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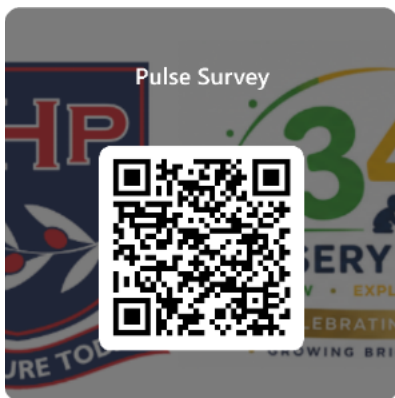
Dear 345 families

Thank you to all the families who joined us this past Saturday for our Spring Walk – it was a wonderful morning and enjoyed by all! Over the next few weeks we have a range of functions and events keeping us very busy as we run down to December and end another school year. We are well underway with planning for 2027 and would value your input. In a previous newsletter we introduced our pulse survey. If you have not responded to that plea, I encourage you to assist us by following the link below and completing a short survey that will be invaluable as make our schools even better.

Parent Pulse Survey

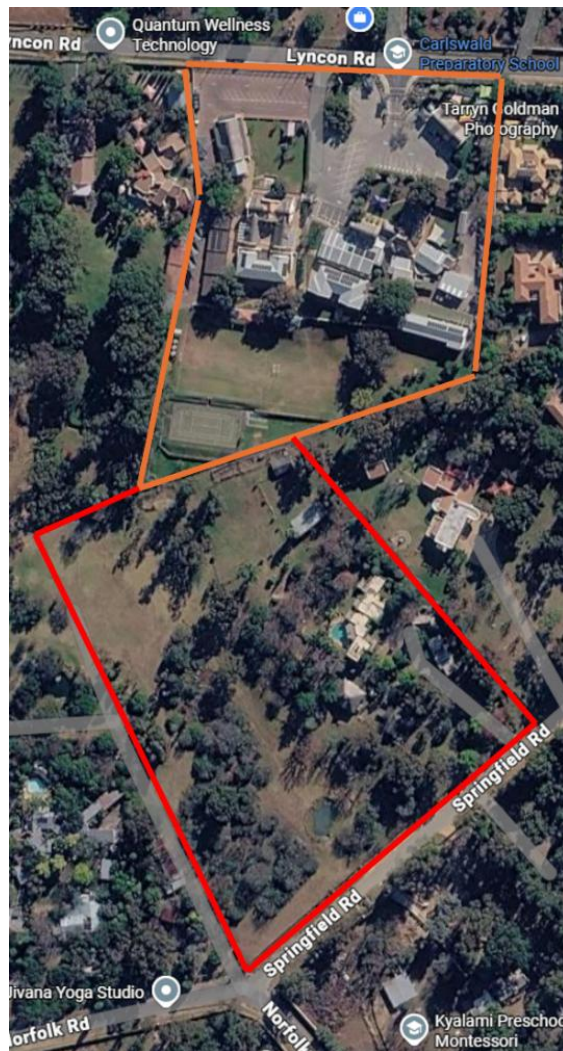
We are conducting a parent pulse survey to better understand what is working well, what could be improved and what we can consider adding. It will take a few minutes to complete and your input will be invaluable in helping us to better plan for next year (and beyond.) Please click on this link: [Pulse Survey – Fill out form](#)

Or scan the QR code



Facilities Update.

Whilst we have wonderful facilities, one of our greatest risks was our ability to expand. The good news is that we are in the final stage of transfer with regards to acquiring the property below ours – this effectively more than doubles our footprint in the area. The satellite image alongside shows our current campus (marked in orange) and our new property (marked in red.) This gives us great future opportunity to expand our fields, courts and potential for a new swimming pool alongside expanded classrooms.





Dear Bouncing Bear Parents

What a month September has been! Spring has sprung, the flowers are blossoming and we are already heading into the exciting weeks of Term 3!

The Bears have been up to so much fun this month. We learnt all about Spring and how the beautiful flowers grow and blossom. We also discovered how all our creepy crawlies and beautiful butterflies come out to enjoy the warmer weather. We had fun in the sun with our Planting Day, where our little Bears planted their very own seeds. We are now watching them grow and learning that with a little love, water and sunshine, our plants can grow big and strong!

Our little hands have also been very busy! We built puzzles from small to big and had lots of fun rolling long snakes with our playdough. Then it was time to get ready, steady... GO! Our Bears took part in Sports Day with big smiles, running feet and lots of loud cheering! They had an absolute blast showing off their little sporting skills and cheering on their friends. The Bears also got to learn all about our Heritage! We explored different foods, dances and the bright, colourful traditional clothing that makes our cultures so special. It was such a lovely way to celebrate and learn about the beautiful heritage around us.

So, here is a little peek inside the Bears' September adventure! Until next month... keep growing, keep exploring and keep bouncing, Bouncing Bears! 🐻❤️





Dear Parents,

I trust you are well. September has been a busy and exciting month for our Happy Hippos! We welcomed spring with our colourful Spring Dress-Up Day and enjoyed a hands-on Seedling Planting Day. Our Sports Day was a wonderful success, and we would like to thank all our parents for coming to support and cheer on their children. We also celebrated Heritage Day, with the children proudly wearing traditional clothing and bringing their favourite traditional foods to share with their classmates.

Photo Day captured some special memories, and a big thank you goes to Mukona for bringing delicious cupcakes for Baker Man! We hope everyone also enjoyed the lovely long weekend and had a chance to rest and recharge before our final push towards the end of the year.

As we move closer to the end of the year, we are so proud to see the children continuing to grow in their knowledge, confidence and skills. We have been incorporating more Reggio-inspired learning, allowing the children greater freedom to express themselves, showcase their knowledge and use their creativity and imagination through open-ended experiences, rather than focusing mainly on teacher-led activities.

We have also been very busy practising for our exciting concert on the 17th of October, and we cannot wait for our Happy Hippos to show you what they have been working on! Thank you to all our wonderful parents for your continued support and encouragement throughout the year. 🧡 🐘

Lots of love,

Teacher Tanja & the Happy Hippos 🐘 ❤️





Dear Squeaky Squirrel Family

After all the holiday shenanigans, we jumped straight into Term 3, and what a busy and exciting month it has been! We are also embracing the beautiful spring days, enjoying the sunshine and all the lovely changes that come with the new season.

We kicked things off with our Sports Day, where our little ones gave it their all, showed wonderful sportsmanship and proved that they are all winners in our hearts! It was such a special day filled with smiles, laughter and lots of team spirit.

We also celebrated Heritage Day, embracing the beautiful diversity of our cultures. The children had the opportunity to learn about one another's traditions and share delicious traditional foods. It was a wonderful way to celebrate our differences and appreciate what makes each of us unique.

In the classroom, we have been working hard to help our little ones develop their skills and reach their full potential. We are also busy preparing for our much-anticipated concert, and our little stars are putting in so much effort to get ready for the big day. It promises to be a show you won't want to miss!

Thank you for your continued support and for being part of our Squeaky Squirrel family. We look forward to sharing many more special moments with you as the term continues. ❤️





🌸 Springing into September 🌸

Welcome back from the August holidays! We hope that you all enjoyed a wonderful and restful holiday. It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school and hearing all about their adventures.

Over the past few weeks, we have been exploring the exciting themes of Spring and South Africa. The children have enjoyed learning about the signs of spring, the beautiful changes in nature and some of the unique features that make our country so special.

We also had a wonderful time participating in our Sports Day activities. The children showed great enthusiasm, teamwork and determination as they took part in the various events. We are very proud of their positive attitudes and sportsmanship.

Our Heritage Day celebrations were another highlight. The children enjoyed learning about the rich diversity of cultures in South Africa and celebrating the traditions that make our country unique. Thank you to all our families who helped make this day so special.

In the classroom, we continue to make steady progress with our alphabet sounds. The children are becoming more confident in recognising and identifying the sounds we have covered so far and we encourage you to continue practising these at home.

We are also continuing to develop important fine motor skills through our Little Leapers programme with Teacher Kelsey. Activities such as cutting, colouring, threading and strengthening hand muscles help prepare the children for future writing tasks and support their overall development.

As always, thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to another fun-filled and exciting term of learning and growth! 🌸

