

Heads Up

- the nuts and bolts for the week -

No 23 18th November 2019

Dear Parents

Grade R Enterprise - Festival Market

- Thank you for your generous support of the Grade R market. The Grade Rs enjoyed every minute of trading; entrepreneurs in the making. It proved to be lucrative and still counting.

Community Engagement

- The Outreach Committee have worked tirelessly to prepare for the Christmas Party for the children and staff of Ukukhanye Kwe Zwe Nursery School. Our children have enjoyed being part of the process.

Co-Curricular

Our co-curricular programme ends on Tuesday 26th November. This will also be the final tuck shop day. Children must be collected immediately after their school day, with the Grades 6s and 7s finishing at 12h30, after their exams.

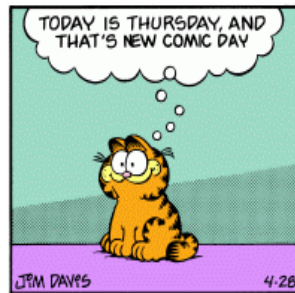
New Parents Breakfast and New Children's party – We welcomed our new parents and children into the Bellavista fold last week. We look forward to having them join us in 2020.

#Mediation – tips for the week

Working Memory - What was that?

A few strategies to build on working memory

- Visualisation skills – encourage children to create a mental picture of what they have just read or heard
- Encourage explanation of the task or situation
- Chunk information into smaller bites
- Encourage your child to make connections
- Engage the use of all the senses when learning



Tips from Understood.Org

Mini Council: Our mini councillors are collecting sweets for a Christmas party for the less fortunate. Please can you assist them with the following items: Liqui-fruit; Chomps; Jelly Tots; Gums; Crisps; Fizzers; Biscuits; Smarties. Your donations are sincerely appreciated.

International Day for Persons with Disabilities: In light of December 3rd being International Day for persons with Disabilities, we have planned an iStore meets session around the theme for this year "The Future is Accessible". We have put together a panel of people living with and working with disabilities to explore and unpack how technology is used to empower themselves on a daily basis. We will also be opening the floor for a QnA session, where you will be able to ask any burning questions you may have to our panel. This session is completely free but booking is essential. <https://www.mystore.co.za/istore-meets-disability-empowerment-global-accessibility-day-1>

Enjoy the week ahead

Miriam Wilder (Mrs)

Dean of School



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workshop



Dyslexia & Literacy Difficulties

Understanding dyslexia, its Impact on the Learner and Inclusive Practices to Support Learners with Literacy Difficulties

HPCSA Awards 36 CEUs (Level 1)

Join us for a series of lectures, taking place over 12 weeks, to develop your understanding of this complex topic.

At the end of this programme, you will:

- Understand what dyslexia is, and the various definitions that exist to describe it
- Recognise how dyslexia impacts on an individual
- Understand the various theories explaining dyslexia
- Be aware of the behavioral indicators for dyslexia
- Know how the typically developing child's literacy skills unfold and how the learner with dyslexia differs
- Know how to support learners with literacy difficulties through the use of assistive technology, examination accommodations, teaching of revision methods and organisational support

Place: Bellavista School, 35 Wingfield Ave, Birdhaven, JHB
Dates: 04, 11, 18, 25 Feb; 3, 17, 24 March; 05, 12, 26 May; 2, 9 June
Time: 15h00-18h00
Cost: R7500.00 per person
To Book: www.bellavistashare.org.za/book



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As the year draws to a close, we will once again be collecting groceries for the ground staff of Bellavista. These amazing people not only ensure that the environment in which our kids learn every day is maintained and kept immaculate, they know all our kids by name and are kind and caring towards them. The Xmas Grocery Collection is received very warmly by these 13 people every year.

Please could you check the list below and see what has been assigned to your class for the collection. Please send the item/s with your child to school by no later than Wednesday 20th November 2019. The groceries can be left in the D&T room where they will be stored. This collection is voluntary but we encourage you to contribute as it is so appreciated by the staff.

Gr R: Tinned Beans
1B: Tinned Fish eg. Pilchards
1J: Tinned Beef
2Y: Jam or syrup
2H: Peanut Butter
3O: Sugar
3W: Biscuits
4H: Rice
4N: Sunflower Oil
4H: Miele Meal
5J: Samp
5L: Teabags
5T: Coffee
6A: Cremora
6C: Soap Bar (Palmolive) & Toothpaste (Colgate)
7E: Body Lotion
7L: Roll-on Deodorant – 6 men, 6 women
7P: Washing Detergent – eg. Surf

Sincere thanks, Justine Rubin Bellavista PA Chair



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