised to face what promises to be another exciting, busy and enjoyable term. We welcome those new families and children who have joined Japari this term. We wish you every success as you begin this new journey with us.

We begin our Winter Term with our re-scheduled Big Walk, which is happening this Saturday at 08:00. This is a wonderful way to begin our term. Our annual Big Walk is truly a family and friends affair, and we encourage all to participate. Excitement is growing as Saturday approaches. Weather forecasts are good with sunny weather and a maximum temperature of 21 degrees, predicted. UV Index is high so ensure hats and sunscreen are worn.

Thank you to all those parents who have contributed towards our Big Walk. Delicious refreshments will be available throughout the morning. We advise parents to bring fold up chairs if they are not able to keep up with their children's numerous laps of our school!!

## Uber

Please note our letter regarding the use of Uber by minors, which we sent out yesterday. We always have the safety of our children at heart and need to be cognisant of the possible dangers inherent in a minor using a service such as this. Uber have improved their vetting of prospective drivers, but putting the responsibility of checking the details such as matching the registration plate, vehicle colour and model, in the hands of a minor, is concerning.

## Security

At the beginning of the term, we advise parents again, to please be extra vigilant when collecting children after normal school hours. We have contacted our security services and they will be doing extra patrols outside of normal school hours. Please park as close to the existing Guard House as possible and do not leave any valuables such as laptops, handbags etc in sight. Please also do not use your mobile phone at this time.

## Winter Uniform

Our transition period for Winter uniforms is Friday 17 May. This is to accommodate the vagaries of our weather at present.

We wish all members of our Japari Family a very enjoyable and successful Winter Term, 2019.

Kind regards

Steve Rees  
Headmaster

Learners at Japari are obligated to undergo a full Psycho-Educational Assessment if they have never had an assessment before or if an assessment was conducted more than two years ago.

This allows us to gain insight into their current strengths and challenges and enables us to implement the appropriate learning support.

Our Educational Psychologists will be contacting parents if their child's records are not up to date. Should you wish to set up an assessment, please contact:

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First camp in Latvia



To all our amazing Moms and Grans  
Enjoy your special day on Sunday

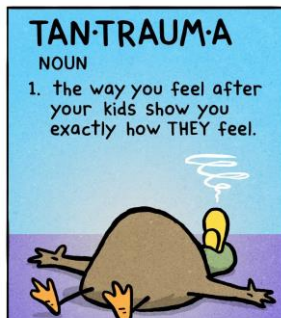


**WEEKLY PROGRAMME**  
**WEEK ENDING 17 MAY 2019**



Mon 13 May	Grade R-3	<b>Soccer Practice</b>	13:10 – 14:10	Zoo Lake
	Grade 4-7	<b>Soccer Practice</b>	14:10 – 15:30	Zoo Lake
	Grade R-3	<b>Netball Practice</b>	13:10 – 14:00	School
	Grade 4-7	<b>Netball Practice</b>	14:00 – 15:15	School
Tues 14 May	Grade R-3	<b>Soccer Practice</b>	13:10 – 14:10	Zoo Lake
	Grade 4-7	<b>Soccer Practice</b>	14:10 – 15:30	Zoo Lake
	Grade R-3	<b>Netball Practice</b>	13:10 – 14:00	Zoo Lake
	Grade 4-7	<b>Netball Practice</b>	14:10 – 15:15	Zoo Lake
	Grade R-3	<b>Tennis Practice</b>	13:10 – 14:00	Zoo Lake
Weds 15 May	<b>Soccer Matches (for selected boys only)</b>			
	U9/10 vs Bellavista		Away back at school 15:30	
	U12/Open vs Bellavista		Zoo Lake back at school 16:15	
	<b>Cultural Activities</b>			
	Grade R-3	Crafts	13:15 – 13:45	
	Grade 4-7	Marimbas – session 1	13:15 – 13:45	
	Grade 4-7	Marimbas – session 2	13:45 – 14:15	
Grade 4-7	Choir	14:15 – 14:45		
Thurs 16 May	<b>Netball Matches (for selected girls only)</b>			
	U10/11, U12 and Open vs Sandhurst Primary Away back at school at 16:00			
Fri 17 May	<b>Mini Soccer (for selected boys only)</b> Zoo Lake back at school at 14:45			

**SHIN PADS ARE COMPULSORY FOR SOCCER PRACTICE AND MATCHES**  
**CHILDREN HAVE TO HAVE THEIR OWN RACKETS FOR TENNIS**



## Parenting Support Group

**Wednesday 19 June 6.30 for 7pm**

### **“How to help your child to calm down”**

Dana Labe is a Clinical Social Worker who has been in practice for more than 30 years. She will be offering a discussion group for parents on how to help your child to calm down. The evening will take the form of some input followed by an opportunity for discussion and learning from each other.

In this group we will consider:

- What is happening for your child when they “lose their cool” and what they are trying to communicate
- Some strategies for preventing “hyper-arousal” and for promoting good emotional regulation
- Some strategies for self-care for parents

#### **Term 2 dates**

**Monday 06 May – Thursday 08 August**

***Half-term break - close 28 June – return 08 July***

Public Holiday: Sunday 16 June – Youth Day

Monday 17 June – Holiday (Youth Day observed)