



# WISHING WELLS NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2012

Dear Parents,

A belated Happy New Year to you all and a very big welcome to all our new parents. We hope you and your children have a long and enjoyable association with Wishing Wells.

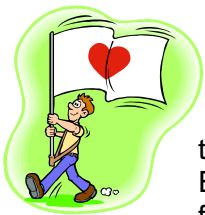
## Stationery

**Please make sure that you supply your child with the necessary stationery as per the list sent out.** If you have mislaid the list please ask one of our staff members for a copy. It is very important that all our children have the correct stationery in order to maximize their participation, enjoyment and benefit from our activities and to minimize delays in the classroom. A further request could all **Ladybirds** please bring a jumbo / standard size photograph of themselves for their "I am Special" workbook. Melissa would like all **Yellowbears** to bring a small blanket to school for nap time chair bag.

## Valentine Mini Walk –

We are busy organizing our "Valentine's Mini Walk", which this year will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February. This is our BIG fundraiser for the year, so your involvement in the event would be much appreciated. Each child will be given a sponsorship form and we ask you to obtain as many sponsors for your child as possible.. On the day, the children complete laps around the playground and we record how many laps they complete and then it is over to you to collect the sponsorship money. Please send your children to school dressed in red on the Day.

A Sponsorship form and information letter is attached.



## Extra Mural Classes



Our extra murals have started. The following are on offer at Wishing Wells:-

Tumbling Tigers  
Soccer Starz  
Womba Jam  
Computers  
Dancing – mod/tap  
Brainy Blox



If you have not received information about these and are interested in any one of them for your child/children, please speak to one of the teaching staff who will obtain the details for you.

## Special Events

Attached is an envelope requesting R100 per child for special events. Each term we book an exciting event which takes place in the morning – your R100 covers the cost of all four events, i.e. one per term. This can range from a theatre production or a puppet show or a display of farm animals or rides on battery operated cars. We need to book the first event fairly soon, so it would be appreciated if you would return the envelope with your R100 promptly. Thanks!



## Sweets and Toys

Please do not send your child to school with sweets and toys, unless this is specifically requested. The children are given healthy and sufficient food during their day at Wishing Wells, while toys can get lost or broken, which just causes heartache for the child concerned.

## Fees

You should have received your accounts, together with a letter regarding the fee structure for the year. If you have not received them, please contact Colleen and she will place one in your bag. Fees will increase in July 2012. **Please note that fees are to be paid monthly in advance.** If you need to discuss late payment of fees, please speak to Colleen or Sue.



## General

Please should you have any queries or concerns about any situation regarding your child, staff members or any other matter, I would appreciate it if you approached me directly so I can ensure that the matter is dealt with appropriately

Please notify us of any change of address or contact numbers. Should an emergency arise, it can be very frustrating trying to contact a parent with incorrect numbers.

## Collections & Late Collections

If your child is to be collected by anyone other than yourself, please let us know, as your child **will not be allowed to go** with anyone without your permission.

School closes at 5.30pm and any late collections will be charged for.



**The Late Collection Form** will be in the Ladybird class and we ask you please to fill in the time that you collect your child and sign.

## Medicines

All medicines are to be labeled and handed to the class teacher. Children are by nature curious and should they find medicine etc in bags they will be tempted to try



## January & February Birthdays

### January

7	-	Lily-Ann
7	-	Caitlyn
20	-	Florence
21	-	Yuvika
22	-	Adithi
27	-	Margie

## February

2	-	Thando & Tumelo
6	-	Kimberly
18	-	Jadon
25	-	Zac
27	-	Thina
28	-	Matthew



### Bottles and Bibs: *Baby Care Centre*

*I am pleased that Emily, Ethan and Hugo have adjusted very well in the Ladybird class. This month we say goodbye to Aryan and we welcome Nadya, Benjamin's sister and Nkanyo.*

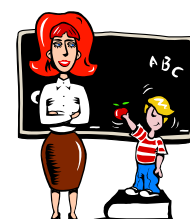
*We are looking forward to an awesome year of "fun", "nursery rhymes" and "dancing."*

Kind regards,  
Gail, Harriet & Beatrice

## Mom's – do you need exercise?

Why don't you join our Friday dance class (5.30 to 6.30) – a glass of wine, a little bit of rumba, samba, cha cha and "lang arm". It's a fun way to burn those kilojoules. Speak to Sue for details.

Regards,  
Sandy, Nolene, Melissa  
and all staff at Wishing  
Wells



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  2. All medicines to be left in the office and NOT on the teacher's desk or your child's bag.
  3. NO toys, sweets or food to be bought to school unless it is for a reason.
  4. Wide brimmed sun hats.
  5. Update your contact details
  6. Remember to tell us if someone else is collecting your child.
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