

## **MELVILLE MONTESSORI NEWS - 3RD TERM 2016**

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**September 2016**

**Dear MMS Parents,**

Welcome back to all the excitement, challenges and new learning experiences of the last term of 2016!

The spring weather is simply exquisite with the sprouting Wisteria, Banksia Roses and soon the Jacaranda Tree will shower us with purple confetti!!! The sheer delight that spring brings with it takes us by surprise at different moments when walking through the garden. A beautiful garden adds so much richness to our everyday lives. Unfortunately, our pavement took a hammering from the fiberhoods that were installed a couple of weeks back but with Carel and Emmanuel's attention I am sure it will soon be back to its natural glory.

Due to the fact that it is our last term we request that all fees get paid promptly. **Organic kitchen** has to be paid in full at the beginning of the term. From Monday the 12th of September we will not be able to keep children on the programme if their fees have not been settled by Friday 9th September.

Silvia will be discussing **Arbour Day** with the children during the first week of term.

Holiday school was yet again a huge success!! Thank you to Margie and Smuckie for encouraging the children to learn the skill of skipping; to Lindi for baking with the children; Becky for entertaining the chaps for eight days and finally Hayley, Silvia, Antoinette, Arifa and Carel for taking such good care of the children and our environment and for coming up with such lovely art ideas. Without them our school would not run as well as it does.

Arifa dedicates hours of her holidays every year to the setting up and updating of our school reports. This is a tedious and extremely time consuming activity which she completes with such professionalism.

Our **recipe book** is finally complete!!! Karin from Renform has graciously gone to so much trouble repairing all snags left by the first designers. Thank you to Tiisetso and Hayley for helping me complete this mammoth task. A special hug goes out to Lindi for all the scrumptious recipes she prepared in the organic kitchen which enabled me to share the recipes with confidence.

I have had to alter the price of the book due to the added costs we incurred in the design process. We have not managed to make any profit on our books, however, this was not on our list of priorities.

Our recipe book will sell for R550.00 without a pouch and R600 with a pouch. We have only printed 50 to start off with and of those 50 we have 35 left. Please place your order asap to eliminate any disappointments. Hayley and I tried to capture every child from 2015/2016 who attended MMS in the book.