



BELLAVISTA

HEADS UP

DEVELOPING MINDS

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Dear parents

This week's 'need to knows':

CEA Tool: our CEA tool for the week is Sharing Behaviour.

<i>Understanding Feelings within the Learning Experience: Tool of Sharing Behaviour</i>	
To seek deep, personal value in learning experiences that energizes thinking and behaviour and leads to greater commitment and success.	
<p>What is Sharing Behaviour?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ helping others ▪ contributing to learning ▪ communicating ▪ cooperating 	<p>How is Sharing Behaviour used?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ offering to help ▪ listening carefully ▪ asking questions ▪ encouraging others to participate ▪ accepting responsibility for activity
If I use the Tool of Sharing Behaviour then I will not only increase my own learning, but I will help others.	

- **World Read Aloud Day** is 2 February. We will be enjoying the spirit thereof with our Foundation Phase classes.
- **Early morning performance coaching:** please see attached flyer for your interest.
- **Grade Seven monitors:** our senior children (Grade Seven) are now all assigned a class for monitor duties. Their name may be one your child brings into your daily chat.
- **Venus Street gate:** a couple of staff have expressed concern about the drop off on Venus for Gr6/7. The issue of concern is crossing the street to make access. Please note: parents should come in the window 07h50 – 08h00, pull over on the school side of the street (left curb) and then leave. With traffic circles on each corner of the school, orientating your car in this direction is a matter of journeying a further 100m, a marginal action to take in the interest of your child's safety.
- **Staff:** several of our staff will be attending an in-depth transformation and diversity workshop this week, 3rd and 4th February. Locum staff have been arranged where applicable.
- Second plug: **KweZwe!** Please do encourage and facilitate that your child brings a non-perishable food item to school each Tuesday as we support this ECD centre in Alexander.
- This week is the last week of Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Therapy assessments whereafter therapy resumes.

- Please do ensure your child's **Medical Form** is returned to the class teacher asap. The emergency contact details, and any other pertinent health information is a vital part of our record keeping, especially in the event of an emergency.
- This Friday, 4th February is the **Gr4 Sweetie Tuck**. Please note that R10-R20 is more than suitable spend. The purpose of the exercise is the sales transaction for the 'buyers' and 'sellers'.
- **Late collections reminder:** please endeavour to collect your child promptly after school. Fifteen minutes after collection time, the teacher on duty will take your child to the reception where he/she can be collected. Visitors' entry rules apply in this instance. When you arrive, you will check in with the COVID screening and then come to collect your child in person. Children will not be sent to the gate, in the interest of their safety.
- **Mini Council:** Flip Flop Day!! wear flip flops on Friday, 18th February and donate R10 towards CHOC. Your child can bring the R10 to their teacher.
- **Valentines Day:** Valentines Day memories will be made on 11 February. Each class will have their own creative moment, dressed up and set to decorate their classroom doors. Red and White is the dress code. R10 to the class teacher who will arrange with their monitor.

Enjoy the week.

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