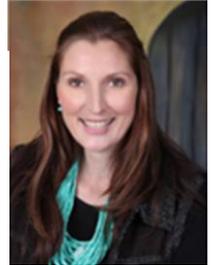


**NEWSLETTER: AUGUST 2016**

Dear Parent/Guardian

What an exciting time this was! Not only was our holiday programme a great success, but most importantly, our “new” school opened its doors for the first time on 4 July 2016. A hearty welcome, to all the new learners and their parents!



As always, we had such a dedicated team who ensured that the building was set up on time. Thank you to Annemarie Lombard, our Executive Head, for facing sleepless nights regarding the building plans and to Arno Viljoen, our Facilities Manager, who braved all the building issues.

The opening of the new premises would not have been possible, without all the hard work of the class assistants and poor old Thomas, whom we sent from pillar to post, again and again and again! The educators were also hard at work setting up their classes, to ensure that it is a welcoming environment for the little ones. A huge thank you goes to you all!

Due to the opening of the new classes, we had to appoint a great amount of new staff and had to shift existing staff around to ensure that the school functions at its best. We have attached a detailed organogram of the staff for both premises, along with this newsletter, so that you can see who is who in the school and where everyone fits in. We have also placed A3 copies of the organograms on the various notice boards. So, to all the new staff, there are too many to mention by name: Welcome to Curro Castle Krugersdorp! We hope you will enjoy many happy years here. To the staff that moved around: Thank you for your willingness to take the school’s best interest at heart. We hope you have settled in by now.

As you would have noticed, there are still a couple of changes that happens now and again. Our TOTS playground boasts with a very colourful, brand new jungle gym and a bicycle track. The play area in front of the Group 2 class now also has a new jungle gym and swings.

With every new endeavour, there are always a few growing pains. Please bear with us and if you have any concerns or queries, please contact us and hopefully we can sort them out as soon as possible.

And with all that hard work done... just an interesting fact: There are only 20 weeks left this year until Christmas!!!



**OTHER NEWS...**

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

The winter holiday with the aftercare team was a huge success. The learners enjoyed activities such as mask making and enjoyed the winter and fun day thoroughly! We enjoyed the time with the learners and our aftercare team cannot wait for the next holidays!





We also try to utilise the holiday time as best we can by cleaning the carpets, toys and windows. Thank you to all the class assistants who worked so hard during the holidays to ensure that we start the new term clean and fresh!

### STAFF MATTERS



Susan Kubu, our Skilpadjie class assistant, has been appointed Mother Reverent at her community church. Susan can now assist her church with pastoral tasks. Well done Susan, what an honorary achievement!



Welcome to Maujean van Vollenhoven, who will be standing in for Monique Scholtz as educator of the Aapsterte class, while Monique is on maternity leave.

### COMING EVENTS

10 August:	Theme: Big and small
15 August:	Fantasy: I live in a tree
19 August:	Fantasy dress-up
22 August:	Theme: Pedestrians
29 August:	Concert practice
1 September:	Spring Day
2 September:	Casual Day
5 September:	Concert practice
12 September:	Concert practice
14 September:	Concert evening
19 September:	Theme: Builders and construction
23 September:	School closes
26 September:	Holiday programme is followed till Monday, 10 October
11 October:	School reopens

Curro Regards

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**PHASE HEAD**



Keep your eyes on the stars, but your feet on the ground.