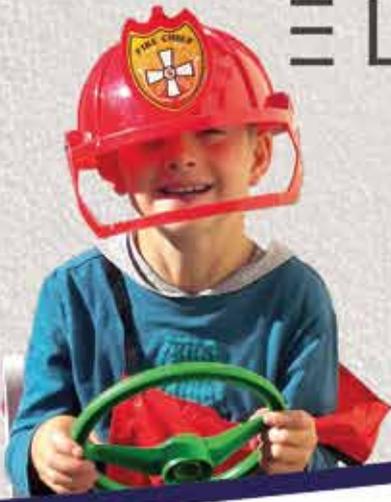


ELKANAH HOUSE

Weekly Newsletter



Weekly Newsletter - Pre-Primary

21 June 2018

Dear Parents

This term we celebrated our mothers and fathers, our heroes who have made sacrifices so that we can have what we have today. These men and women taught us the skills we needed to be successful in an ever-changing world. They were there when we made mistakes, not to point fingers but to encourage and help us succeed.

They have handed over the baton to us and now our children look up to us in the same way that we looked up to them. I would like to encourage you to keep the legacy and the stories that you learned from them alive with your children. Teach them where they come from and who they are.

As we go into this mid-year holiday, take the time to build memories with your children. We wish you a wonderful time of rest and recuperation.

At the end of this term it is sad for us to say goodbye to two wonderful staff members who joined us at the beginning of the year. In Grade Two, Mrs Heynike stepped in on short notice. She is so loved by the boys and girls in the Weavers Class and will be missed as she steps into a well-deserved retirement or until we need her services again.

We also say farewell to Mrs Gillian Baker who stood in for us in Grade R while Mrs Taryn Parring was on maternity leave. She has been such a wonderful asset to us as a school and we wish her all the best as she moves on to new and exciting teaching opportunities.

DATES TO Diarise

22 June

Break Up Day
Pre-primary closes
at 11h00

17 July

Start of Term 3

We welcome Tarryn back into the Gr R Badgers class when she returns to us after her maternity leave next term.



Tarryn Paring

We extend a warm welcome to Mrs Faye Khan who will be joining us as the new Grade Two Weavers teacher.



Faye Khan

To all our teachers and children, may you have a good break. Please stay safe if you are travelling. Let's continue to pray for the rain to fall.

We are looking forward to some exciting new projects at the campus during and after the holidays.

Recycling

Recycling collections will continue throughout the school holidays at 08h15 on Monday mornings. Please do not drop your recycling bags off on a Sunday evening as vagrants tear the bags open and leave the recycling to blow around. Our neighbours have complained about the mess that this creates.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Administration of Medication

In keeping with the Department of Education directive based on the South African Schools' Act and AdvTech's Health and Safety policy, the following will now apply to medication at our school:

We are no longer allowed to administer over the counter medications such as Panado, Nurofen, Allergex etc. However, in the case of an extremely high fever, we will give you a call and on your instruction will be able to administer Panado while waiting for you to collect your child.

Prescribed medication may be given at school but this needs to be in its original packaging, with a letter from the parents and the doctor giving us permission to administer it to your child. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this regard.

Sport @ Elkanah

Netball

The U9 netball girls played friendly matches against Elkanah House Sunningdale Campus. Our 3 teams each played a match and showed great sportsmanship. Well done to all our girls!

Photo 1: Players of the match - Madison Hoedemaker and Cassidy Beaumont

Photo 2 : Players of the match - Khantse Makhoana and Sadie Liebenberg

Photo 3 : Players of the Match - Wawira Nyati and Lilly Sowa





World Cup Soccer Fun



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TEACHING CHILDREN SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL SKILLS FOR LIFE

"I highly recommend the KWC course. The skills they learn will help throughout their lives. We teach our kids to read, write, play sport, dance, do maths etc – yet so much of their success in life also depends on their emotional development and skills. The course provides great practical input and will help with their confidence." – parent of KWC participant

KIDS WHO CAN is an 8-week course for 7 - 10 year old boys and girls (Gr1 to 4), designed to equip them with tools and techniques that will help them deal with feelings and life's challenges and empower them throughout their lives. A parent and child session is included in the final lesson.

Some of what the course covers:

- How to deal with bullying
- Tools to cope with anger and other uncomfortable feelings
- Tools to help reduce stress and anxiety
- Self calming techniques
- Self protection and body awareness
- Self esteem and self confidence.

When: Every Tuesday for 8 weeks from 31st July 2018

Time: 3:45 to 5:15pm **Where:** 3 Starfish Close, Blouberg

Cost: R2400 (Includes 7 lessons, 1,5 hours long and a final 2 hour session with parents & children)

* Payment plan over 3 months available

Parent & child workshop (8th & final lesson): Tuesday 18th September 3:45 - 5:45pm

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