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NEWSLETTER #1

Friday 22nd April 2016

Term 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

My Dear Parents & Guardians,

Seasonal Greetings and welcome back everyone! A special welcome to our new and old families who have just joined the big Bava Family this term. We assure you that your children will learn with fun. Thank you!

Three weeks into the term and a lot has already happened and all is busy. The children are ready to work and are enjoying the environment with new learning experiences being prepared and shared with them.

3. TERM DATES: April 4th - June 17th. A 3 week holiday break will be taken after term ends. For your forward planning.

4. DROP OFF/PICK UP: Generally executed nicely but several students keep on coming late to school and going back from school. Closing time is 2.30pm Monday - Thursday and 12pm noon on Friday. Pick up by 3pm on Monday - Thursday and by lunch hour on Friday. Thank you for your understanding and help.

Now allow me to take you inside the school so the teachers and the administration may share with you a little as well.

5. THE REGISTRAR - MRS TIONE:

Welcome back everyone. We have started with term 2, and would like to refresh ourselves with new ideas and

This term dives deeper into participatory learning of the five senses, their properties, uses and fun activities that they may be applied in! Every other day each sector has a surprise theory and practical lesson to share.

In this newscast, we will only reveal several activities showing a few specific sense stations to whet your appetites! The rest will be shared in the next publications in the term. This week has been disturbed with the bus service disruption which may have caused inconvenience for some staff and children to attend school. Generally all is good!

suggestions. Hope we can get some of you to share with the school. Much appreciated if any. New children who have joined us this term are Camilla Goli, Ashton Tilahun, Andrea Terry in Playschool, Abraham Kunuma in Preschool and Grace and Gloria Kunuma in the multi Grades classes joined by also Kalane Erich Momberger. Let us welcome them.



Mrs Kua teaching the Play/Pre's about "Senses" in the main hall

6. KIND REMINDERS:

- a. Term two school fees are due and need to be settled now.
- b. Library bags are on sale for K20.00
- c. Bus services - spaces are available.
- d. Canteen - Lunch orders are available. Nice and healthy meals are served daily.

All enquires can be made at the school front desk.

7. UPNG MEDICAL STUDENTS - ANNUAL VISIT TO THE SCHOOL:

The students will be here to observe the little ones from 21st to 22nd April this week as part of their practical learning experiences in early childhood care and education. Please send your children to school on these two days - Thursday and Friday.

Thank you.



Play/Pre students making play dough



Experimenting by adding different colours



Mr Gari & Mrs Tione at Term 1 concert

8. PRESCHOOL & PLAY SCHOOL**(LOWER SECTOR) MRS KUA & MISS HEAGI:**

Hello and welcome all. Before we look into our classroom insights. Let's thank our heavenly Father for his everlasting love and mercy. Amen.

Classroom is well and looking very attractive for all eyes.

ACADEMIC - Our theme this term is on the Five Senses. Children are learning the parts of the eye: iris, pupil, cornea, eye lash, eye lid, eye brows for example. We did one practical on the topic seeing under water, as you will see in the picture later. The children all enjoyed the lesson.

This week is our revision but in weeks 4 and 5 we will talk about the Hearing Sense Station. In weeks 6 and 7 we should be approaching the Smelling Sense Station. Weeks 8 and 9 will be arriving at the Tasting Sense Station. Finally we will be landing in week 10 on Touching Sense Station!

There are lots of interesting lessons with practical activities planned for all the 5 Senses. We shall share more in the newsletters!

Cheers - **Mrs Kua and Miss Heagi**

9. PREP & GRADE ONE (MIDDLE SECTOR)**MRS MEA:**

Hello everyone. The term theme is "Senses." We believe the children really need to understand and be taught more on this topic.

For the past two weeks children have been taught about the sense of sight. Basically naming the parts of the eyes and knowing how to take care of their eyes.

They have also learned that the best food for the eyes are carrots. Therefore, we are looking forward in doing our health practical lesson on the recipe "Sweet carrot salad" this Wednesday. In doing so, it will encourage to help the children to eat more carrots for good eye sight.

*We will share photos next newsletter.

Highlights

Children who are showing progress in the classes are:

Jade Guina
 Jamie Lyn Tripp
 Chloe Kwaudi
 Popau Mandiu
 Jubel Gamu

Homework and homelink books

Your child will come home with homework and home link book. Please do write any comments regarding your child's homework.

Well done, continue to work hard. Otherwise all our students are trying their best and working at their own paces. Thank you.



Mrs Mea checking work of her students



Mr Mea, Jalisha & Kalane with apples & potatoes



Grades experimenting with taste & smell

10. THE MULTI-GRADES (UPPER SECTOR) MR MEA:

Hello everyone, Welcome to our class insights for this term. With reference to the term theme "Senses."

We are already working hard and aiming to build on what we had started last term.

So far we have done two assignments:

- One practical lesson - Apples and Potatoes. This lesson was really enjoyed by all children. In this lesson we were able to prove that sometimes the tastes we taste, are actually smells.
- We also found out that our senses of taste and smell are closely related. Thank you to all parents who helped with the supply. We are planning to do more experiments in the coming weeks to enhance our learning experiences. Thanks.

11. THE LIBRARY - MS KARONA (LIBRARIAN):

Hello everybody,

The beginning of this term has been a very busy time for me because the school library was donated a cabinet to now accommodate its precious books which I have been transferring.

Our apologies - currently the library is closed due to this, slowing the children from borrowing. Hopefully they should start borrowing by this week and also to commence their period sessions.

Note: This term children who are fluent readers will be given home reading diaries but they will also be allowed to borrow any books in the library of their choice.

With the above messages, I would like to encourage parents to spend some time listening to your children reading or please read to them. Thanks.

12. FUN “5 SENSES” ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO AT

HOME WITH YOUR CHILD: Here are some fun activities you can do at home with your children to enhance their learning about this theme’s term “Senses”:

HEARING

Listening Games: Play a board game or card game with your child to see how good they are listening to instructions and the things going on in the game. Ask them questions about choices throughout the game.

Patterning: Using your hands or another object, make clapping patterns together. Take turns having the adult lead, followed by your child leading a pattern, and vice versa.

SIGHT

Matching Games: Play a matching game with your child, involving cards or other objects, such as the ABC Match. When children play games such as these, they’re working on their visual discrimination skills.

Play “I Spy”: While reading a book or while taking part in everyday activities, play “I spy” with your child about things they see on different pages of the book, throughout the house, or out and about.

SMELL

Blindfolded Smell Test: Blindfold your child and place some familiar scents under their nose, such as chocolate, cinnamon, paint, etc. Ask them questions such as the following: What do you smell? Do you recognise it? Does it remind you of something else?

Scratch and Sniff: Collect some flowers, spices, or herbs that have a strong smell. Glue some of these items on cardboard or index cards. Have your child guess what the smell is, or use these cards for matching or memory games.

TASTE

Identify Foods: Gather up different foods (preferably that your child enjoys!) and have each child taste each food and guess what it is as they are blindfolded or has their eyes covered. While your child is tasting, discuss certain words such as sweet, salty, sour, bitter, fruity, etc. that will help them understand the meaning of the words.

TOUCH

Pillow Play: Place familiar objects inside of an empty pillowcase. Let your child try to guess what the objects are. Help them describe how each object feels. Vary the activity by using holiday/seasonal items or items with a theme such as animals or shapes.

Let me end by asking you all to find some quality time and read our newsletter contents because they are important for your attention and may need your action. Let me thank you again for having the trust in me, my staff and Bava School in choosing us for your child/children.

Sincerely yours,

Kind Regards,

Ms Boio Bess Daro, BA, OBE.
School Principal