

**Dear NAB parents and those who might be keen next year,**

Only 3 more weeks and the school year 2015 is going to end. It seems like yesterday that the grade ones started with us in January. Now they are already able to read and calculate. It is always a pleasure to see how the NAB children (185 this year) are growing and thriving, how they become more and more independent and how easy they make friends. Apart from sharing their lunch and working on their homework, they have a lot of fun playing together. Be it in the soccer cages, at the primary school ground or in the playroom building houses, etc. The "Winterwonder-land" event was also a lot of fun. Baking cookies, chatting with the parents, enjoying the „Kinderpunsch“. A great THANK YOU goes to the aftercare staff. Along with Isabel Müller, Christina von Walther und Bettina Nölle, now Gabriele Lubowski also belongs to our NAB Team. From the second half of the year we got Vanessa Horn und Adriana Hofer as volunteers. During the homework periods we are supported by teacher interns as well as primary school teachers: S. Van der Merwe, J. Graul, D. Schleusener, I. Rhode, A. Klimke and S. Müller. Thank you so much for your commitment and for your ongoing support!



Now, almost at the end of the year, we are waiting. Not for the „Christkind“, but for **Father Christmas**, who is going to visit us on **Tuesday, 01.12.15. From 1:15 to 2:30pm** we will be **in the KTS** with your children. Therefore please do not fetch them too early on that day.

**Please also note that there will be no aftercare on the last school day, Friday 04.12.15!!!**

School ends at 10:55am. School buses are going at 11:15am. Our **last aftercare day will be 03.12.15.**

Apart from that I want to indicate the following **important changes** happening in the coming

**School year 2016:**

1. There is a new **registration form** attached, which you please hand in **written** to Frau Still or [SabineWeihe@dsk.co.za](mailto:SabineWeihe@dsk.co.za).
2. Our capacities are limited to 185 children. Application is due **1 week after School started**.
3. We follow the „**first come, first serve-principle**“. In case all seats are filled, we will contact you and take your child on the **waiting list**. Registrations until 4 or 5 pm, working parents and **cases of hardship** have **priority**.
4. Regarding the **meal** (now R20) you can still choose which days or bringing a lunch box.
5. According to the rising of school fees 2016 the rates for the aftercare have also increased: **Option A** (until 2:30pm R500, **Option B** (until 4pm) R1120, **Option C** (until 5pm) R1839 per term. Should this cause hardship, please contact the administration ([RenateSchiller@dsk.co.za](mailto:RenateSchiller@dsk.co.za)) for financial support.
6. In the coming school year **grade 2 will** be doing their homework down at the **classrooms near the sports field** from **1:05 till 2:30 pm**.
7. You will be informed about the **extramural schedule** at the beginning of the school year. As soon as you signed your child in, please **inform us in written**, which extra murals or private lessons your child will attend.

The **registration** for aftercare is valid for 6 month and **will extend automatically** to the next half year if you don't cancel it. Like before we will follow the **general rules** and the **measure catalogue**. Please find both documents on our **homepage**.

In case you have some questions, you're more than welcome to ask us during aftercare time.

Last but not least I want to thank all our children and parents for your commitment and positive collaboration. We wish you a nice school year end, restorative holidays and looking forward to a refreshing restart with you and your children 2016.

**Sabine Weihe & NAB-Team**