

NEWSLETTER

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Dear 345 families

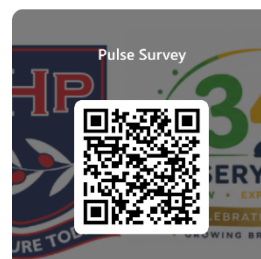
Thank you to all the families who joined us this past Saturday for our Spring Walk – it was a wonderful morning and enjoyed by all! Over the next few weeks we have a range of functions and events keeping us very busy as we run down to December and end another school year. We are well underway with planning 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 we 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.

Kind regards,

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Mark Heidmann
Headmaster



Welcome to a beautiful new month in **Term 3!** September brings the beginning of **Spring**, and we look forward to a month filled with exploring, creating, discovering and learning through play. Following our **Reggio Emilia-inspired approach**, we will encourage our Ladybugs to explore their environment, use their senses and express themselves through art, music, movement and play. A big **thank you to all our parents** for your wonderful support! Thank you for sending the delicious **cultural foods for the children to share** and for dressing our little ones in their beautiful **cultural outfits for Heritage Day**.

It was a wonderful opportunity for the children to celebrate our different cultures, learn from one another and appreciate what makes each family special.





We have certainly come back ready for action and have started the term with a bang! What a busy and exciting term we have ahead of us! We kicked things off with our Spring celebrations and it was so lovely to see all our little butterflies dressed in their beautiful, colourful Spring clothes. We then had our Sports Day, which was so much fun! The children had an absolute ball and did such an amazing job. We were so proud of them as they ran, jumped, cheered each other on and gave everything a go. We also had a very special **Heritage** Day celebration. It was wonderful seeing all the children dressed in their beautiful traditional outfits and learning about and celebrating the different cultures within our class. They enjoyed sharing their traditional foods with their classmates and they all looked amazing! Now it's concert practice time! We have been busy learning our dances and getting ready for our big day. There is lots of excitement and plenty of dancing happening in our classroom. Here's to a wonderful term filled with fun, laughter, learning and lots of special memories. It is hard to believe that this is our last term together with me before I have to let my little butterflies spread their wings and fly. I am going to treasure every moment we have together this term and make it one to remember.





Welcome back to Term 3, Foxes! September has been a wonderful month filled with fun, learning and exciting adventures. Our little Foxies thoroughly enjoyed taking part in Sports Day and had so much fun participating in their different races and cheering each other on. We have also reached an exciting milestone as we have now stopped our afternoon sleeps, and the children have adapted beautifully to their new routine. We have enjoyed getting creative with nature through activities such as leaf rubbing and creating artwork using natural materials. We also went on a lovely Spring Walk around the school, where we admired the beautiful blossoms and enjoyed spotting baby bunnies and fluffy little chicks. We had lots of fun celebrating **Heritage Day**, learning about the different cultures, traditions and things that make our beautiful country special. Our concert practice is also well under way, and our little Foxies are having so much fun learning their songs, dances and special parts! It has been a wonderful start to Term 3, and we look forward to all the exciting adventures still to come





September has been a wonderful and exciting month in the Owl Class! As we welcomed the beautiful season of spring, our classroom was filled with creativity, laughter, beautiful artwork and exciting opportunities for learning and exploration. We celebrated **Spring Day** by enjoying the warmer weather and learning about the changes that happen in nature during spring. The children enjoyed exploring flowers, colours, new growth and the beauty of the world around us. We also celebrated **Heritage Day**, giving the children an opportunity to learn about and appreciate different cultures, traditions and what makes each of us special. It was a lovely day of learning, sharing and celebrating our diversity. One of our highlights was our **Sports Day**! The children had so much fun participating, cheering for their friends and showing wonderful teamwork and enthusiasm. We are so proud of everything the children have achieved this month. Thank you, parents, for your continued support! 🌸





Spring has sprung in the Hedgies! This month we have been discovering all the wonderful ways things grow, from tiny seeds and delicate flowers to the plants and trees all around us. We got our hands busy planting our own seeds, getting creative with spring-inspired activities and exploring colours, textures and all the beauty that comes with a new season. Sports Day was a hot one, but that certainly didn't stop us from having the best time. We ran, played, cheered each other on and enjoyed every moment together. We also celebrated Heritage Day, learning about and sharing the different cultures, traditions and delicious foods that make our South African community so special. September has been a month filled with sunshine, planting, creativity, discovery and lots of growing. Just like our little seeds, our Hedgies are growing more confident, curious and independent every day.

"And the little seed grew and grew, reaching for the sunshine and discovering just how beautiful it could become."

