

# WHATS BUZZING AT BENS



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## REMINDERS

### ☒ 15 June - School Closed

A reminder that the 16<sup>th</sup> of June is a public holiday. The school will be closed on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of June as well. There will be no holiday care.

### ☒ Midterm - 29 June - 6 July

School will be closed for this week. Please note there will be no holiday care.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ☒ Gr 000 Concert

The Gr 000 children will be having their concert on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> of June at 9:00am

### ☒ BeNS Pajama Day

On Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June, the BeNS children will be wearing their pajamas for the day.

### ☒ Eye Screening

Eye screening for Grade 000, 00, 0 on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> June

## Message from the Headmistress



Many of you may have been captivated by the achievements of the Artemis crew on their mission to "the dark side of the moon" in April this year. Astronaut Victor Glover spoke about the values young people need to live by to achieve in life.

1. "Be resilient - resilience about not just getting through challenges, but growing through them, getting better because of those challenges.
2. Be a lifelong learner - in the classroom, outside of the classroom, on the job, at church, in your clubs and extracurricular activities - everything is an opportunity to learn and grow and get better.

3. Be a good team mate - whether you like or agree with people, all people deserve to have their human dignity respected, and being a good team mate is a reminder that the people on our left and right matter, and we need to be respectful of one another."

What a remarkable feat by the team of the Artemis mission - one which I am sure inspired many young people to reach for great heights. We would do well to teach our children these values and to remember our school motto - Quaerite Astra - Reach for the Stars.





# Teacher Feature



## LUCILLE KLEB - GR00 TEACHER

**Immediate family...** Chris (husband), Michael (son, 15), Daniela (daughter, 14)

**I love...** my family, exploring new places, and a good cup of coffee!

**Someone I admire...** my Dad!

**I really don't like...** feeling out of control, so I will never ride on a motorbike or go bungee jumping!



## NDANDU RASIMPHI - GR00 ASSISTANT

**Immediate family...** Rudzi (son, 28, lives in PE), Funi (daughter, 20, lives with me)

**I love...** my family, people, and dancing!

**My favourite place...** Limpopo - my home with my family.

**Someone I admire...** My mom - she was good at managing her finances.

## The 3 "Hidden" senses

1. Vestibular - governs balance, where your head is in space, and how fast you are moving.
2. Proprioception- input to the muscles and joints that tells us where our bodies are in space
3. Interoception- a sense of internal organs





# Last month in photos!





# Interesting Read



## The Impact of Parental Involvement in Early Childhood Education

When parents actively engage in their child's early education, they create a nurturing environment that fosters a lifelong love for learning. Decades of developmental psychology reveal that consistent, quality parent-child interactions directly stimulate neural pathways during a child's critical early years, which enhances cognitive processing, memory formation, language acquisition, and social competence.

### Key Benefits of Parent Engagement

**Enhanced Neural Development:** Daily conversations, shared reading, and multi-sensory experiences strengthen the neural connections responsible for executive function skills.

**Language Acquisition:** Rich, open-ended discussions help young children pick up complex language patterns, significantly expanding their vocabulary and communication abilities.

**Critical Thinking:** By guiding children through daily challenges rather than solving problems for them, parents foster analytical skills and an understanding of cause-and-effect relationships.

**Social-Emotional Growth:** Early interactions with parents serve as a blueprint for emotional intelligence. Children learn self-regulation, empathy, and how to build positive relationships.

**Behavioral Benefits:** Children with engaged parents generally show positive behaviours at school because they understand that education is valued. This increases emotional security, reduces the frequency of tantrums, and fosters better social skills with peers. By acting as positive role models who respect teachers and value learning, parents encourage their children to mirror these traits, decreasing the overall need for discipline.

### Practical Forms of Involvement

Show up for special days, sports days, or school concerts - it shows your child they are important and builds relationships with teachers and fellow parents.

Establish routines like reading together before bed to show that learning is an enjoyable, everyday activity.

Check in with teachers regularly to find ways you can support your child.

### Conclusion

Fostering strong partnerships between families and schools creates a collaborative community where children can thrive. When parents embrace their role as invested educational partners, they build the resilient foundation necessary for their child's long-term academic and emotional future.



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## Thank You for Making a Difference

Dear Beaulieu Preparatory and Nursery School,

We would like to sincerely thank you for your generous donation of R12,532 towards our World Hunger Day campaign.

Your support will make a meaningful difference in the lives of the vulnerable children and families we serve through our feeding programmes. Because of your generosity, we are able to continue providing nutritious meals, hope and care to those who need it most.

World Hunger Day reminds us of the importance of standing together to fight hunger within our communities and your contribution has helped us move one step closer towards that goal.

Thank you once again for your kindness, generosity and commitment to helping create brighter futures for children in need. Your support is truly appreciated.

Warm regards,

Africa Food For Thought

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**28<sup>th</sup> May - World Hunger Day  
Campaign**



**17<sup>th</sup> July - Mandela Day**

P Hall (Chair), A Anderssen, G Jacobs, C Rosewarne, S Felton, A Brits.

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