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Dear Parents and Friends

Dancing DJ

It is Murphy's Law that when we forget to thank somebody for their contribution to the dance, we forget to thank one of the most important people without whom the dance would simply not happen. I am referring to our D.J. Greg Nurok who donates his time and considerable expertise free of charge for the school. Greg's choice of music goes a long way to make the dance such a positive attraction and we wouldn't ever dream of having a dance without him. Our sincere apologies, Greg, for this oversight, we really do appreciate the massive contribution you make to the dance.

Farewell

It is always sad at the end of the term to say 'goodbye' to children who are leaving us and this term is no exception. Our best wishes accompany Savannah Schulte (Gr 4), Sriram Puvvala (Gr 3) and Hima Puvvala (Gr 0) as they leave the Wellington area.

Sport for Term 3

Please note that sport and ballskills will start on the first day of next term, Monday 18 July.

HOCKEY TIMES FOR TERM 3

We have had to 'experiment' with hockey groups and times to find out what works the best, the following times will apply for next term:

Gr R, 1 and 2 – 13h00 to 13h45

Gr 3 – 7 – 14h00 to 15h00

PARENT / TEACHER MEETINGS: WEDNESDAY 27 JULY

Please remember to book a timeslot for the individual parent / teacher meetings next term, they will be held on WEDNESDAY 27 JULY from the end of school until 18h30. Teachers will **only** see parents who have booked a time slot. You can book your time with Heather in the front office, telephonically or by email.

Aftercare closing early

Please remember that aftercare closes early today, **at 14h00**, no exceptions will be made.

Holiday Care

Charlotte Anderson and Connie Pietersen will again be offering holiday care for the first 2 weeks of the school holidays. The cost is R50 per child per day and bookings must be made in advance on either of these numbers: Connie Pietersen: 073 6446113 or Charlotte Anderson: 071 8984227.

Small Change Fundraiser

We realise that the Spring Walk, at which each child was expected to get sponsorship for at least R100, was a big financial imposition for certain families. We will therefore be replacing it with a "Small Change" fundraiser. Each learner has been issued a money tin with a unique number on the bottom of the tin. The learners are encouraged to fill the tins with coins (notes are acceptable too of course). Prizes will be given for the class and individuals that bring in the most money. There will also be a tin decorating competition so please encourage your child to decorate their tin before returning it. The tins can be decorated in any way i.e. design a label, stick beads on it ... the sky is the limit. Additional tins can be requested via Heather. All tins must be returned no later than the 31st of October. Lost tins will be charged to parents at a cost of R50.

Rainy Read-a-thon

Due to the wet, wet weather we held our read-a-thon indoors yesterday, the children did not allow the rain to dampen their enthusiasm for sharing stories. Have a look at our Facebook page for more photos.



Enjoy the holidays and travel safely if you are going away.
Thank you for your continued support,
Mike Aubin and the WPS team