

TERM 1 • FEB 2020

CAPRICCIO! BUZZ

Dear Parents,

It has been a busy but successful first term so far....
Apart from getting our little ones settled and immersed in all our activities,
we have planned some exciting events to look forward to in the upcoming
weeks.

FROM THE DESK:

Meet & Greet Sessions: 24 – 28 Feb & 2 March:

If you have not done so already, please remember to book your slot.

- **Arrivals:**

We kindly request that parents please adhere to our arrival times. We love to encourage our little ones to explore their prepared environments in the morning as laid out by their class teachers. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to settle in, socialise and work with the equipment. In the Senior and Foundation Phase classes an activity is set out for learners which acts as an introduction to what they will be learning about during the days to come and should not be missed out on.

- **Communication:**

Remember that all communication must please be directed to our school office. In terms of Learner feedback, we have made good progress with integrating our Umbilically app for Bach, Mozart, & Beethoven and our ChildCloud communicator for Chopin, Stravinsky and Foundation Phase. Should you need any assistance, please email Kirsten in the office:
admin@caprischools.co.za

- **Grade 1 Applications for 2021:**

Please notify our Office by latest end of term on whether or not to reserve a spot in class for your little Grade 1 next year. Should your little one not be staying on at our school, remember that the WCED now requires all applications to public schools to be submitted online between 17 Feb and 17 March.

- **Mommies' Dance Fitness Class:** Not many of our parents know that Kirsten, our administrator, has a BMus in Dance degree - She is offering fun dance lessons for adults on Mondays & Wednesdays at 5.30 at the NG Kerk hall in Milnerton, and also creates memorable dance & movement kids' birthday parties. Feel free to contact her for more info:
studioforfreemovement@gmail.com

- **Foundation Phase Assessments: Monday, 9 March – Wed, 18 March:**

Please ensure that your child gets enough rest during this time and eats a nice healthy breakfast to keep them ready and rearing to go!

ON THE GO ...

- **Fri, 21 Feb – Visit by the Fire Department to tie in with our theme on Safety.**
- **Fri, 6 March – The Book People children’s book sale from 12 till 2pm; don’t miss out on this opportunity to buy quality children’s books at very affordable prices. Based on a good turn-out, they have promised to offer our school library some lovely books in return!**
- **Fri, 20 March: Letterland Dress-up: To celebrate the end of term and show how proud we are of everything our little ones have achieved this term; learners can come to school dressed up as a Letterland character. We can’t wait to see all our Annie Apples, Clever Cats and Golden Girls!**
- **Saturday, 21 March: Paddocks Day Family event (tbc) – join us from 10.30 in the kids' play area with your little one, to show off our Capriccio spirit to the Milnerton community. Teacher Tashai and our Gr 1 & 2’s will be setting the floor alight with some vibey dance & music moves! There will also be craft activities and face painting. Little ones to come play wearing their yellow Capriccio shirts, while moms and dads can catch up and meet new friends over a cuppa at one of the surrounding restaurants.**

SNEAK PEAK ...

Please find below a look ahead at some important upcoming dates. Keep an eye on our communicator calendars for further updates. And please look out for your little one’s teachers’ birthdays – our special ladies really deserve that little treat to make them feel as valued as they are!

SCHOOL TERMS

TERM 1: Wed 15 Jan – Fri 20 March

TERM 2: Mon 6 Apr – Fri 12 June

UPCOMING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

21 March - Human Rights Day

10 April - Good Friday

13 April - Family Day

27 April - Freedom Day

1 May - Workers' Day

16 June - Youth Day

As always the Capriccio! Team and Management feel honoured to be part of your little one’s development. We thank you for your trust and look forward to making many more happy memories with you and your little one!