



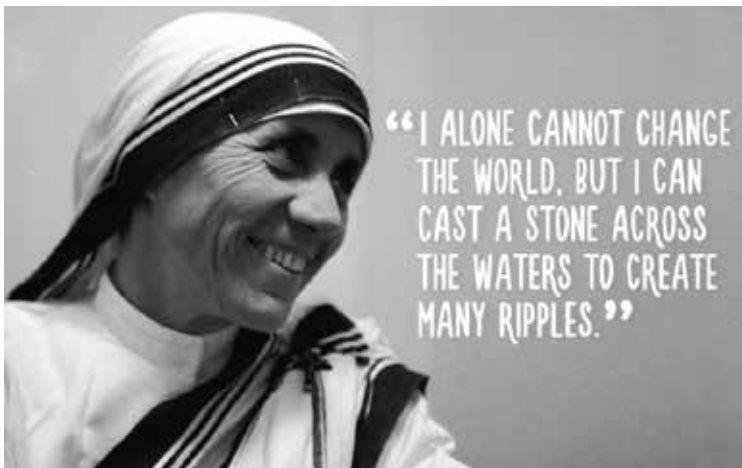
11 August 2017

Dear Parents,

Here's to **STRONG** women  
May we **KNOW** them  
May we **BE** them  
May we **RAISE** them.

We celebrate and value all of the special women connected to Elkanah House.

Happy belated Womens Day!



### Healthy tip of the week

In keeping with our whole school "Health for life" policy, we are introducing a healthy tip for the week to raise awareness around healthy living for our families and children.

### This week's tip!

Get the whole family moving - Plan times for everyone to get moving together. Take walks, ride bikes, go swimming, garden or just play hide-and-seek outside. Everyone will benefit from the exercise and the time spent together.

## Dates to Diary

### Term 3

**1 September**  
Spring Day

**14 September**  
Cross Country

**15 September**  
Outreach  
Grandparents Day  
(Huis Zonnekus)

**22 September**  
Break-up day (school  
closes at 11h15)



### Emotional Intelligence themes

Thinking about your  
thinking  
31 July - 18 Aug

Pulling together  
28 Aug - 15 Sep



### Recycling Roster

15 August  
Giraffe Class

22 August  
Wagtails & Sugarbirds

## Sunflower Day - 15 September

Elkanah House will be supporting Sunflower Day again this year. Topes are available to purchase from Pick 'n Pay outlets or online from Zando during August and September at a cost of R25 each. Show your support by wearing your tope on 15 September. Junior Primary children may wear civvies on this day.

## Cross Country

Micaela Boddy and Zoe Coetzee will be representing Born to Run in the under 9 section at the Western Province Cross Country championships this Saturday. Well done girls! We are super proud of you.



## Grade 2 Charity

Well done to the Grade 2s for making a difference in the lives of the children at Carel du Toit Centre, 'Where deaf children learn to speak!' The Weavers and Robins visited the school on Thursday. They collected non-perishable groceries and gave a whopping R3170,20 towards batteries for hearing aids. We are so proud of you, Grade 2s.





## Junior Primary Lost Property

Please note that we have reassessed the way we deal with lost property. We have moved our Junior Primary lost property into the wooden kist outside the music rooms. This kist will be locked daily. Once a week it will be sorted and any misplaced items with names on them will be returned to the child concerned. We will also display all "lost" items on a table every Friday, giving parents the opportunity to have a quick look through them.

All the teachers and the aftercare staff will have a key for the cupboard so that parents can look for items during the week if the need arises. Should your child have misplaced an unlabelled item, please ask your class teacher to assist you.

At the end of every term, we will wash and bag all the lost property left in the cupboard. We then keep the items for another term before we donate them to the underprivileged.

## Brainbuster

### Can you solve this weeks brainbuster?

Feed me and I live, yet give me a drink and I die. What am I?

### Brainbuster Hall of Fame

Ava Bowler

Last weeks answer: A palm



## Innovative Play

This term we introduced "Innovative play" into our Pre-primary playground by setting up spaces, scenarios, props and giving our learners the support they need to explore real life or imaginary worlds. Innovative play gives our learners the opportunity to develop their imagination and creativity as well as encouraging interaction and developing their social skills.

This week saw our children experience the world of FMCG (Fast moving consumer goods) – and what a success this was! A retail environment was created using recycled everyday household items. Excitement was shared by all who took on the roles of consumers and retail assistants. If our learners' attitude towards customer experience is anything to go by, then I'm quite sure that Elkanah have some of SA's future entrepreneurs and retail magnets in the making!

