



Dunvegan Nursery School

Let the learning begin

Newsletter No. 6

June 2026

Dear Parents,

The weather is getting colder outside, but the learning and playing definitely continues indoors and outdoors! Our classrooms are filled with warmth, laughter, and busy minds. This week we explored wild animals and ventured outdoors in the winter sunshine to go on 'safari' with our binoculars. The children enjoyed some egg and spoon races during playtime. Teacher Lethu and Teacher Nox kept the little ones entertained with ball games too.

Please remember to dress your child warmly and we will help them to take off their layers as the day warms up. Blankets tend to land up on the floor and are often left behind in our classes. Please have a regular look through our lost property box in the foyer. There are so many new items that have been left behind. Unfortunately, we cannot store them forever. We will be donating unclaimed items at the end of the term.

Our children are hard at work with their mid-year assessments. They are showing off everything they have learned this term. Our teachers are carefully observing and documenting this progress. Mid-year reports will be ready at the end of the term. Please respond positively to meeting requests with your child's teacher. As we are observing their progress, there may be some points that we wish to discuss with you to get them ready before the end of the year.



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This week, the sounds of Bohemian Rhapsody rung out in the passage at home. To say most of our mornings sound like a musical is an understatement. It reminded me of the music legend that is Freddie Mercury. Born in Zanzibar and educated in India, Freddie grew up surrounded by diverse cultures and international sounds. He began piano lessons at age seven and formed his first school band, learning early on to embrace his love for performance. Instead of blending in, Freddie used his four-octave vocal range and theatrical style to create a brand-new type of rock music. By daring to be completely different, he wrote timeless anthems and showed the world that being unique is a superpower.

At our school, we celebrate each child and their unique personalities and abilities. We encourage them to 'make their own kind of music', just as Freddie did. Some are talented gymnasts, hanging upside down on the monkey bars. Some are natural performers, soaking up the spotlight during show and tell and showing off their moves in Dance Mouse. Some sing at the top of their voices during music lessons with Teacher Steph. Some prefer to find a quiet corner and page through their favourite book. Others, show off their sporting talent with soccer balls on the playground and during our Playball lessons with Teacher Virna. Even at aftercare, the older children are encouraged to shine creatively during art lessons and let off some steam with lots of physical games. Judging by the number of window panes that we have had to replace of late, their aim is definitely improving.

We would love to hear from you, our parents about your children and their unique talents. Please share some photos of them engaging in any external sporting or cultural activities with us. We want to celebrate them. Perhaps there are even some proud moments that have occurred recently at home that you would like to share with us. You can email these to admin@dunvegannurseryschool.co.za.

Public Holiday

Please note that the school will be closed on the following days:

Monday the 15th June – school holiday

Tuesday the 16th of June – Youth Day

Fundraising News

Hot Chocolate/Cappuccino and croissants

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

Thank you to **THISTLE BAKERY** for the delicious croissants and crunchies.



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PJ Party

Our teachers will be hosting a PJ party for the kiddies on the **5th of June between 17h30-19h30**. The cost will be **R125**. This includes a magic show as well as a hotdog, chips and juice. Look out for the Google form on the WhatsApp groups to book your place.



Mother's Day Celebration

Thank you to all the moms who attended our Mother's Day Tea on the 9th of May. The children had so much fun spending time with you. Thank you, Faizer for all your hard work in making this a very special morning.

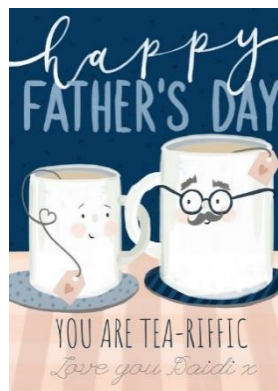


Father's Day Celebration

June is traditionally the month to honour our dads, grandads and caregivers. Fathers (or any other significant male), please join us for Father's Day Tea and a fun activity at the school on Friday the **19th of June** from **07:30am to 09:00am**.

Refreshments will be provided.

Please note! Only one adult per child.



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Hotdog Day

The next Hotdog Day is on **Friday the 26th of June 2026.**

Goodbye

We are sad to announce that Teacher Sanelisiwe will be leaving our school at the end of the term.

We thank you for your dedication, warmth, and passion for teaching. You are truly adored by the children, who will miss your joyful energy every day. Aftercare will not be the same without you. We are incredibly excited for you as you take this next step in your career. We wish you the absolute best of luck in your new role.



Puppet show



Looking for wild animals



Egg and spoon races

Overheard in Class

- Child spots leftover pancakes from our Mother's Day Tea: Teacher, can I please have some crumbcake?



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- Child after a fall in the garden at Mother's Day Tea: Teacher, I didn't respect that to happen on Mother's Day.
- Child: Teacher, I've hurt my thumbtoe.
Teacher: Do you mean your thumb or your big toe?
- Child after a fall in the garden: I feel like I've broken a million bones, but the worst part is my butt organ.
- Child overhears a conversation between a teacher and a parent who works in construction and says: Do you do destruction?

Extra – Murals

Mondays		
Little Lab Coats 12:00	Nadia	082-349-1481
Gymnastics 12:30	Laverne	084-023-1987
Tuesdays		
Build Em Bricks 12:30		011-882-3428
Tribal Blue	Alessandra	076-523-0059
Messy Play	Steph	076-329-4311
Wednesday		
Pottery 12:30	Angie	083-258-2804
Soccer Starz 12:30	Shane	084-293-3305
Dance Mouse 12:30		069-523-*251
Thursdays		
Karate 12:30	Bradley	082-926-9517
Playfit 12:30		076-795-9415
Ballet	Andrea	082-964-8104
Friday		
Tumbling Tigerz 12:30	Tiago	066-225-8569
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	
5 th of June	PJ Party 17h30-19h30
15 th & 16 th of June	School Closed
24 th of June	Reports to be emailed out
26 th of June	Hot dog day Break up day
29 th of June to the 20 th of July	Holiday Club
21 st of July	Term 3

This Month's themes	Purple group	Younger Groups	Older groups
1 st – 5 th of June	Vegetables	Money	Winter



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8 th – 12 th of June	Winter	Pets	Pets
17 th – 19 th of June	Winter	Winter	Money/Shopping
22 rd – 26 th of June	Music	Transport	Transport

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.

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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