

Heads Up

- the nuts and bolts for the week -

No 8 : 28th March 2018

Dear parents

Reports

A reminder of the process:

Grade R – 3 receive verbal feedback;

Grade 4 – 7 will download reports from the portal on receipt of an SMS notification.

Meeting venues (map to each venue can be found on the archery wall and in reception):

28th March: 1J–Auditorium Meeting Room; 1H–Miriam’s office; 2J–Middle Meeting Room; 6S–Admin Meeting Room

3 April: Gr R–Miriam’s office; 4H–Middle Meeting Room; 5T–Admin Meeting room; 3B–Auditorium Meeting Room

4 April: 5P–Auditorium Meeting Room; 6M–Admin Meeting Room; 4PH–Middle Meeting Room; Gr R–Miriam’s Office

9 April: 7L–Admin Meeting Room; 4N–Middle Meeting Room; FLOW – Miriam’s Office

10 April: 7E–Admin Meeting Room; 3S–Middle Meeting Room

Easter and Pesach

Wishing all wonderful Easter and Pesach celebrations. Please remember that school closes at 12noon on Thursday, ahead of the long weekend, to assist with safe travels.

Uniforms

Summer uniform applies. If the children are chilly, they can wear a jersey on formal uniform days and a FULL tracksuit on sport days.

Easter/Pesach collection

Thank you to everyone who contributed Easter Eggs and Matzah collection. We had a wonderful response to this initiative. Distribution is in process.



Raffle

The date for the draw has been extended, giving you some more time to SELL SELL SELL! A further fabulous prize has been added to the offering of a wonderful hamper.

Water collection

A letter of appreciation was received from Terrace Road Veterinary Hospital thanking Bellavista School (the Levi Krost initiative) for the 67 bottles of water received and delivered to Cape Town for the animals in need.

Enjoy the long weekend,
Alison Scott

1

Chag
Sameach!

2

Happy
Easter!

3

Safe
travels



#speakSAup



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16TH, 17TH & 18TH OF APRIL 2018 TTRS – TOUCH TYPING, READ AND SPELL

3 Day Intensive Computer Course

This course is open to all, from the age of 7 years and upwards, this includes adults who are most welcome. The package includes nine, 40 minute sessions and a month free access at home. Once the month is completed, you will receive a certificate.

COST: R1500.00 per student
DATE: 16, 17 and 18 April 2018
TIME: 9am – 12 noon

(Please provide students with snacks and drinks for the breaks)



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please logon to

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VENUE

Bellavista School
35 Wingfield Avenue
Birdhaven

BOOKINGS Please
contact Noel Grey on:
0725464769 or
Adamshouse2011@gmail.com



Don't forget the **Bellavista Legacy Rose!**

This form together with the Proof of Payment can be left with Percy in Reception.

If Bellavista places the order with Ludwig's Roses by the Monday of a given week, roses should be delivered by Friday of the same week.

Cash

Credit card

EFT

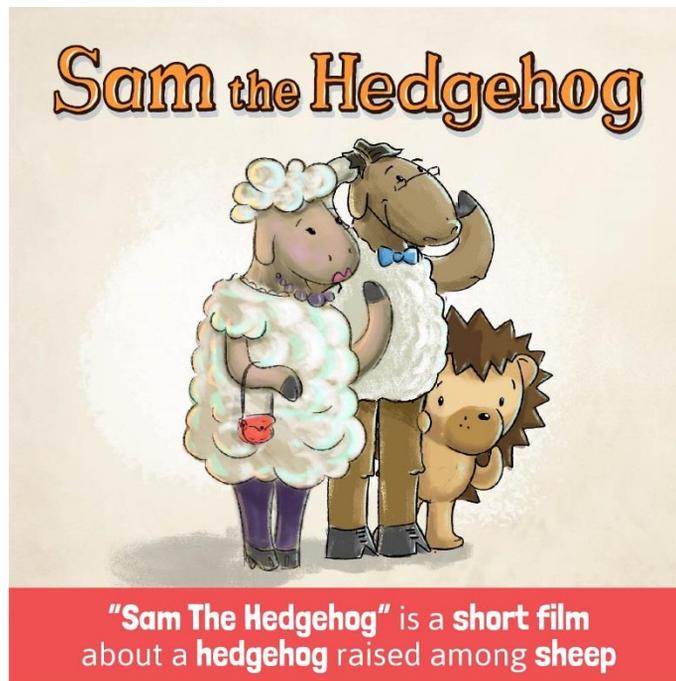
Snapscan

Bellavista Parents Association
Standard Bank
Rosebank
Br code: 004305
Account #: 002026791

Quantity	Family Name & Cellphone Number	Oldest child's Class

Queries to Kim Abraham 082 33 00 99 8

Dear Parents



I'm David O' Sullivan, and I'm getting in touch to ask a special favour. I know you're passionate about the subject of autism, and, as the father of an ASD child, so am I.

A couple of years ago, I met Michael Clark, an animator who also has close ties to the autism community, and we got excited about the idea of creating an animated short film that would spread the message that autistic people need to be accepted and respected for who they were. This was how [SAM THE HEDGEHOG](#) was born.

Sam is a hedgehog raised in a world of sheep. His teachers and schoolmates don't understand why he's so prickly, but his mother, Mrs Mouton, is determined that her son should be treated no differently from any lamb. Sam's dad, on the other hand, feels that if Sam is different, they should accept him as such. On their journey together as a family, Mrs Mouton learns that Sam *is* different – he's a hedgehog, not a sheep – and that's ok.

A great bunch of creatives has come together to bring this passion project to life, and with the help of development funding from the National Film and Video Foundation, we now have a completed (and Muse Award-nominated) script, initial visual development, and some [test animation](#) to share. We also have a commitment from Nickelodeon Africa to help spread the word about Sam.

We are appealing to you to help us fund the next stage of the film's development, which is to create the rest of the exquisite stop motion sets like the one in the clip above, and to complete storyboarding. To do this we are launching a crowdfunding campaign, which will run from **World Autism Awareness Day** (2 April) until 2 May.

Please take a moment to have a look at our [Indiegogo page](#). A contribution of \$15 (R175) will get you an acknowledgement in the film's closing credits, as well as some goodies from the SAM THE HEDGEHOG team. Any donations, smaller or greater, will be gratefully accepted.

Once the film is made, we will spread it as widely as possible, free of charge. Thereafter, the film will live on Sam's dedicated [website](#), which we hope to build into a resource of helpful content for the ASD community.

We hope that you will help us spread this special message by becoming a part of Team Sam.

Yours with thanks,

David O' Sullivan

Host of 'Breakfast with David' on Kaya FM

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