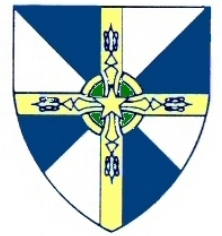




Veritas College Springs



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PRE - PREPARATORY NEWSLETTER

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May 2008

Dear Parents,

It's with great pleasure we welcome Mrs. Mynhardt back from her maternity leave. Though it's hard for her to leave her beautiful daughter she has settled right back. It is also a pleasure to welcome Mrs. Gilbertson into our permanent family.



I must start by thanking you all for the very generous response to our request for food for Mrs. Skead's farewell party. As always we were spoiled and the party was a great success. Mrs. Skead was overawed by the reception she received when she walked into the garden - the children just ran at her with excitement and nearly knocked her over in their keenness to hug her.

I am delighted to report that Franscina is coming back on Monday. She is coping very well with the children and her older daughters are going to look after the baby while she is at school. Franscina thanks us for our prayers and messages of support. She says God has been a tremendous comfort and support.

Mini Olympics



I hope you have all circled the 31st May in you diaries and will be joining in the fun of our Mini Olympics. The children are excited and training hard. We hope the moms and dads are going to be at peak fitness for their race. Be careful though we will be doing random testing!

On a more serious note please ensure your child's acceptance slip has been completed and that you have ordered a shirt. These will be great mementos as they have the event and date printed on them. Come early, braai and meet your child's friends family in what is always a relaxed and convivial start to our sports.



Theatre trip

On Tuesday 24th June we are taking the children to the 'Peoples Theatre' to watch a children's show "Winnie the Pooh". These shows are highly rated and we are really excited at the opportunity to attend. There will be no cost to you as the ticket fee will come out of the levy paid in January. The transport costs have been very kindly sponsored by the PTSA. A very big thank you to them.

Indemnity Forms

Please will you complete the attached form to enable your child to join us on this and any future trip.



Uniform

We the teachers of the Pre-Prep are beginning to feel like the 'Old woman who lived in the shoe'. We have so much unnamed uniform we don't know what to do! We also have lots of marked clothing that is missing. Please check all your child's uniform to make sure you don't have another child's clothes by mistake and **name all unmarked uniform.**



If your child has an accident and is given clothes from school, please wash and return all items.
If the item is underwear, we put new panties on your child, please send in a new pair to replace these.

Let us hope and pray that this will be a better term for all.

Best Regards



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