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Japari Newsletter

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Quote of the week

My pain may be the reason for somebody's laugh. But my laugh must never be the reason for somebody's pain
lynnshaidr



Vision – Faith – Courage

DEAR PARENTS,

Future is Now Project

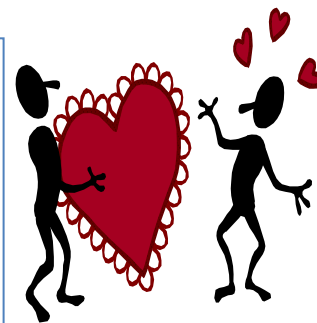
Work on our new Reading rooms is nearing completion. The carpenter will be constructing cupboards and work benches shortly and final painting is progressing well. This new facility will provide our Reading Department with a very attractive and functional area where, for the first time, all Reading teachers are housed together. All rooms have also been wired to connect to the school's IT server.



Valentine's Day

Friday, 10th February will be a Civvies Day for Valentine's Day. For a donation of R10.00 the children may wear red clothing and there will be a movie for all at the end of the day.

School will close at the normal hour of 13h10 on Friday, 10th.



Special points of interest:

- Parents Cocktail Evening 2 February
- Extra murals at Zoo Lake on Monday and Tuesday,
- Clothing Shop open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- Valentines day Civvies 10th February
- Read A Long 10th February

Parents' Cocktail Evening – Thursday, 2 February 2012

Parents are invited to the Parents Cocktail Evening to be held at Japari on Thursday, 2nd February 2012. Visits to classrooms, where parents can be briefed on the academic requirements of the year ahead and also find out how their child has settled into class, will commence at 17h00 followed by drinks and snacks in the hall at 17h45.

This is a wonderful opportunity for new parents to meet with all members of the Japari team and socialise with other parents over a glass of wine and some delicious refreshments.



REPLY SLIP

I/we will/ will not be attending the Parents Evening.

(please print)

Signed :

No. attending

Date :

Dundalk Avenue

Once again we appeal to all parents to please adhere to our one-way system that is in operation during the school's drop off and pick up times daily.

There have been two occasions recently where there was almost a head-on collision between two vehicles. The vast majority of parents/drivers treat Dundalk Avenue as a one-way during these times. There are, however, still some parents who insist on turning into a Dundalk Avenue driveway and proceeding back along Dundalk, heading directly into the oncoming traffic.

The decision to implement a one-way system was taken not only to alleviate traffic congestion, but to try and ensure the safety of all members of the school community, especially our children. The system works very well if everyone complies and treats Dundalk Avenue as a one-way at these times. If parents/driver see a car making a u-turn, please note the license plate number and, if possible, the make of the car and communicate this information to the Admin. Office.



Clothing Shop

The Clothing Shop will now revert to normal shopping hours which are Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 13h00 and 14h00. We regret that, due to work constraints, the shop cannot be opened at any other times.



Read-Along – Grades 0 - 6

Please join the Japari Reading team for an enriching experience with your child.

- Friday, 10th February 2012
- At the Lapa
- 07h00 to 08h00 – you only need to stay for 10 minutes if you are pressed for time
- Bring along reading material to share
- Seating will be available, but you may like to bring a blanket or cushion to sit on

Enjoy a muffin and a cup of coffee with us.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

REPLY SLIP

Learner's name:

Number of people attending:



WEEKLY EXTRA MURAL PROGRAMME – ENDING 27 JANUARY

Mon. 23 rd	Grade 0 – 3	Cricket Practice	13h10 – 14h00	Zoo Lake
	Grade 4 – 7	Cricket Practice	14h10 – 15h30	Zoo Lake
	Grade 0 – 3	Swimming Practice	13h10 – 14h00	Zoo Lake
	Grade 4 – 7	Swimming Practice	14h00 – 15h15	Zoo Lake
Tues. 24 th	Grade 0 – 3	Cricket Practice	13h10 – 14h00	Zoo Lake
	Grade 4 – 7	Cricket Practice	14h10 – 15h30	Zoo Lake
	Grade 0 – 3	Tennis Practice	13h10 – 14h00	Zoo Lake
	Grade 4 – 7	Tennis Practice	14h10 – 15h15	Zoo Lake
	Grade 0 – 3	Swimming Practice	13h10 – 14h00	Zoo Lake
	Grade 4 – 7	Swimming Practice	14h00 – 15h15	Zoo Lake

Wed 25th Cricket Matches – NO MATCHES THIS WEEK

CULTURALS

Thurs 26 th	Marimbas	Grade 3 – 7	14h00 - 14h30
	Crafts	Grade 0 – 3	14h45 - 14h15
	Choir	Grade 2 – 7	13h15 – 14h00
	Chess	Grade 2 – 7	13h45 – 14h15

Fri 28th Gala – Crawford Lonehill (Team swimmers only) Return 16h00

Ballroom Dancing	Grade 4 – 7	13h10 – 13h45
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JAPARI SMALLS

Mrs Andy Nerwich is seeking a Reception/Admin position. She is a good communicator, is empathetic and enjoys problem-solving. CV available on request. Please contact Andy on 083 441 7075

Lift (afternoons) from Japari to Mayfair West urgently required. If you should be able to help please contact Anisha Mia on 084 628 6402

For any **catering requirements** please contact Mariam Ravat on 081 322 2052

SWEET TOOTH

We do **novelty cakes** for kids of all ages. Call us for a no obligation quote. **083 702 9358**

JUNGLE GYMS

Reconditioned and good **second-hand jungle gyms** for sale. Sold privately from my home.

Can deliver and set up if necessary.

Please contact Phillip on 982 486 1155 or 011 786 0341

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