



# WELCOME TO 2019

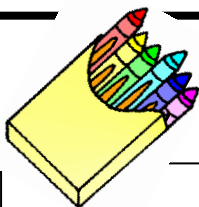
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## HAPPY NEW YEAR

To all our returning and new Bunnies welcome back! We are excited to be back and are looking forward to a full and thrilling new year. We have some wonderful new themes this year and we will be focusing on our homeland, our environment and our surroundings.

Our overall theme for term one is Exploring Me & My World. We will be learning about similarities and differences between people, gender and feelings. We will emphasize acceptance, tolerance and diversity. We will look at family, relationships, extended families, neighbours, communities, travel and transport, passports, land marks, what defines us, traditional wear, jewelry etc..

At Bunnies our emphasis is on learning through play. Developing a solid foundation upon which the children's future education is based.



## Dates to remember

- ❖ Term Starts on the 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2019.
- ❖ Themes begin 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019.
- ❖ School trip 21<sup>st</sup> of February
- ❖ Mid-Term will be 22<sup>nd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of February.
- ❖ Parent/ Teacher Consultations 1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> April
- ❖ Term ends on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April.



## 1<sup>ST</sup> TERM THEMES

**January: All about me.**

**Week 1:** Similarities & differences. Gender, Feelings.

**Week 2:** My family. Family portrait, counting family members, siblings & extended family

**Week 3:** My neighborhood & community  
Where do we live?

**February: Geography**

**Week 1:** The World, the Globe, Treasure hunt, draw a map

**Week2:** Travelling, pack a suitcase, Transport.

**Week3:** Passports, Flags, people of the world, traditional attire and jewelry.

**Week4:** Rocks and minerals. Gold, Diamonds, volcanoes.

**March: Science**

**Week1:** My body growth chart

**Week2:** My skeleton

**Week3:** My senses

**Week4:** My Environment

## Reminders & Announcements

**Shopping list** - Each Bunny is required to bring:

- ❖ 2 packets of wet wipes
- ❖ 1 large box of tissue
- ❖ 1 tub of lotion

The school provides breakfast and lunch. We would kindly like to remind parents that each child must have 2 **healthy** snacks packed from home. The emphasis is on **healthy**, so please do not pack sweets or chocolates as these will be returned. Also please note that chips and mmafresh are not healthy snacks, juice should be diluted with water, polony is not a healthy snack.

We will be holding an orientation day next week and each class will be informing their parents of date and time of orientation. We would like to encourage all parents to attend the orientation day as we will be introducing you to everything from nutrition to our teaching methods. It is also an opportunity to get to know your teacher and to ask questions. We look forward to seeing you all then.

We have a number of extracurricular activities and parents may choose any number of them.

**Activities** -we would like to remind of our extracurricular activities being offered **next** term.

- ❖ French - P300
- ❖ Computers - P300
- ❖ Simply Science - P300
- ❖ Music - P300
- ❖ Cooking-P400
- ❖ Swimming - P400

Please kindly be reminded that all school fees are due on or before first day of school. If you are paying through installments then the first installment should have been paid last month and the second installment is now due. Your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated. You may pay in cash, direct deposit or online to the account stated below.

Please do not forget to either bring or email a copy of your payment if paying on line or direct deposit

We wish everyone a happy and successful 2019.

## Payments

Second installments for first term school fees are now due. We would appreciate it if you could settle balances ASAP.

Make online payments to:

FNB; Riverwalk Branch

Acc. Name: SIKAN (Pty/Ltd)

Acc. Number: 62344493862