



# PRESCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Preschool parents.



Welcome back to the second half of the second term. Every day seems to go by faster and faster at the moment and I find it hard to believe that we are halfway through 2019 already! Slow down time!

It is with mixed feelings that I write this letter to you as I break the news that our beloved Jane from Junior Aftercare will be taking a sabbatical. Jane has been a part of our Broadacres Family as a Granny for 3 years and started working in our Junior Aftercare in January 2019.

Jane has a brand-new grandchild arriving in September and has decided to be at home to help her daughter Jessica with both the new baby as well as Kady. She will be taking a year off and will be returning to us in September 2020. Jane has been an absolute blessing to our School, making aftercare “the place to be.” She has always ensured each and every child is loved, safe and happy and she certainly keeps them busy! Jane, we are sad to say goodbye to you, but we are very excited that we get to welcome you back in a years’ time! Jane’s last day will be at the end of Term 2 on the 8<sup>th</sup> August and we wish her all the best with the birth her new Granddaughter.

Every cloud has a silver lining and we are also very excited to welcome Jan Hulcoop back. Jan worked in our Junior Aftercare in 2016 so she is familiar with our ethos and routines. She knows all of our teachers and recognized many of our children who are still at Broadacres. Jan is very excited to be returning to Broadacres and cannot believe the difference in the school since she was last here. Here is what Jan has to say:

*“I worked in a corporate crèche for many years of my younger life, thereafter, moving on to the hospitality industry. It was while doing this that it became hugely evident that “little people” are a whole lot more loving,*



**WHERE CHILDREN LEARN, NATURALLY**

*responsive, engaging and rewarding than “big people”. I missed my tinies! And so, I have come full circle. Broadacres and I have a history: - my eldest son attended this Nursery School some 33 years ago, and, although somewhat more established and polished, the same fundamental principle still applies, and that is, that children in this environment grow, NATURALLY. I love that! The whole approach is so much less rigid than “other institutions” and this makes learning a natural progression of the child’s daily experience. As some of you may remember I worked at Broadacres during the year 2016, and the fact that I am back now, further emphasises my point!*

*As you can imagine, I am excited to be back with a team such as this, where the overall welfare of those in its charge is of paramount importance. Few things in a child's life, apart of course from a loving home, are as important as an early introduction to as many facets as possible of life as they will probably encounter it. And I do believe that this is what we offer here at Broadacres. The social skills learned here, as well as appropriate responses and attitudes of behaviour towards others in situations of all kinds will stand them in good stead throughout their lives.*

*I believe too, that there is a lot that we ourselves can learn from the children in our charge, simply by observing their individual reactions to different people and events, and, in turn, I look forward to this new phase of "advanced" tuition in my own life. I am home!”*

We look forward to a very happy and successful year with Jan and we are very grateful that she is available and able to step in and help us out.

Much love, Karen

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### INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE

- **Birthday Book Assembly:** Preschool – 22nd July
  - **Please drive slowly through the car park at all times.**
  - **Reminder that our school is a smoke free zone including the car park.**
  - We have installed a gate to prevent the children from running into the car park. Please close the gate behind you once you have walked through.
  - We will be doing Nanny training with our Preschool Nannies on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> August. More info to follow via WhatsApp.
  - We will have the travelling book shop with us next week Thursday and Friday, please see the pamphlet at the end of this newsletter.
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**BIRTHDAYS FOR July, August and the beginning of September**

<b>PRESCHOOL BIRTHDAYS</b>			
<b>BIRTHDAY DATE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>SURNAME</b>	<b>CLASS</b>
12 July 2017	LUTHANDO	NTILA	BEEES
12 July 2016	NTANDO	ZWANE	DUCKLINGS
14 July 2015	MACKENZIE	LOGGENBERG	GIRAFFES
18 July 2016	LEA	SALVADO	BUNNIES
18 July 2018	MAIA	POELINCA	KITTENS
19 July 2014	MUTSAWASHE	MUSHININGA	LEOPARDS
22 July 2015	LEO	ESSEY	GIRAFFES
25 July 2016	LIA	HAMEL	DUCKLINGS
28 July 2016	ADAM	CAVE	LADYBIRDS
29 July 2015	CHRISTIAN	NYIRENDA	GIRAFFES
<b>AUGUST</b>			
02 August 2016	LEANO	NAWANE	BUNNIES
07 August 2018	BLAKE	WALKER	KITTENS
10 August 2015	ALAKHE	MDODA	HEDGEHOGS
14 August 2017	KHANA	SILAULE	KITTENS
15 August 2015	SOYUL	LEE	GIRAFFES
18 August 2014	NEO	MASILO	HEDGEHOGS
23 August 2016	JOSHUA	VAN WYK	DUCKLINGS
25 August 2016	COLE	BOND	BUTTERFLIES
29 August 2016	OMHLE	PHUNCU	DUCKLINGS
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
02 September 2016	INATHI	KAMA	DUCKLINGS
03 September 2014	FERRARI	FERREIRA	LIONS
09 September 2014	UMILE	HOGANA	LEOPARDS

<b>STAFF BIRTHDAYS</b>		
<b>NAME</b>	<b>SURNAME</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Patricia	Thengaleni	30-Jul
Portia	Mashaba	31-Jul
Jeannette	Nicholls	08-Aug
Lynne	McDermitt	10-Aug
Karen	Nunan	17-Aug
Patricia	Mtshali	01-Sep
Dylan	Cavanagh	08-Sep
Moses	Marwa	08-Sep
Celeste	Roberts	08-Sep
Shadrack	Bembe	09-Sep
Debbie	De Coning	10-Sep



**IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE next 3 weeks**

Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Grade 0 screenings for our Grade 00 children who are remaining at Broadacres next year.
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Preschool Birthday Book assembly
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Preschool reports will be sent out to parents
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Preschool parent interviews
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Travelling book shop
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Travelling book shop
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Preschool Nanny training (ages 9months -3years)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Preschool Nanny training (ages 3years-5years)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	School closes at 11am for end of term 2. Preschool children will be available for collection from 10:30am to avoid traffic congestion in the car park.

**THEMES FOR THE WEEK 22-26 July**

<b>JUNIORS</b>	
2-year olds – Bees and Butterflies	Wild animals and Birds
3-year olds – Bunnies, Ducklings, Ladybirds	Fantasy and Fairy Tales
<b>SENIORS</b>	
4-year olds – Zebras, Honeybears, Hedgehogs	Dinosaurs
5-year olds – Lions, Leopards, Giraffes	Dinosaurs

**THEMES FOR THE WEEK 29 July- 2 August**

<b>JUNIORS</b>	
2-year olds – Bees and Butterflies	Gross Motor
3-year olds – Bunnies, Ducklings, Ladybirds	Wild animals
<b>SENIORS</b>	
4-year olds – Zebras, Honeybears, Hedgehogs	Natural Disasters
5-year olds – Lions, Leopards, Giraffes	Natural Disasters

**THEMES FOR THE WEEK 5-8 August**

<b>JUNIORS</b>	
2-year olds – Bees and Butterflies	Fun Week
3-year olds – Bunnies, Ducklings, Ladybirds	Under the sea
<b>SENIORS</b>	
4-year olds – Zebras, Honeybears, Hedgehogs	Natural disasters
5-year olds – Lions, Leopards, Giraffes	Natural disasters



**KIDDIE TALK:**

**Enhle** from the **Hedgies class** was walking up to the offices with her class and Teacher Stacey heard her say to her friends **"I am getting my steps in"** 😊

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**AWESOME BOOK SALE!!!**

**We will be visiting**

**Venue: BROADACRES ACADEMY**  
**Date: 25 JULY 2019 - WEDNESDAY**  
**Time: 10H00 – 14H00**  
**Date: 26 JULY 2019 - THURSDAY**  
**Time: 07H30 – 13H30**

**A huge variety of brand new top quality books.**

**Price range: Between R25.00 and R350.00**  
**Contact: JOE 084 588 2309**

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Yip, see you there!

