

**KIDDIES HEAVEN JUNE NEWSLETTER**  
**Baby Care / Morning Care / Creche / Newton- and Eureka**  
**Aftercare Centres**

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29 May 2018

We would like to wish our new families a heartily warm welcome to our centres at Kiddies Heaven. We had to say our good-byes to a number of families the past two months leaving Kimberley and we were fortunate enough to fill some of the places. We still have place available at our Morning Playgroup (7-12). It is a small group of children aged 2-5. At this stage we have 8 and we have space for 15 children. Your reference and support will be appreciated.

The “Makietie” – our 20-year celebration (athletics, golf, modelling, stalls, fun activities, pony rides and train rides) was a huge success, thank you to all our staff members that really made it special and gave up their Saturday to be with us. Thank you too, to every child that completed a donation list. We managed to hand out more than 30 prizes and we could give 5 gifts to the children that sold the most tickets. Thank you to every child, parent and other family members that made our day so very special by joining in our festivities.

The DVD that Johan from Memoirs made will only be available in November with the Christmas Concert and Graduation DVD. The pictures Dirk and Riana from Jacobs Photography took is available on their website ([www.jacobsphotography.co.za](http://www.jacobsphotography.co.za)).

We are grateful to all our sponsors and we are thanking them in the Glitter Magazine, June print. We will be using the money we made to upgrade the different centres. We started at the Baby Care. We packed a more stable pathway with cement blocks. We are also paying attention to our deck at the creche, replacing wooden boards. We will also be repainting our jungle gyms and tyres during the holiday. We will keep you posted on our improvements we are planning on doing. The money we made from the golf was donated to the NJ Heyns Hostel to thank them for always using their facilities. Thank you once again for the part you played.

May month was a busy month, our teacher / caregivers really pulled their weight. We started off with the “Makietie”, then it was book week (book donations for Greenpoint Creche), Mother’s day – making of gifts and we ended the month with Baker’s Day!

The children thourally enjoyed making treats for themselves. Thank you too to Pete for buying everything the different classes needed for their treats. Riana came with her camera to capture the moment. You can order photos from the website. [www.jacobshotography.co.za](http://www.jacobshotography.co.za)

A request for all parents of children in the Barney Class and Baby Care (Anna and Chenel’s group) that still drink bottle to support us by trying to let them drink out of a bottle with pop-up tops. Please send their drinks in a bottle with a pop-up top. It is

just an easier way to get them off the bottle. Your support will be appreciated. Also assist the staff in potty-training by helping over weekends to do what we do at the different centres. If you are unsure ask the caregiver how to go about it.

NECESSITIES: Please make sure it is up to date.

We had a lot of trouble with our telephone line at the creche. We had a new line put in and hopefully our problem has been rectified. You can phone on 053 8316 999 if you need to talk to anyone at the creche. You can only reach Pete on 082 560 2989 from 7-5 or myself on 082 355 8553 from 2-6.

If you need to speak to a teacher or caregiver do it before 7 or between 12 and 2 or after 4.

PLEASE AFTERCARE PARENTS GET CELL NR.'S OF THE STAFF THAT SEE TO YOUR CHILDREN IN THE AFTERNOON. I teach until 14H00 and my phone is off.

In an emergency phone Pete on 082 560 2989 or sms me. Take time to save the nr.s on your phone as it causes major problems if I am the only contact and I do not answer my cell.

<b>EUREKA</b>		<b>NEWTON AFTERCARE</b>	
GLENDIA	083 714 4320	EVETTE	071 993 4826
VALERIE	076 323 6087	JOHANNA	082 481 0002
LAYLA	073 745 7551	JENNY	084 980 3011
CHARISSA	082 319 1714	MIETA	072 883 4515
ZUBYRA	081 873 173	KOEKIE	074 508 0071
JANE	083 271 2052	ANNAMARIE	079 994 8577
TAMERA	079 387 0013	SUME	060 839 2190

#### **MORNING CARE CENTRE PARENTS**

CHRISTELLE 076 118 6904 and Valerie (copy from above).

PLEASE ask the teacher at the centres to write their numbers in the communication books so that you can copy it to your cell then you can sms them if you need to know something. Creche nr. 053 8316 999 BABY CARE CENTRE 053 861 5941.

**ALL OUR PREMISES ARE IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS, SO WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE MUNICIPALITY TO REMIND OUR PARENTS IN EVERY NEWSLETTER ABOUT PARKING ISSUES, SO:**

Please remember to park on the **right side** of the road and **DO NOT** to turn in our neighbour's driveways **OR** park on their grass.

PLEASE convey the message to whoever picks up and drop your children.

SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN is a priority for us and we need your help:

**Close the gates** when you enter and leave...it is for your own child's safety, **please**.  
Ons kan by die Kleuterskool presies monitor wie die klein hekkie oop los, so asseblief dis mos nie moeilik om 'n deur agter u toe te maak nie.

We will be starting the evaluation process soon for the first semester, please send your child to school on time. Remember our time schedule:

Half day to 12.

Half day to 2

Full day to 5, and PLEASE stick to the time slots or make alternative arrangements.

#### **HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS:**

It is very important to inform caregivers if your child will not be at a centre during the holiday so that we can plan our activities and meals around the numbers attending.

**AFTERCARE PARENTS** must let the caregivers know if they will be at the Eureka Centre (only 1 centre will be open) for the holiday so that we can make arrangements. Remember children must eat breakfast at home and bring their lunchbox for 10H00 as well as something to drink. We only cater for food from 12 onwards.

They can bring games, toys and things to keep them busy, preferably no technology (cell phone, i-pads, etc.). We will **not** take responsibility for anything that breaks at aftercare or get stolen.

If you have spare toys or games you want to donate to our aftercare centres we will highly appreciate it, anything is welcome, sadly whatever we buy are ruined in a week.

#### **PAYMENT OF MONTHLY FEES:**

\*If you are not receiving your account via e-mail, pls send an e-mail to [apvanzyl@absamail.co.za](mailto:apvanzyl@absamail.co.za) so that we can check that we have the correct e-mail address.

Please pay your creche fees **before you go on holiday**, it is really frustrating bothering our parents while they are on holiday. In the economical sphere we move in right now it is difficult to make ends meet and if parents do not pull their weight we suffer to stick to our commitments.

Remember school's close on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and your fees MUST be paid on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> of June.

You **can't** pay your June fees when the school re-opens in July.

MAKE TIME to go to your bank and sign a debit order then we do not need to even mention creche fees again.

<b>TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING DATES:</b>
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#### **JUNE: COMMUNITY PROJECT / GEMEENSKAPSPROJEK: DBV- SPCA**

Our children will visit the SPCA during the holiday and deliver the donations; catfood, dogfood, blankets, etc.

**SUNDAY 10 JUNE FATHER'S DAY – VADERSDAG**

Daar word nooit genoeg erkenning gegee vir die wonderlike dingetjies wat PAPPAS daaglik vir ons doen nie. Dads, please try to drop your little one at school on the 8th so that he/she can give you a beautiful work of art specially made for you.

WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT YOU?

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY: 16 JUNE - YOUTH DAY / JEUGDAG**

**SKOLE SLUIT VIR DIE JUNIE VAKANSIE:22 JUNIE**

**29th of June - SLUMBER PARTY/ PAJAMA PARTYTJIE-MOVIE DAY / FLIEK DAG**

Trek u kind gepas aan vir 'n aangename, propvol pret dag- ALMAL dra pajamas en pantoffels. The lights are dimmed, the popcorn's hot, let the magical movie begin!!!

Kind Kiddies Heaven Greetings

Pete and Amanda van Zyl

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