

# January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Schools Re-open  Getting to know one another	12	13	14
15	16  Theme: My School	17	18	19	20	21
22	23  Theme: My Body	24	25	26	27	28
29	30  Theme: Personal Hygiene	31  Due Date for all Toiletries please		 <p>"If a child cannot learn in the way we teach, we must teach in a way the child can learn." - Unknown</p>		

**Welcome back to an exciting new 2017 where we have lots planned! Hope everyone had a wonderful festive season.**

# February 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	<b>6</b>  <b>Theme:</b> <b>Senses</b>	7	8	9	10	11
12	<b>13</b>  <b>Theme:</b> <b>My Family</b>	<b>14</b>  <b>Valentine's Day</b>		16	17	18
19	<b>20</b>  <b>Theme:</b> <b>My Home</b>	21	22	23	24	25
26	<b>27</b> <b>Theme:</b> <b>Dangers in and around my home</b>	28				

**Our little ones are going to be creative in making something special for Valentine's day!**

Please send any size boxes (cereal boxes, paper boxes, anything lying around at home) to school please. We are going to be "builders in action this month" and will be constructing our own little houses. Any papers you might be throwing away at work, toilet rolls etc will be highly appreciated for our art activities.

# March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p><i>Being humble means recognizing we are not on earth to see how important we can become, but to see how much difference we can make in the lives of others.</i></p> <p><small>(Gaston B. Hinkle)</small></p>		1	2	3	4
5	<p>6</p> <p><b>Theme: Emotions</b></p>	<p>Our Gr R's are being individually assessed for their 1<sup>st</sup> Progress Reports to be submitted for enrolment for Gr 1 in 2018. Please ensure that your child is attending school every day please.</p>				11
12	<p>13</p> <p><b>Theme: Transport</b></p>	14	15	<p><b>ART IS NOT WHAT YOU SEE BUT WHAT YOU MAKE OTHERS SEE.</b></p> <p><small>-EDGAR DEGAS</small></p>	17	18
19	<p>20</p> <p><b>School Holiday</b></p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>Human's Right Day</b></p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>Theme: Water</b></p>	23	<p>24</p> <p><b>Please send extra clothing to school for our fun-filled water activities</b></p>	25
26	<p>27</p> <p><b>Theme: Easter</b></p>	28	29	<p>30</p> <p>Yummi!! Our little ones are having an exciting Easter hunt and the Easter bunny is going to surprise them ☺</p>	<p>31</p> <p><b>Public Schools closes</b></p>	

**Smart Start will only be closed on the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2017. We are; however, open for the whole of the Public School Holidays.**

# April 2017


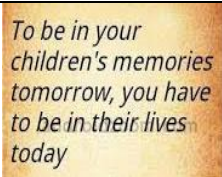
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			Teaching kids to count is fine, but teaching them what counts is best. -Bob Talbert			1
2	3 Informal Holiday Program	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Smart Start Closes for Easter	11	12	13	14 Good Friday	15
16 Easter Sunday	17 Family Day	18 Public Schools re-open Theme: <b>Air</b>	19		21	22
23	24 Theme: <b>Autumn</b>	25	26	27 Freedom Day	28 School Holiday	29
30	<p><b>Smart Start will be closed for Easter from the 10<sup>th</sup>–18<sup>th</sup> of April and on the 27<sup>th</sup> &amp; 28<sup>th</sup> of April.</b></p> <p>Our annual photo day is scheduled for the <b>12<sup>th</sup> of May</b>. All <b>Photo monies</b> are payable before or on the <b>30<sup>th</sup> of April</b> please. <b>Cost: R150.00</b>. Thank you for your cooperation. A letter in your child's message book will have the photo package details.</p>					

# May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>1</b>  <b>Workers Day</b>	<b>2</b>  <b>Theme:</b> <b>Night &amp; Day</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<small>Your children are the greatest gift God will give to you, and their souls the heaviest responsibility. He will place in your hands. Take time with them, teach them to have faith in God. Be a person in whom they can have faith. When you are old, nothing else you've done will have mattered as much.</small>	<b>8</b>  <b>Theme:</b> <b>Space &amp; Planets</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>Annual Photo Day – R150</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>  <b>Happy Mother's Day</b>	<b>15</b>  <b>Theme:</b> <b>Birds</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>  <b>Theme:</b> <b>Flying Insects</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  <b>Theme:</b> <b>Crawling Insects</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

Our end-of-year concert is a huge event which we are very proud of. Costume monies for this event are **R170.00** per child and payable on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> of May please. This to ensure that we can book the hall and sound engineers in time and to order the lovely costumes before prices sky rocket at the end of the year. Thank you for assisting us to make this an unforgettable day in your little one's life.

# June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 <b>Theme: Winter</b>	6	7	8 <b>Puppet Show</b>	9	10
11	12 <b>Individual Assessments done for our 1<sup>st</sup> Progress Reports</b>	13	14	15	16	17
18 <b>Happy Father's Day</b>	19 <b>Individual Assessments done for our 1<sup>st</sup> Progress Reports</b>	20	21		23	24
25	26 <b>Theme: Shopping</b>  <b>Parent Interviews</b>	27  <b>Parent Interviews</b>	28  <b>Parent Interviews</b>	29  <b>Parent Interviews</b>	30 <b>Public Schools close - Holiday</b>	

Parents: please make an appointment with your child's class teacher between the 26<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of June to discuss your child's progress up to date. Progress Reports are given after the interview.

**Father Christmas** is going to surprise and spoil all our little ones during the month of November. We need to purchase your little one's present before prices sky rocket for Christmas. **Cost: R120.00 before or on 30<sup>th</sup> of June please.**

# July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings. <i>Ann Landers</i>	1
2	<b>3</b> Due Date for all Toiletries please	<b>4</b> Informal Holiday Program	5	6	7	8
9	<b>10</b> Informal Holiday Program	11	12	13	14	15
16	<b>17</b> Informal Holiday Program	18		20	21	22
23	<b>24</b> Public Schools Re-open  Revision with all learners after long Winter Holiday	25	26	27	28	29
30	<b>31</b> Theme: <b>Wild Animals</b>	We all know how much financial pressure we have towards the end of the year. This the reason why we have been planning all extra costs in advance to make you're planning easier. LeRich is going to record our "Hollywood" end-of-year concert ☺. <b>Cost for DVD: R150</b> payable before or on the <b>31<sup>st</sup> of July</b> please.				

# August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <b>Theme: Wild Animals</b>	2	3	4	5
6	7 <b>Theme: Pets</b>		9 <b>Woman's Day</b>	10	11	12
13	14 <b>Theme: Dino's</b>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <b>Theme: Reptiles</b>	22	23	24	25 <b>The Zoo is visiting our school with all kinds of interesting animals</b>	26
27	28 <b>Theme: Farming</b>	29	30	31		

Our **Graduation Photos** for our little graduates in the Lion class is scheduled for the **15<sup>th</sup> of September**.

**Cost: R150.00** and payable on or **before** or on 31<sup>st</sup> of August please.

A letter in your child's message book will give you the necessary detail about the packages.



# September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4 <b>Theme: Spring</b>		6	7	8 <b>Spring Activities with our little ones</b>	9
10	11 <b>Theme: Fruit</b>	12	13	14	15 <b>Gr R's Graduation Photos</b>	16
17	18 <b>Theme: Veggies</b>	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 <b>Heritage Day</b>	26 <b>Theme: South Africa</b>	27	28	29 <b>We are having a wonderful South African Braai Day</b>	

We are having a fun sport/activity day on the 29<sup>th</sup> followed by a good South African braai.

End-of-year concert tickets will be available @ R40.00 per person. To ensure that you have a "VIP seat" where you can sit back, relax and watch your child perform you need to take advantage of this opportunity because - "first come, first serve".

**Public School close on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2017.**

# October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Informal Holiday Program	3	4	5	6	Too much love never spoil children. Children become spoiled when we substitute "presents" for "presence."
8	9 Public Schools Re- open	10 Theme: Different countries of the world	11	12	13	14
15	16 Theme: Careers	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 Theme: Summer	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Theme: Healthy & Unhealthy foods	31				

The cost for your child's Stationery Fee for **2018** is **R430.00 per child** and payable no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> of October please.


# November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		THE EXAMPLE <b>WE</b> SET FOR OUR KIDS — <b>HOW TO ACT</b> <b>WHEN THINGS DON'T</b> <b>GO OUR WAY</b> — IS MUCH, MUCH <b>MORE IMPORTANT</b> <b>THAN THE RULES</b> <b>WE SET</b> FOR THEM.	1	2	3	4
5	<b>6</b> LAST PREPARATION FOR OUR CONCERT	<b>7</b> LAST PREPARATION FOR OUR CONCERT	<b>8</b> LAST PREPARATION FOR OUR CONCERT	<b>9</b> LAST PREPARATION FOR OUR CONCERT	<b>10</b> LAST PREPARATION FOR OUR CONCERT	<b>11</b> OUR BIG DAY ON STAGE – CONCERT TIME!!
12	<b>13</b> Individual Assessments done for our last Progress Reports	14	15	16	17	18
19	<b>20</b> Individual Assessments done for our last Progress Reports	21	22	23	24	25
26	<b>27</b> Theme: <b>Christmas</b>	28	29	30		

Make sure to keep the 11<sup>th</sup> of November open for your little one to show you what he/she has achieved during the past year. Our end-of-year concert will take place on the 11<sup>th</sup> at Midrand Primary School at 10:00.  
**NOT TO BE MISSED!!**

**Top-up** due on your Refundable Deposit for **2018**. Amounts will be invoiced accordingly.

# December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	<b>4</b>  <b>Theme:</b> <b>Christmas</b>	<b>5</b> Last Progress Report of 2017 can be collected at your child's educator	<b>6</b> Public Schools close for 2017	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	<b>15</b> Smart Start closes at 11:00 for 2017	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	<b>25</b>  Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31	Hope you find this calendar helpful for planning your busy schedules during the year accordingly.  <b>Smart Start closes</b> for the festive season on the <b>15<sup>th</sup> of December at 11:00am.</b>					