



Knysna Pre-Primary School Governing Body Meeting

Term 3/4 Report

October 2024

Numbers in learner attendance

BABY CLASS/ BABY KLAS	12
AFRIKAANSE LEERDERS TOTAAL	55
GRAAD R	24
GRAAD RR/RRR (3-4)	21
GRAAD RRR (2-3)	10
ENGLISH LEARNERS TOTAL	75
GRADE R	28
GRADE RR	25
GRADE RRR (3-4)	17
GRADE RRR (2-3)	5
TOTAAL LEERDERS / TOTAL LEARNERS	142

Nutrition Program

The Nutrition Program continues with great success and appreciated by parents and learners. All meals are well presented and well balanced.



Holiday Care

Holiday care for the September holidays had approximately 55 children, which were more Pre-Primary learners. A holiday daily program was implemented to ensure that the day had structure and the learners were doing fun hands on activities. This was implemented well by the staff and parents received photos and videos of the daily activities.



Learn2Swim Program

We introduced the Learn2Swim lessons for Moms and Tots 3-24 months old. We have eight, 3-24 months learners participating in the weekly Monday lessons of 30 minutes. The Grade R swimmers are being trained in the big pool to ensure they are ready extra-curricular swimming in Grade 1.



Academics and Curriculum

Educators planning is handed in to me on a weekly basis. We are starting to implement book-based theme learning and where all learning outcomes are linked to a specific theme with sensory and discovery areas.

Our Sensory Library is up and running and we have created a Mini Book Library in the hall.

In Term 4 and beginning of next year Nadine Swanepoel will be presenting workshops to the educators. Based on the following:

- Light learning - implementing the light box
- Theme displays and how to create curiosity
- Sensory ideas and how to link it to the curriculum in all learning areas

We in the process of making all Grade's report a standardised format and relooking assessment standards to ensure that there is adequate growth from grade to grade.

Fire Drill

The Fire Department came and did a fire drill. We were successful and got all the learners to the assembly point within 5 minutes.

All educators and assistants are receiving training within the month of October.

We are looking forward to training the children to make them aware of fire safety.



Functions

Herewith are our important dates for Term 4:

11 October	Sokkie Fundraiser
21 November	Graduation
3-4 December	Vissie Gala

Knysna Pre-Primary Concert

Theme: A day in the life of KPPS

The concert was a great success. 500 guests came to support our KPPS concert.



Art Exhibition

The learner's art was presented in a wooden art box. A coffee tray and mug were decorated. The theme for the art exhibition was The sun and its flower's.



Open Day

Open day was unfortunately postponed due to TI paint striking. However, we moved it to the following week and received a large amount of interest from parents. These parents have enrolled their children at KPPS. Get success and outcome.

Baby Class 3-24 months

The baby class was extended end of Term 3 to provide more space for the toddlers to develop. We added a sleep area for the babies which is separated by a picket fence to ensure that the little babies get good rest to ensure development. We are currently on 12 learners but excited that the class is standing on 20 learners next year. There is a large amount of interest and new applications for the age 12-24 months.



Mandela Day

Knysna Pre-Primary collected blankets for KAWS. The learners made a paper quilt to display Mandela Day.



Other

Cashless Premises:

Knysna Pre-Primary has become a cashless school. Card facilities are available. Parents are happy that we have gone this route.

Village Wholesalers:

The situation with Village Wholesalers has not changed and we still have the same concerns. We have had a few incidents where 2 cars have been bumped and a cellphone from a parent in our school was taken by a walk by but luckily they got it back.

Interest in Knysna Pre-Primary:

We are receiving new applications on the daily bases and parents are amazed with the facilities and equipment at Knysna Pre-Primary.

General Maintenance:

The bathroom on the left wing of the school has been painted. School grounds are kept clean and well maintained by Mr. Beukes and his team.

We are looking forward to 2025 to implement new fundraisers and events. We also implementing a theme for the year that we will promote and use in all our functions as a Pre-Primary School. For example: It's our time to shine!