



Dunvegan Nursery School

Let the learning begin

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Dear Parents,

A message from Stephan Terblanche, a past Chairman and parent of the school.

As a family, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude for the wonderful, warm, and loving experience we've shared at Dunvegan Pre-Primary School. From Joshua and Kaitlyn's early days in the Purple Group right through to Joshua's Yellow Group, every step of their journey has been supported by your care, patience, and dedication.

We will always remember the tireless efforts of your **teachers, the administrative team, support staff, and maintenance crew**, whose work so often goes unseen but makes such a lasting difference. Together, you have created a safe and joyful environment where our children have thrived.

The school's many **special events** — from bike rallies and pyjama parties to the excitement of the Grade R concert — have given our family memories we will treasure for years to come. These moments reflect the unique spirit of community that makes Dunvegan truly special.

On a personal note, my time serving on the **EXCO (Executive Committee)** was an honour. I had the privilege of working with a phenomenal group of parents, principals and teachers, who gave so willingly of their time. Together, we were able to support the school, during the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. That spirit of collaboration, resilience, and shared purpose is something I will always value.

Thank you, Dunvegan, for the role you've played not just in our children's early education, but in shaping lasting family memories. We will carry your influence with us always, with deep gratitude and affection.

We express our love to all, also our friends and families that we have been so blessed to know – to the wider Dunvegan Pre-Primary family, those who has come, gone, and will be – thank you for all your support and friendships - you all make this school the best foundation to lay for all our children in courageously and confidently taking on the world as they turn from sprouts into tall trees.

The Terblanche Family



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Amazing Race and 70th Birthday Celebration



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A heartfelt thank you to all our families for the wonderful support shown at our recent *Amazing Race Fundraiser* and *70th Birthday Celebration*. Your enthusiasm, generosity, and spirit made the day a truly memorable one for our school community.

A special congratulations to **The Mighty Mots** and **The Purple Cobras** for winning the *best dressed* prizes – your creativity and team spirit added so much fun to the event!

We are grateful to celebrate these milestones with such an incredible community

Cupcakes of Hope

A very big thank you to everyone who baked, donated and supported the Cupcakes 4 Kids with Cancer initiative. A special shoutout to the moms who helped with the sales.



Grandparent's Tea



Join us on the **24th of October from 08.00am – 10.00am** for a wonderful morning with your grandchildren, enjoying some tea and cake.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone that has so generously donated to our MAMBA charity drive as well as to the LENS of HOPE initiative so far.

Thank you to the Muller family for their generous donation of play furniture for our Grade R classrooms. The children are enjoying all the imaginative opportunities that they offer.



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Thank you to the Keet family for the generous donation of paint for the foyer. The entrance to our school is looking fresh and welcoming.

Thank you to the Bruchhausen family for their donation of various items for the school.

Hotdog Day

The next Hotdog Day is on **Friday the 31st of October**.

Santa Shoebox

Thank you to everyone who has pledged a box. Please remember to send in your 8 required items in a wrapped box with your label attached by no later than the **20th of October**.



Santa Cause for Paws

Please help us support animals in need.

If you would like to pledge a box for our furry friends, please do so on the link provided in the WhatsApp group. These pledges need to be returned by **the 15th of November**.

Overheard in Class

Child: Please can I colour in a picture of Salad Mandela?

Child 1: MacDonalds is my life. I'm going to marry MacDonalds.

Child 2: MacDonalds cooks their food in dirty oil. My mom told me. She reads this stuff on Instagram.

Teacher: What is our national flower?

Child: The naked tree.

Teacher: Can you name the big five.

Child: a lion, a leopard, an elephant, a rhino and a Gruffalo.

Teacher: What do you want to be when you grow up?

Child 1: I want to be a teacher so I can shout at people.

Child 2: I want to be a doctor because I like money.

Lunchbox Ideas – Boerewors and Tomato Frittata

This month's recipe includes a South African favourite – boerewors! This recipe is tasty and packed with protein. With the rich flavours of boerewors and the freshness of tomatoes, this frittata is a delightful snack that will keep the kids satisfied throughout the school day.

INGREDIENTS

3 large eggs.

30ml full cream milk.

A handful of mozzarella or cheddar cheese.



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Leftover boerewors about 15cm long.
Olive oil.
1 large tomato, chopped.
1 small onion, chopped.
1 small garlic clove, chopped.
2ml dried mixed herbs.
Salt and pepper to taste.



METHOD

1. Spray a small (15cm x 15cm) ovenproof dish with non-stick cooking spray. Preheat the oven to 180 degrees.
2. Whisk the eggs, milk, salt and pepper together. Add about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the cheese to the egg mixture.
3. Heat the oil in a small frying pan and fry the tomato and onion. Add the garlic and mixed herbs and fry for another minute. Cut the boerewors into thin slices and add to the tomato mixture. Stir through to combine and remove from the heat. Taste and season with salt and pepper as needed.
4. Pour the boerewors mixture into the bottom of the prepared dish. Pour the egg mixture over the boerewors and sprinkle the rest of the cheese over the top.
5. Bake in the preheated oven for about 20 minutes until cooked through and nicely browned. Allow to cool to room temperature before cutting into snack sized squares.

Extra – Murals

Mondays		
Little Lab Coats 12:00	Nadia	082-349-1481
Wiggle & Jam 12:30	Pascal	074-412-6503
Gymnastics 12:30	Laverne	084-023-1987
Tuesdays		
Build Em Bricks 12:30	Jade	082-903-4333
Wednesday		
Pottery 12:30	Angie	083-258-2804
Soccer Starz 12:30	Shane	084-293-3305
Dance Mouse 12:30	Demi	069 – 523 -9251
Thursdays		
Ballet	Andrea	082-964-8104
Karate 12:30	Bradley	082-926-9517
Playfit 12:30		076-795-9415
Friday		
Tumbling Tigerz 12:30	Jane	082-325-1256
Growing Beautiful Minds 12:30	Laura	072-796-7842



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Lost Property

Please mark everything. The children often have similar items of clothing and shoes. Please check the lost property regularly. All unmarked, unclaimed belongings are donated to charity as we are unable to accommodate the large volume. We encourage a sense of responsibility in the children. The teachers remind children to place their own belongings in their lockers or bags, but do not do so for them.

This Month's Dates:

Date	
Friday the 3 rd of October	End of term
Monday the 6 th of October to Friday the 10 th of October	Holiday Club
Monday the 13 th of October	Start Term 4
Friday the 24 th of October	Grandparents Tea
Friday the 31 st of October	Hotdog Day

This Month's themes	Purple group	Younger Groups	Older groups
29 th – 3 rd of October	Bubbles	Water/Under the sea	Water/Under the sea
13 th – 17 th of October	Opposites	Desert	Desert
20 th -24 th of October	Opposites	Fauna/Flora	Fauna/Flora
27 th – 31 st of October	Under the sea	Tools	Measurement/Tools

We operate on an open-door policy and are more than happy to discuss your child's progress and any questions that you may have. However, it is not always possible for the teachers to chat during the school morning. They are more than happy to make an appointment for a suitable time when they are not busy with the children.



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Please feel free to email me on admin@dunvegannurseryschool.co.za or call me on 011-453-7969 should you wish to discuss any matter. If I am not available, I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely
Cindy Keet
Principal

You have received this newsletter because you have a child who attends our school and we are committed to keeping all parents and/or guardians informed. If, however, you would prefer not to receive any further newsletters from us, please notify the Office Administrator by email: admin@dunvegannurseryschool.co.za.



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