

PROSPECTUS: GRADE R

The Reception Year programme offered at our school is a diverse programme encompassing the child's development and how he perceives his world. We aim to develop and build a child's self-concept. This is done by creating situations in which our young learner is able to achieve success. We facilitate a sense of self-worth in our learners. This includes being respected for who and what they are by their peers and teachers. Our most important objective is to achieve a level of readiness for formal schooling in Grade One. However, readiness cannot be taught. We, therefore, structure the morning in order to expose the young child to situations and experiences, which assist him in acquiring the readiness skills whilst in a play environment.

Any developmental lags identified through our continuous evaluations, would be referred to a Support Team who would assist the child through Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Speech Therapy or Psychological Support.

The fact that we are under the "parentage" of the Primary school has afforded us so many benefits. We are able to complement our programme with the excellent credentials offered by this facility. Our learners receive music, movement education, computers and Xhosa tuition from educators who offer these professionally.

Over and above these stimulating activities, we also offer a wide choice of optional extra-mural activities which are found on the Menu Forms. These include playball, pottery, karate, ju-jitsu, music appreciation, golf, ballet, tennis and swimming. This form will be issued on Orientation Day.

We have a highly motivated, enthusiastic staff. Each educator is fully committed to providing an enriched and structured learning environment.

We hope that our learners and their parents will experience the thrilling, exciting, educational adventure that Reception Phase education is all about here at Kenridge Primary School.

1. CLASS REQUIREMENTS

We ask that each parent pay for their child's class requirements pack per debit order. The cost of the pack will be ± R250-00 and includes paper for photocopying, two large pritts, an exercise book for phonic work, a message book, baking ingredients and creative work material. The above material will all be kept at school. Your school account will be debited with R125-00 on the 01 March and 01 August respectively.

2. **SCHOOL HOURS**

Our school hours are 08:00 -12:30

School hours for the **FIRST TWO WEEKS** will be shorter to allow the new children to adjust. School will begin on Wednesday, 13 January 2010.

1 st Week:	08:00 - 11:30	(13 January - 15 January)
2 nd Week:	08:00 - 12:00	(18 January - 22 January)
3 rd Week:	08:00 - 12:30	(25 January - December)

Our gates open at 07:45 when teachers arrive for duty. An early morning care facility is available at a fee.

3. **AFTERCARE**

A limited number of Aftercare vacancies are available. Please direct all enquiries to Lorna Rutter ☎ 021 976 4048.

4. **SHOPPING LIST**

Please send the following items to school with your child on the FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

- A school bag (a rigid plastic or cardboard suitcase)
- An art apron - dad's old t-shirt works well. Please attach a large loop at the neck so that it can easily be hung up. Write your child's name clearly at the neck and / or front.
- 2 bars of soap.
- 1 box of tissues.
- A clearly marked sun hat made of material to be kept at school.

PLEASE MARK ALL PERSONAL ARTICLES CLEARLY WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND SURNAME.

5. **T-SHIRTS**

Class T-shirts are available to purchase from Monday, 23 November 2009 at the school shop. We urge you to purchase T-shirts as our children wear them as a "uniform" as well as on Phys. Ed. days.

6. **TUCKSHOP**

We invite all parents to support our tuckshop. This is run by our PTA and further details will follow in the new school year.