

Heads Up

- the nuts and bolts for the week -

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Dear Parents

Community Engagement

Ukukhanye Kwe Zwe Nursery School: Weekly collection of fresh vegetables continues, as well as a request for non-perishable food items to support the nursery school during our August school break please.

The Kwe Zwe Raffle will be drawn on the last day of this term.

Parents Connect – Parents interviews - Grades 6 and 7

Dates: 5, 6, 7 August 2019

Teachers will confirm directly with you.

Book week – Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August 2019

We look forward to an exciting week of exploring different literary genres.

Your class teacher will provide you with an outline of related activities for the week.

International Book Week was historically launched some 107 years ago where the focus was on developing an opportunity for children to become energised and avid readers.

Fredric Melcher (publisher and major contributor to children’s book genres) said,

"A great nation is a reading nation ..."

The same holds true today – take this opportunity to read to, with or alongside your child.

#Mediation – tips for the week

Connecting Events ...

What better way to explore a literary item of mutual interest with your child, than to engage in Oral Traditional Literature – a story passed down by word of mouth from generation to generation... enjoy this special moment of connectivity.

"Literacy is...the road to human progress and the means through which every man, woman and child can realize his or her full potential."

- Kofi Annan

Enjoy the week ahead,
Miriam Wilder (Mrs)
Dean of School

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Interhouse
Cross Country
Certificates
Assembly - Fri 26/7

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Book
Week

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Parent
Interviews



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C E A Tool

The building block tool of Connecting Events

To find relationships among past, present and future learning experiences automatically.

If I use the Building Block of Connecting Events then I'll be able to predict and analyse accurately.

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Where's Wally Book Week

Bookweek is running from the 29th July – 3rd August.

Here are some exciting activities the book week team at Bellavista have planned.

Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th July

The children will learn new skills in storytelling with our special storyteller, Gilly Southwood.

Wednesday 31st July

We have a Bumper show from 'Hooked on Books'. Books will be available to purchase after the show for cash or the following morning between 7:00 and 8:00am. See instructions below.

Thursday 1st August

Redhead Afrikaans production

Friday 2nd August

Children to come dressed up as per their book they are reading in class. They can also dress up as any of the Where's Wally characters.

Saturday 3rd of August from 6pm – 7pm

Come dressed in your warm pajama's and bring one or two loaves of bread. We will be making sandwiches for the 'Rays of Hope' Mission, who feed over 500 people in Alexander Township. Afterwards, enjoy a story and hot chocolate.

All children are to go to their classroom at 6pm, and be fetched from there at 7pm.

Hooked on Books

We are looking forward to this year's performance of Hooked on Books on Wednesday 31st July. Hooked on Books will be selling the books they perform in their shows. If you would like your child to be able to choose their favourite book/s straight after the show then please send cash or you can pre-purchase a Bellavista book voucher on the website www.hookedonbooksonline.co.za under the **Bellavista** tab <https://hookedonbooksonline.co.za/collections/bellavista-book-voucher> before the 31st July. If you choose to go the online route, then your child must present their order number on the day of the show and they can select their favourite book irrespective of the actual price. (The book voucher will allow them to choose any book they want at any price). A complete set of six books can also be purchased for a 20% discount through their website. These sets will be packaged and ready to be collected on the day of the show.

If you would prefer to come and look at the books yourself, then please feel free to browse the book selection at collection time on the 31 July between 12:30 – 14:30 or at drop off on Thursday 1 August between 07:00 – 08:30am.

Cash, credit card and Snapscan are accepted.

The books and prices are set out below:

There's a Snake in My School	R165.00
The Day the Aliens Nearly Ate Our Brains	R145.00
I'm just no good at rhyming and other nonsense	R155.00
Boy Underwater	R165.00
Iguana Boy Saves the World with a Triple Cheese Pizza	R165.00
Kat Wolfe Investigates	R155.00
Website: Bellavista Voucher – 1 HOB Book	R150.00
Website: Bellavista – 6 HOB Books (20% discount)	R745.00