

AND HERE WE ARE IN 2020!!

Welcome to eco kidz. The best boutique preschool on the North Coast where the fun never stops. January is always a special month where our kiddies from 2019 return to school all grown up, move on to a new Group and see their old school friends again and we welcome new friends into the eco kidz family.

This past week, walking in the shops has been an absolute treat. Your children running over to give me the biggest hugs and smiles – my cup of love is full as we start this new year. I must say the moms and dads also greeted me with big smiles as well – your children are back at school – yippee yahoo.

Let me introduce you to my amazing eco kidz team who will love, care, nurture and educate your precious children this year.

Teacher Tash – our front office treasure. If you have any questions relating to school please feel free to ask this lovely lady who is kind and helpful to us all.



Teacher Roxanne – our Grade R teacher



Teacher Elmarie and TA (Teacher's Assistant) Priscilla who are teaching Group 5



Teacher Cheryl and TA Andile – Group 5



Teacher Kelly and TA Rejoice – Group 4



Teacher Inge and TA Zinhle – Group 4



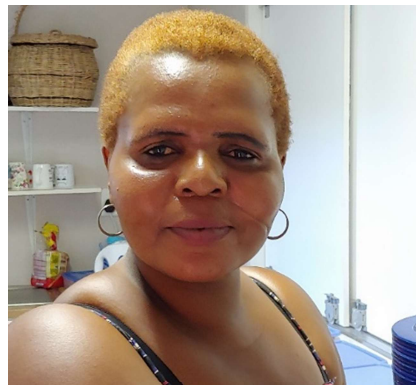
Teacher Bel, Teacher Nana and TA Caroline – Group 3



Teacher Zoe and TA Nonthando



Assistant Ethel – our queen of the kitchen and TA for Grade R



Welcome back to these eco kidz special ladies. I do hope you had a relaxing holiday with lots of family time with your own families and friends.

As mentioned above, the fun never stops at eco kidz. Please take note of the special dates for this term and add them to your calendar so that you and your children join in the fun that we have planned.

What do we have in store for term 1?

- 14 Jan Term 1 starts
- 15 Jan Strawberry ice-cream day
- 20 Jan Popcorn day
 - Extra mural trial – ArtPlay
 - Extra mural trial - Phyzzed
- 22 Jan Extra mural trial – Soccer Starz
- 23 Jan Extra mural trial – Tumbling Tigers
 - Extra mural trial – Music Box
- 24 Jan Complement Day – Please write on our board
 - Extra mural trial – Ballet
- 27 Jan Chocolate Cake Day
- 28 Jan Fun at work day
- 29 Jan International Puzzle day
 - Senior classes start their puzzle clubs
- 31 Jan International Backwards day – dress up
- 5 Feb National Weather Person’s Day
- 8 Feb Midmar Mile
- 10 Feb Umbrella day – bring your brollie to school
- 11 Feb Make a friend day
 - Guitar day – sing along fun at school
- 13 Feb Date night for parents: Kids come to school
- 14 Feb Valentines Day – wear red, pink or white
- 17 Feb Random Act of Kindness Day
- 22 Feb Castle Fun Day at Curro Mount Richmore
- 26 Feb Tell a Fairy Tale Day
- 29 Feb eco kidz open Day
- 3 March World Wild Life Day
 - Family Beach Picnic for all eco kidz families
- 5 March Grp 5 and Grade R visit CMR for Mini Olympics



6 March	eco kidz support - Shavathon
	Dentist Day
9 March	Woman's day
16-19 Mar	Parent Consultations
17 March	St Patrick's Day – wear green
19 March	Let's Laugh Day
20 March	Break Up Day
23-27 Mar	Holiday Club
31 March	Term 2



2020 Term dates

Term 1	14 January	-	20 March
Term 2	31 March	-	12 June
Term 3	7 July	-	18 September
Term 4	6 October	-	4 December

When it's my Birthday

Books are precious and the joy and excitement of storytelling is something we reinforce at eco kidz. This year, when it is your child's Birthday – we would like your kiddie to donate a book to our school. On your child's Birthday they come to school with their chosen story book. We will take a photo of the Birthday boy or girl, laminate it and stick it up in the foyer. I will then put on my Dr Seuss hat and read the story to your child's class. After 1 week – your kiddie will get to take home their Birthday pic. Your kiddie gets to feel extra special and we increase our library with a lovely new book.



Extra murals

As you can see from the term schedule above, our extra mural teams for this year will be holding demonstrations for all the kiddies in groups 4, 5 and Grade R next week. All the children will participate. Pamphlets will be sent out and you can decide which activities to sign your child up for. All the extra murals are

private and parents will deal directly with the coach. Please could I ask that once you have decided on the extra mural, that you let your class teacher know which activities you have decided to let your child attend so that they can ensure that your child is prepared and gets to the extra mural on time.

Aftercare

The eco kidz teachers will be carrying out the aftercare sessions this year. At 12:30pm, aftercare children will enjoy their prepacked lunch that mom prepared. They will then leave their classrooms and be taken to the aftercare class where they will be signed in to aftercare by the teacher on duty. When you collect your child, for safety and security reasons, please sign your child out.

Please remember that we have 2 sessions for aftercare. The first session finishes at 14:00 and the second session finishes at 16:45pm. The following teachers will be spending fun filled afternoons with your kiddies:

Monday:	Teacher Bel	084 882 0611
Tuesday:	Teacher Kelly	064 155 4695
Wednesday:	Teacher Inge	060 610 4215
Thursday:	Teacher Zoe	074 718 4271
Friday:	Teacher Nana	079 106 7093

You are welcome to message these teachers with regards to aftercare matters. An aftercare what's app group will be set up.

Contacting eco kidz

Please remember that the teachers will not be looking at their phones during the day so please contact Tash or myself and we will pass a message on to the relevant teacher.

The school landline number is 087 087 78 51

The school cell is 076 339 0081

In ending, I would like to thank everyone for attending our information evenings last week. I trust that you were well informed and ready for your child's first day. Please remember that my door is always open and if you have any questions, concerns or complements you are most welcome to come and chat to me.

Lots of eco kidz love to all
Carol

