

ELKANAH HOUSE

Weekly Newsletter



Weekly Newsletter - Pre-Primary

Dear Parents

15 March 2019

"My favourite words are possibilities, opportunities and curiosity. I think if you are curious, you create opportunities, and then if you open the doors, you create possibilities."

Mario Testino

At Elkanah House, we believe these powerful words speak directly into the broader purpose of education. Cultivating curiosity in our children is one of the greatest gifts we can give them. As a school we do not want our curriculum, our teaching methods and our environment to stifle our children's curiosity. Our deeper learning tasks, skills based curriculum, enrichment activities, extra-murals and inquiry based approach in the classroom, all speak into a desire to see every child develop a curiosity for the world around them and for them to explore the opportunities this creates. Our teachers are consistently being exposed to new and varied ways of sparking that curiosity and love for learning through a range of professional learning opportunities.

Author of *Cultivating Curiosity*, Wendy Ostroff, states that when children are allowed to follow their curiosity, they are more likely to stay on the path of exploration and insight.

DATES TO Diarise

19 March

Parent Ed Talk
Setting Boundaries
(see poster for details)

19 March

Parent/Teacher
Late Meetings

20 March

Break Up Day
11h00



Recycling Duty

18 March
Hippos

This is the desire of our teachers - to see children develop an eagerness to explore and discover, to learn and to investigate, to ask questions and eagerly seek answers to them, motivated by an innate desire to know more of the world around them.

Curiosity is a catalyst for learning, growth and opportunity. We are committed to creating opportunities for our children's curiosity to flourish.

Break up day

There are no extra-murals in the last week of term, except for any make-up lessons which would have been communicated to you directly from the service provider. Next week school will finish at 12h30 for our Pre-primary children.

Break-up day times for next Wednesday are as follows:

Pre-primary - 11h00

Junior Primary - 11h15

Senior Primary - 11h30

Global Competencies : A report from Gr R

The Grade Rs recently spent a fun filled week learning all about pets, from the many different types one could have, to the importance of caring for them properly. Focusing on research as one of our Global Competencies, the Badgers and Otters were asked to go home and investigate what it meant to be a responsible pet owner.

Armed with their information, they returned to school where they were given the opportunity to share their research with their peers, before getting into groups to create their very own 'caring for our pets' poster. The classroom was abuzz with chatter as they excitedly shared ideas and worked on their masterpieces together.



Holiday Clinics

WCCA March Holiday Cricket Week

Date: Monday 25 - Thursday 28 March 2019

Place: Elkanah SP Field

Time: Monday - Wednesday 09h00 - 13h00, Thursday 09h00 - 13h30

Cost: R600

Ages: 4 - 13

For more information please contact us at westcoastcricketacademy@gmail.com

WCNA March Holiday Netball Clinic

Date: Wednesday 27 - Thursday 28 March 2019

Place: Elkanah SP Netball Courts

Time: 09h00 - 11h00

Cost: R250

Ages: 5 - 12 (Gr R - Gr 6)

For more information please contact us at wcnetballacademy@gmail.com

ATA Holiday Clinic

Dates: 25th to 27th March

Cost of clinic: Red Ball (6 - 8 years) 9 - 11am: R400

Orange Ball (9 - 10 years) 9am - 12pm: R600

Green Ball (11 - 14 years) 12 - 15h00: R600

Venue: Table View Tennis club

Contact details: Jason Smit (083 488 5897) atlantictennisacademy@telkomsa.net

Teddy Tennis Holiday Clinic

Dates: 25th to 27th March

Cost of clinic: 9am - 10am (3 year olds): R250

10am - 12pm (4 - 6 year olds): R420

Venue: Table View Tennis club

Contact details: Bridget Oppenlander (081 533 4374) bridgesmit@gmail.com

Winning Ways Hockey Holiday Clinic

Dates 25 till 27 March from 9am till 12pm

Cost: R480

Grade 1 to Grade 7

Venue: Elkanah House Senior Primary Campus

Contact details: Izak on 082 563 4003 or info@winning-ways.co.za

www.winning-ways.co.za

Parent



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CHILDREN
(AND PARENTS)

NEED

BOUNDARIES

- Talk by Janet Bytheway

Clinical Psychologist and co-founder of
the Blouberg Therapy Centre

*Children need to know where they stand in an ever changing world.
Parents need to figure out where they stand as they negotiate
readying their children for life in an ever changing world.*



19 MARCH 2019 AT 7PM

Theatre@elkanah

85 Sunningdale Drive, Sunningdale

Please book your seat via the Google form link sent to you. RSVP by 05 March 2019.
There are limited seats available!



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