



Emotional
Intelligence @elkanah

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Dear Parents

Emotional Intelligence Theme : Be Bold and Adventurous

In each one of us lies the ability to direct and influence change, either for our own good and for the good of those around us or adversely to negatively impact those around us. We carry within our words, our minds and our actions the ability to create beauty yet also potentially destruction. The way we choose determines if our actions will be positive or negative.

In the words of Edmund Burke: "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." The state of not wanting to get involved or not wanting to do the right thing at the right time often leads to the deterioration of ourselves and the society in which we live.

The world needs heroes like Jesus, Gandhi, Nelson Mandela. Leaders that will not be afraid to stand and be counted but who will promote justice and peace. People bold enough to challenge with respect and adventurous enough to look for better ways for us as a society to move forward.

Ann Landers says: " It's not what you do for your children but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings." Our job is not to teach them to be tough but to let them learn from life and to teach them to look at life and people with a sense of compassion and caring.

Let's teach our children as Gandhi taught : "To be the change that they want to see in the world."

As Jesus taught: "If you want to be great in the Kingdom of God, learn to be the servant of all."

And as Nelson Mandela said: "The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear."

Dates To Diary

20 October
Gr 3 Cake Sale

15 & 16 November
Gr 2 Camp

22,23,24 November
Gr 3 Camp

7 December
Break up day
JP finish at 11h15



Recycling Duty
Monday 23 October
Chameleons
Robins

Let's be bold and adventurous and change the world around us a little bit every day. We need to be courageous enough to teach our children to do the same. Our voice and courage can make the world a better place.

Cake Sale in aid of Rhinos

Please send a plastic container (for treats purchased) and between R20 - R50 with your child so they can support our worthy cause.

Daisy & Lambert

Daisy and Lambert have thrived at our campus and have grown to a point where they require more space. As of early next week they will be going to live at Gan Eden Farm in Durbanville. Gan Eden is a nursery, fully functioning farm, as well as an educational facility with plenty of space. Our grade one's will love to see them when they visit as part of an outing and we encourage you to visit whenever you can. They will still have plenty of human contact but will also have access to larger grazing areas. Gan Eden is a child-friendly environment, ideal for children's parties and family fun so we'll be able to visit Lambert and Daisy regularly.

Fire Drill

As part of our on-going Health & Safety procedures, we will have another fire drill and evacuation on Wednesday 8 November. Please chat to your child about the loud sirens and assure them that it's only a drill.

Water Wise - Grey Water

As our rainy season comes to an end, we would like to encourage our children to bring a 2 litre bottle of grey water from home again. The children will use this water, to water the gardens. The aim of this initiative is to raise awareness around the current water crisis and to encourage our children to play an active part in keeping their own gardens alive. Please put a label with your child's name on the bottle.

Family Fun Day

We are having our Pre-primary only sports day on 11 November from 08h30 - 10h00. From 10h00 - 12h00 the school will be open to the community for a Discovery Open Day. We will play traditional games on the field and there will be food and drinks on sale. Please bring siblings and friends to join in the planned activities and come join us for a fun morning.

Health tip of the week



Be realistic - Setting realistic goals and limits are key to adopting any new behavior. Small steps and gradual changes can make a big difference in your health over time, so start small and build up.



Grade One Campout

The Gr 1s had a fun campout at school on Friday 13 October. Below is what they had to say:

On Friday night we had our camp and we had hotdogs. After that Miabella and I played hide the teddy and we had lots of fun. Mr West sang songs to us. The highlight was waking up in our tents and chatting to Chelsea. - Mae Allmayer

I went to the campout at school. We played soccer and Mr West made us a fire. We sang songs and played with our teddies. Trey's teddy got stuck in the tree. We went to bed and Tom was snoring. - Takoda Taylor

I went to our school for a camp out and Mr West was also there. We played soccer and we went into our tents. Then we ate sweets and then it was the evening. We had a campfire and had marshmallows and we went to bed. - Riya Meeran

Our campout: The soccer coaches did fun games with us. Then we had hotdogs. It was fun. We sat around the campfire and had ice-creams. We braaied marshmallows. Then we went to bed. In the morning we had muffins and then we went home. - Connor Gilmour



Brain Buster

Well done to last week's brain buster winners:
Duyushka Gounder (Robins)
Ethan Tzanos (Swallows)

Answer: piano or computer keyboard



Can you solve this weeks brainbuster?

The ages of a father and son add up to 66. The father's age is the son's age reversed. How old could they be?

