



Dunvegan Nursery School

Let the learning begin

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Dear Parents

At DNS, we are regularly reminded that every child carries within them hidden potential. Sometimes it shines brightly and early; other times we see it in everyday moments — in the way a child balances carefully on a beam, tells an imaginative story, comforts a friend, or studies a skink with curiosity. Childhood is the rich soil in which talents begin to take root.

History gives us beautiful examples of gifts discovered young. One of the most inspiring is Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Mozart began playing the keyboard at the age of three and was composing music by five. His father recognised his unusual sensitivity to sound and nurtured it through exposure, travel, and performance opportunities. His story reminds us that when children are given opportunity and support, remarkable things can unfold.

While not every child will become a world-famous composer, every child has something uniquely their own waiting to be discovered. Sporting opportunities help children uncover coordination, perseverance, teamwork, and even leadership. A child who seems shy in the classroom may suddenly come alive on the sports field. Family adventures — whether a walk in nature, a camping weekend, baking in the kitchen, or visiting new places — stretch imagination and resilience. These shared experiences build confidence and reveal interests that might otherwise be hidden.

Books, too, are powerful doorways. Through stories, children travel to distant lands, meet brave heroes and solve mysteries. Reading expands vocabulary, fuels creativity, and sometimes sparks lifelong passions — a love for animals, space, art, or storytelling. A simple bedtime story can be the first step toward discovering a future scientist, teacher, artist, or explorer.

As parents and educators, our role is not to push children toward greatness, but to gently observe, expose them to varied experiences, and celebrate the small sparks we see. When we offer opportunities — in sport, in nature, in the arts, in conversation — we give children the chance to discover who they are becoming.

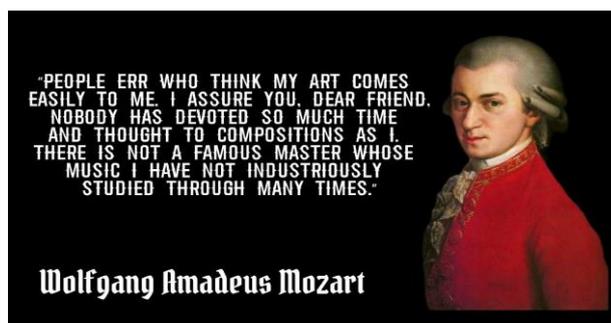


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Overheard in Class

1. Child: Teacher, it's so cold, even my teeth are shaking.
2. Child: Yesterday, on the playground, God was controlling me. He was making me bounce up and down.
3. Teacher: Thank you for apologising to your friend for hurting him. That was the right thing to do. Unfortunately, you still have to do a five minute time out.
Child 1: Is five minutes very long?
Child 2: No, it's like McDonalds drive through.
4. Child: My friend at gymnastics is so stretchable.
5. Child: The chocolate pudding melted in the oven. When you eat it, your fingers will get sticked together.
6. Child 1: I am a vegetarian. My mom packed me this vegetarian sausage in my lunchbox.
Child 2: I'm allergic to pork so I can't eat sausages.
Child 3: I'm allergic to girls.
Teacher: Really? What happens when you are close to them?
Child 3: I cough.

Annual General Meeting

A reminder that we will be having our AGM on the 10th of March 2026. There will be a Cheese & Wine at 18h00 followed by the AGM at 18h30. Our guest speaker is Lynette Johnston who will be chatting about "Risky play" We will have supervision for the children and will also provide them with a meal. Please remember to RSVP on the google form and to fill in a proxy form if you are unable to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

CHOC Flip Flop Day:

Thank you for supporting CHOC Flip Flop Day. All proceeds were paid directly to CHOC. We managed to raise R 1,100.00.

Hearing Screening

Candice van Heerden Audiology will be conducting hearing screenings on the children in our school on the 14th & 16th of April. The hearing test that will be conducted is a hearing screening test used to



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determine what the child's hearing threshold is. In the case that the child's hearing threshold is higher than ideal, they would be referred for a diagnostic hearing test. A test of middle ear function will also be done which would determine if fluid is present in the middle ear. Should any fluid or infection be identified in the middle ear a referral to a GP or ENT will be made. The cost of the hearing test is covered by the Annual Membership Levy. Please complete the consent form and return to your class teacher ASAP.

Valentine's Day Colour run

The children had a wonderful day and the colour run was a huge success. We managed to raise R 1306.00



Easter Raffle

We will be having an Easter Raffle where there will be two amazing prizes to be won.

Look out for the forms that will be sent home on Monday the 16th of March. The draw will take place on Friday the 27th of March.

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



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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

This Month's Dates:

Date	
9 th of March	Gr R Baseline Assessment
10 th of March	AGM & Cheese & Wine
26 th of March	Special visitor
27 th of March	Hotdog Day & Break up day
30 th March -2 nd April & 7 th April	Holiday Club
3 rd – 6 th April	School closed – Easter weekend
8 th of April	Term 2 starts

This Month's themes	Purple group	Younger Groups	Older groups
2 nd – 6 th of March	Dirt & worms	Yellow	Emotions
9 th – 13 th of March	Fruit	Fruit & Vegetables	Fruit & Vegetables
16 th – 20 th of March	Autumn	Autumn	Autumn
23 rd – 27 th of March	Easter	Easter	Easter



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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

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