



WISHING WELLS NEWSLETTER JUNE 2010

Dear Parents

As new principal of *Wishing Wells*, it's exciting to write my first newsletter! First, a thank you for being welcoming and patient while I settle down at the school and get to know the ropes. A new job is always a bit unnerving but super parents and wonderful colleagues have made me quickly feel at home. Please feel free to talk to me about any concerns, ideas or suggestions you may have regarding our school: your input is appreciated.

SOCCER FEVER

Despite Bafana Bafana's somewhat inconsistent performance and early exit from the World Cup, we at *Wishing Wells* have had a great time celebrating the tournament. I am sure you have enjoyed our stunning life-size soccer players, "handy" soccer balls and flags from around the world which decorate our walls. We've danced the disk dance until we were dizzy, painted faces, held soccer matches and learned a few impressive tricks, courtesy of Scott of *Soccer Starz*. (Please watch your children's bags for news of this terrific extramural to be on offer from next term). Many thanks to Colleen's daughter, Leigh, and her friend Sarah, Teacher Lynn's daughter, Hannah-Lynn and Martha's daughter, Sarah for their time, and dancing and face painting skills.

Our World Cup report would not be complete without special mention of Layale's and Dido's mum, Dany and her stunning – and oh so tasteful – pair of RSA glasses, which really made our day. *Ayoba!*



FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELTS!

Our special event for Term 3 is **Traffic Kids Fun Cars**, which will be heading our way on 27 July. Children are taught about road safety and then ride on battery-operated cars and motor bikes along a laid-out, rubber mat route with traffic signs.

Please, if you have not already done so, as a matter of priority, send in R100 per child to cover the cost of our special events for 2010, which the children so enjoy.

GATE SECURITY

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS! Please take special care to manually close the white gate set in the double gates as you enter the nursery school. As you know, it only closes automatically as you leave, having pressed the switch on the wall.

Please also remember to close the single gate by the Ladbird/breakfast classroom when you enter and leave.

The security and safety of all our children is paramount and it only takes a second or two for a toddler or young child to wander off. **SO PLEASE** help us to look after your precious children by being vigilant about gate security **AT ALL TIMES**.

BAGS

All children at *Wishing Wells* are required to bring a bag and a change of clothing (in case of accidents) – every day. By having a bag, the children learn to take responsibility for their belongings. It is also a means for us to communicate with you, as we regularly send home letters, newsletters and your child's irreplaceable work in their bags.



SWEETS AND TOYS

Please do not send your child to school with sweets and toys, unless this is specifically requested – for instance, for

a particular day in the holiday programme. The children are given healthy and sufficient food during their day at *Wishing Wells*, while toys can get lost or broken. And then there is the problem of the green-eyed monster....

ARRIVAL TIME DURING TERM TIME

Please try your best to have your child at school by 8.15am so that our important learning time, which begins at 8.30am, is not disrupted. If you are unavoidably delayed and arrive after 8.30am, please deliver your child to his/her class as quickly and as quietly as possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

LATE COLLECTION

Please remember that after 5.30pm there is a late collection fee of R50 for the first half hour and R100 after 6.00pm.

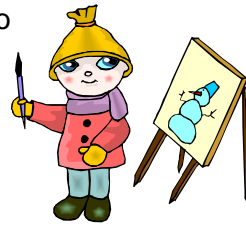
SCHOOL FEES

Fees for June are to be paid in full by the 30th June.

will inform you shortly of the themes we will be covering.

And a thought to leave you with: "Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up."

Pablo Picasso



Regards

Jan, Christa, Lynn, Estelle
and all staff at *Wishing Wells*

BOTTLES AND BIBS



Welcome to our Baby Care section – a report on the happy place where we start to grow our wonderful *Wishing Wells* children!

Estelle and Rosie send their best wishes to all parents but also ask you not to forget to send wet wipes in your baby's bag! Thank you!

TERM 3

Term 3 starts on the 13th July, when our regular teaching day in the nursery school begins again. We look forward to a busy and fun learning period and