

Dear Parents

Term 3 is on its back, would you believe it! It was a pleasure to spend time with your precious children. We worked hard and played hard and had much fun along the way.

ACADEMIC MATTERS

By far the majority of our learners will bring home very satisfactory school reports.

These children deserve a pat on the back for being attentive in class



and diligent behind the books. Other learners might need a gentle word of encouragement. There may be a barrier which could be addressed by the teacher and the parent. Please do not hesitate to make an appointment to meet with the teacher if you are concerned by your child's progress.

We wish to thank the parents who have joined hands with the school staff in the interest of your child. We kindly invite more parents to join us in our home-school-home approach to education.

We would like to request that parents guard against taking their children out of school for any other reason than illness. It disrupts the pace at which all learners must progress as a group.

Catching up in the Foundation Phase is easier said than done. There are very specific steps to teaching a new concept or skill - and Assessments are due after each new concept has been taught.

SPORT

Inter-schools was the big event this term. Despite the rain and the cold our little players persevered to the end. Hats off to them - also to the parents and other spectators who braved the challenging weather in support of our players.



Many other games and matches were played during the term. Our players were always good ambassadors for the school, on and off the field.

CULTURAL EVENTS

The choirs, pianists and recorder players produced many entertaining moments during assemblies and beautiful children's art graced our foyer throughout the term. Our learners are blessed with many talents.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

This term Union Prep proudly handed over a load of groceries to the Lions Club for the Kamva School for Disabled Children in celebration of Madiba's 100th birthday. We were also able to donate more than R10 000 to Cupcakes for Hope in assistance of children with cancer. Thank you for your generous contributions and to Mrs Alet Kingwill for driving these programmes.

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE

Max Kroon House gained a brand new play park, graciously bestowed on them by an unknown benefactor. We were then able to move their old one elsewhere on our grounds. The children are having great fun climbing and clambering. We would like to paint the metal equipment and would appreciate it if anyone would like to donate paint standing around at home.

GRADE 4 EXCURSION

Four teachers and Mr and Mrs Davenport accompanied all our grade 4 learners on a three day excursion to Jefferys Bay and surrounds. They visited the Penguin Sanctuary, the Volkswagen factory in Uitenhage and had a lovely time at Bushpig Adventures.



FATHER & CHILD SLEEPOVER

We were disappointed to have to postpone this new event, but it was just too cold to imagine our little ones sleeping in tents. Hopefully the weather will be better for camping during Term 4.

A-10 DINNER & MARKET DAY

On day two of Term 4 the Grade 4 classes will host the annual A-10 Dinner and during week 3, the grade 3 classes will have Market Day. We are off to a busy start next term.

Term 4 starts on 10 October, not 9 October. We earned an extra day holiday by working on Women's Day during Inter-Schools.

Enjoy the break and please read with your children!



Enjoy your children!

Best wishes

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