

KIDDIES HEAVEN

BABY CARE-, CRECHE, EUREKA MORNING CARE - AND AFTERCARE CENTRES SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Liewe Ouers / Dear Parents

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Dis heerlike lente die winter is verby ... la la la!

Die lentedag vieringe was 'n groot sukses. Oom Peet het ons kiddies kom bederf by die creche met die ponies en by die Guppies het die personeel gesorg vir ure se pret. Almal het mooi saamgewerk om die dag die moeite werd te maak.

Our Skills Development was very successful, and all our staff attended the day. Pete and I are very grateful, we can proudly say that our team are very passionate about their work and have a sincere love for the children they work with daily. A blessing from Above.

A warm welcome to all our new children that recently became part of the Kiddies Heaven Family. A huge thank you to the Botha family and Gretchen (PJ's mum) and Nonna (Marianke's mum) for driving the children and for organizing a trip to their lodge last week for the Gummy Bears as part of the Transport theme.

I would also like to thank all the Gummy Bear parents for the very special farewell party they organized for Christelle, it was SUPER SPECIAL. I am grateful for people like you being part of the Kiddies Heaven family.

Please visit Riana's website for photos taken throughout the year. She also shares the link on Kiddies Heaven's Facebook page and on the Kiddies Heaven website. www.jacobsphotography.co.za, or <http://www.kiddiesheaven.co.za>.

Parkeer asb. aan die regte kant van die pad so na as moontlik aan die sypaadjie en daar is nogsteeds ouers wat in my buurman se oprit draai. As hy u gaan sien gaan dit 'n lelike besigheid wees en dan moet u onthou ek het u gewaarsku.

By Newton en die babasentrum in Lornastraat is die parkering ook 'n probleem neem asseblief die ander mense wat moet verby in ag en parkeer so na as moontlik aan die sypaadjie.

Please wear safety belts and strap your children in when you drive – rather be safe than sorry.

ON MONDAY WE WILL START PREPARING FOR PAVING INFRONT OF THE CRECHE, PLEASE BEAR WITH US.

Intussen is ons almal hard besig om te oefen vir ons Oupa en Ouma dag. Dankie vir die ouers wat help om die dag 'n sukses te maak. Die gasvrouens, almal wat help met klere en décor, dit word opreg waardeer.

I want to sincerely thank our staff for all the effort and time they are putting in to prepare our children for the very special day.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR GRANDMA- AND GRANDPA DAY

We can unfortunately NOT change numbers anymore. All the gifts have been made or ordered according to the numbers I received. This year I am short of hosts, so I will be doing tables myself as well to accommodate our grandparents. I can unfortunately not accommodate anymore late comers, numbers have been finalized, I am sure you will understand as a lot of planning and effort goes into a function like this.

- **VENUE:** N.J. Heyns Skool in McDougall Street next to the Airport Hotel.
- **TYD:** Deure maak 9:40 oop en ons begin stiptelik 10:00.
- **KOSTES:** R100 per persoon of R80 vir 'n oupa of 'n ouma as u net geskenkies wil hê vir hom/haar.
- Please stick to the arrangement of ONLY grandparents ... space becomes a major issue as we include the baby care and baby section in the concert.
- Any special requests will be attended to and if we can accommodate you we will.
- Thank you to all the parents that made themselves available as hosts, I do appreciate it.
- Make 100% sure you know what your child must wear and where your parents will be seated – host and table number.
- CONTACT the host for any special dietary needs or allergies.

Please tell your host if we need to congratulate anybody on the day. Birthday, anniversary, eldest person at the function or travelled far specially for the concert, etc.

IMPORTANT: We will be practising at N.J. Heyns from Monday, the 10th of September. You will have to give permission for your child to leave the premises. Pete and Dawid will escort them.

The cost for the Granny-and Grandpa Day **DVD's** are R100. Clearly mark an envelope with the money in and post it in the box in the entrance hall at the crèche. You will receive your DVD from the class teacher two weeks after the event. There is still Granny- and Grandpa Day money outstanding. Please pay by Friday the 7th.

You will receive a **re-registration** form for 2019 **AFTER** Granny- and Grandpa Day. Complete it immediately and send it back as soon as possible.

The re-registration fee must be attached to the document at the latest on the 12th of October. We have had many applicants for 2019 and we need to give the people feedback on the 14th.

Please take note that you will not be taken into consideration for re-registration if you have outstanding fees. It must be paid up to date to be able to re-enrol your child for 2019. We are very sorry to take such drastic steps, but unfortunately, we do not have any other choice.

REMINDER: Budget for October. Re-registration = R50 per child and R70 for a family.

NECESSITIES: Please make sure you give your child's necessities to the caregiver, it is for your child's well-being. Baby section and the baby care.

REMEMBER – NOVEMBER IS NOT a notice month. Staff must still get their full salary and bonus, maintenance must be done, and municipal accounts must be paid. See it this way: when you go on holiday your bond, your domestic and municipal account must still be paid, the garden and pets must still be taken care of. The same at Kiddies Heaven nothing changes in the 3 weeks that we close. If your child will not be joining us in 2019, it is still part of your contract to make your last payment on or before the 1st of December 2018. It will help us if you can pay before the 25th of December for January 2019, then we can spoil our staff with an early December salary cheque.

NASORG /AFTERCARE:

As enige iemand anders u kind by die nasorg kom haal moet u dit vooraf met ons reël. Dis 'n verleentheid vir ons om te vra wie die persoon is, want die familie lid voel dan ongemaklik en of ons hul nie vertrou nie. 'n Oproep moet gemaak word en gewoonlik moet dit van die personeel se selfone gedoen word waarvoor hul nie vergoeding kry nie.

Please inform our staff if your child will not be at aftercare in advance – we end up looking for children that never went to school that day or parents that fetch their children without informing us.

As you all know our homework staff are very competent and we hardly ever have issues regarding homework. If you have a problem with homework speak to the child in front of the assistant so that they both know what you expect. We are an aftercare facility and not a homework centre.

That means we fetch and take your child to sport, nourish your child and take care of your child's well-being while you at work. The child gets the opportunity to do his/her homework under supervision, but it still stays your responsibility. Thank you for entrusting your child into our staff's capable hands.

Toys, cell phones and other electronical devices are NOT allowed at aftercare.

***TAKE NOTE CENTRES WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING
PUBLIC HOLIDAY:***

24 SEPTEMBER – HERITAGE DAY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY / SKOOL VAKANSIE: 28/09/18-9/10/18

We have an open-door policy. If you have any queries, suggestions or any problem, you will find one of us in the office or give us a call.

Please take note that we will still be doing the Transport Theme with Road Safety this coming week.

Kiddies Heaven Greetings / -Groete.

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CALLING ON ALL GRANDPARENTS

TO JOIN US AT KIDDIES HEAVEN FOR

A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

ON THE

14 September 2018

AT

N. J. HEYNS SCHOOL HALL

**23 MACDOUGALL STREET
NEXT TO THE AIRPORT HOTEL**

9:40 FOR 10:00

SEE YOU THERE!