



Dear Parents and Staff

This is it - the final week of Term 1 is here! Inasmuch as this is the last Montessori Monday of the term, kindly take note of items as they pertain to the first week of Term 2 which commences Wednesday 19 April.

### **1. Entrepreneurs/Market Day - 31 March**

Friday is the day for the children to showcase their entrepreneurial skills. Kindly take note of the following reminders and last minute details:

- The market will be set up and take place at school behind Breeze.
- The market officially starts at 09h00 and ends at 11h00. Children are required to clean and pack away all the items they use for their stalls before they go home.
- Should children require extension cords/leads, they need to supply their own AND communicate with their class teachers as to where their tables should be set up to provide safe access to electricity.
- Please remind your child/children to bring a float with change and small notes.
- Also please give the children - even the 3-6-year-olds - a little spending money. They find it very exciting to make purchase decisions on their own.
- We will have a water station and a first aid station on hand at the market.

### **2. Minute to Win it - Middle School Fundraiser 29 March**

Middle school students are in the planning process regarding a farmyard at school - starting with chickens. They are raising funds to get started and will have a game, Minute to Win It, set up at break time 11h00 - 11h45 on Wednesday 29 March. There will be 7 "games" and children can play at a cost of R 5.00 per game. Please take note that this is for Elementary, Middle and High School children only.

### **3. Aftercare - Holiday Club**

As usual, Aftercare is available during the school holidays (with the exception of the Easter weekend), with some special activities on offer through this time. Kindly see the attached Holiday Club programme for more detailed information.

### **4. Family Fun Day - Friday 21 April 2017**

Please diarise this date and make the necessary arrangements to attend if possible. There are many exciting plans afoot to make this day a real treat for all children and parents. It will start early with a trail/fun run for interested parents and children, after which there will be various events and activities for everyone. We may even get our professional High School Braai club to provide us with delicious boerie rolls and



hamburgers. Further information will be sent out before the end of the term - but we hope you can make the time to join us - more specifically your children - on this much-anticipated sports and family fun day.

#### **5. Audiologist Visit - Hearing screening tests 25 April**

Ann-Mari von Bergmann, an audiologist, will be visiting the school to perform Hearing Screening tests at a cost of R 50.00 per child on 25 April 2017. If you have not yet done so, and are interested in having your child's hearing tested, kindly complete the form attached and return to your child's Directress/Director or the office before the end of this week.

#### **6. Parking Area - Drop off and Collection of Children**

A reminder to please be considerate when using the parking area. We are aware that space can be a challenge at times and there are conversations taking place as we look at improvements and plan ahead, but for now, kindly adhere to the rules for drop off/pick up - use the space allocated for this and refrain from blocking parking bays; please drive slowly; please take note of the direction and flow of traffic and use the roads accordingly; and please, at all times, be very aware of little children that may often not be visible when checking rearview and/or side mirrors. We have staff on parking duty and they will assist where ever they can, and will also point out if parents are negligent when it comes to this part of the school routine. In this case, prevention is better than the very unthinkable alternative.

#### **7. General**

- If you have a **MySchool card**, please remember to swipe these holidays ....every swipe makes a difference! If you do not have a MySchool card linked to Newberry House, kindly complete an application at the office with Zandi and receive your card - it's quick and easy.

All the best for a safe and wonderful holiday with your children, family and friends.