

# SEA POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

We have been so busy and have loads to report !

We managed to raise over R53 000 for the Fun Walk Fundraiser! What a roaring success, a huge thank you to everyone involved.

A big thank you also to those parents who pay their school fees so diligently because look what we have been able to do all this term.

Eid Mubarak to our Muslim families – may this special occasion bring you hope, faith and joy on this Eid-Al-Adha and forever.

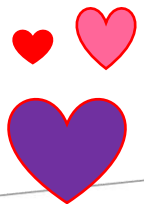
Exams and formal Assessments start on 2 June. Please support your child by providing a quiet, well-lit area for studying and revision. We wish them all good luck. School will close early at 13:00 during the exam period from 2 to 13 June and then back to normal time until the end of term. Please take note that we do not have any teacher-run extra-murals during exams. Privately run extra-murals will continue as per normal unless otherwise informed by the coach. The last day for teacher-run extra-murals this term is Friday 30 May.

We welcomed two new teachers this term: Mrs Walters in Grade 6 and Ms Bohrmann in Grade 4. We hope they will be very happy here.

We are once again participating in the Government Youth Employment Initiative programme (BEEI) and will have Education Assistants helping out at school.

Report collection will take place on Thursday 26 June from 15:00 – 18:00. Please make an appointment with your child's teacher to collect the report as well as sign the register. It is vital that parents peruse the report and discuss any issues with the teacher.

### Remember Father's Day on 15 June !!



## World Book Day

We celebrated World Book Day by having a dress-up competition. The children simply loved dressing up (and by the looks of it – so do the parents who help dress them!!)



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## CLASS HAPPENINGS

Grade 1's will be going to Wonderdal soon. They will also have their 100-day in Grade 1 when they dress up as 100 year olds. They do an oral about the life and routines of a grandma or grandpa.

Grade 2's recently made diorama projects about either a farm or wild animals. They presented such fabulous information. They will be visiting Giraffe House next month.

Grade 3's visited Rosen Castle Activity Centre and it is always such a hit. The learners enjoyed playing grown-up for the day. They "worked" at mini versions of Checkers, Capitec, a court of Law and a TV station. They also focused on healthy food in Life Skills this term. They presented a homemade meal to the class and we think that their favourite part was eating their meal at breaktime!

Grade 4's went on camp to Rocklands in Simon's Town. This was their very first sleepover and they certainly learnt to face their fears, with visiting baboons and night hikes! The camp taught them teambuilding skills, discovering leadership and perseverance. They also learnt how to communicate and be patient, it was definitely a camp to remember! In class, they made bridges out of jelly tots and tooth picks. Some managed to build sturdy structures!

Grade 5's attended their annual camp at SOS School in the Wilds. They learnt all about teamwork. Activities included rock climbing, night hikes, scavenger hunting, feeding the animals, making fires and cooking "stokbrood".

Grade 6' attended their annual camp at Simonsberg Centre. They had lots of fun and learnt how important it is to encourage and support each other. The food was most delicious and they wished they could stay a little longer. Thank you to all the parents who allow their children to experience camps away from home.

Grade 7's had an amazing time at camp. They also went to Rocklands. The baboons were scary visitors! They had an Amazing Race – the Chef's team were the winners. They celebrated 2 birthdays while away. The organisers said that they were the best group ever to sleep over. WOW! We are so proud of our amazing Grade 7's.

**We collected over R4000 worth of peanut butter and jam for an underprivileged school! WOW!! Our families really come through when asked for donations. Thank you!**

### IMPORTANT DATES

School closed (Eid): 6 June

School closed (Youth Day): 16 June

Report Collection Day: 26 June

End of Term 2: 27 June

Start of Term 3: 22 July

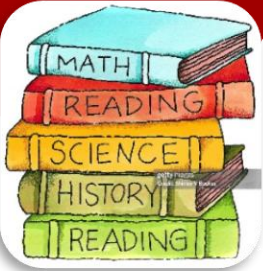


Our chess team recently matched with Disa School from Hout Bay and we emerged the winners!





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## TERMLY FUNDRAISER Readathon 2025

We will have our Annual Readathon during the week of 17 – 20 June.

This always promises to be such a great time at school with reading, authors, shows, dressing up, competitions, buddy reading, spelling bees, book sales, etc. Sponsor forms will go out shortly and need to be returned by 25 July. We thank all our super parents and children for always giving their best and constantly supporting us during all our fundraising endeavours, we appreciate you! We aim to raise R40 000. We have some awesome prizes up for grabs. So let the reading begin !!



### SPORTS REPORT

Our winter sport for 2025 kicked off with our netball girls playing matches against Reddam, and our U13 football boys playing Weizmann. Some mixed results, but great exposure for our learners.

We still have fixtures for this term for our netball and football teams. Unfortunately, we missed out on some games due to public holidays and inclement weather, but these matches were postponed to the third term, rather than cancelled. We are looking forward to providing opportunities to our learners to participate and compete in these sporting codes. Thank you to all the teachers and coaches that truly dedicate their time and energy in ensuring these opportunities materialize. Without continuous support and dedication, this is not possible.



### SUPER STAR LEARNER

**Romzi Fuller achieved 100% in his Math Investigation! It requires problem solving skills and dedication. Romzi always gives 100% in everything he does and all of this with a very humble and determined attitude. Well done, and keep it up!!**



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## PRETTY BALLERINAS

Our Ballet group took part in a concert at the Sea Point Civic Hall.

Olwami Sigwabi received a medal for her studio set.



## EXTRA-MURALS

### DANCE CLASS

We have been focusing on choreographing group dances, allowing the children to explore teamwork and creativity through movement. We have also began learning routines for our annual medal test – they are working hard with loads of enthusiasm and commitment.



### DRAMA

We are excited to announce that the Drama Club will be presenting a production of **"Matilda"**.

We will let you have more information closer to the time. Exciting!!

### ART CLUB

They have been busy doing rock paintings. What fun!



## HEART FM RADIO

We hope you tuned in to Heart FM recently when our school was featured on Scholar Holler. Everyone had such fun compiling the playlist.

## ASSEMBLIES

Our children are recognised in assembly every week.

We hand out Good Manners Certificates as well as Merit and Academic Awards.

Please help us to instill these values that we recognise at our school:

Integrity ; Care ; Respect ;  
Inspiration ; Diversity ;  
Trustworthiness ; Courage ;  
Creativity

Help make our children make the world a better place for all!!!





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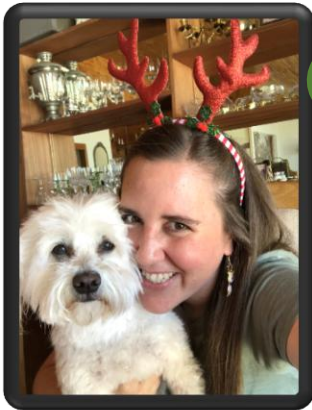
## GETTING TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS



Miss  
Mofoka

I was born in East London and have 3 beautiful children. We have a family cat named Momo. I have been teaching for 28 years.

Before I came to SPPS, I taught for 3 years in Sudan as well as a short stint in China. I fell in love with Nigeria whilst travelling there. I love the landscapes, the people and most of all the culture. My favourite pastime is taking long walks on the beach. Keeping fit and doing exercises are part of my daily routine.



Miss  
Blazic

I was born in Johannesburg and moved to Knysna when I was just a few days old. At the age of 2 we moved to Cape Town and I have been living here ever since.

I have been teaching for 9 years and I am a past pupil of SPPS. I have a great love for the ocean and sea life. In my teens I was a powerboat racer and I earned my Western Province colours. I enjoy long walks on the beach, body boarding, drawing and cuddling with my little dog Coco.

I grew up on a farm, where my love for animals and nature began. I've been teaching since 2010 and started my journey as SPPS in 2012.

My first teaching job was uniquely set in a game reserve, giving me the rare opportunity to work closely with wildlife and at the same time, experience incredible encounters with animals. I met my husband in 2015 and together we travelled extensively before getting married in 2021. We welcomed our daughter in 2022. I am a bird enthusiast and share my home with 3 parrots who bring a lot of joy and personality to our lives.



Mrs  
Fourie

## MARBLE MONTH

Traditionally, the month of May is always marble month.

Children are welcome to bring marbles to school and play against each other during break time. The competition gets really tough sometimes!!



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## grade r news

### Events

Grade R learners braved the cold, wet weather and had loads of fun during our first Fun Walk.

We celebrated our mothers on Mother's Day by creating a card, video and a little plant as a gift.

Our learners laughed until their tummies hurt for the fun Hooked on Books production that visited our school.

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May we are having our first cake sale! 😊

### Mother's Day Pot Plants



### Making & Baking

This term we started with making and baking. The learners enjoyed exploring and learning new skills and they are excited to taste new things.

### Sequencing cards



### Fun Walk

### Learning Achievements

We are learning a lot of new concepts through play. We are counting forwards and backwards, learning about number bonds, singing number songs and rhymes just to name a few. In Language we are learning more about our phonics sounds, beginning sounds, rhyming words. Learners enjoy our Stellar stories activities like roleplay, sequencing of pictures and so much more. In Life Skills we learned about a variety of concepts but are currently exploring with our 5 senses.



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## Did you know?

Call it bubble tea, milk tea or boba – it's delicious!

Call it milk tea, boba, bubble tea or pearl milk tea, it's got many names. They all mean that delicious, sweet cold drink that usually comes with different toppings. From the chewy boba pearls to the scrumptious red bean. But where does this yummy concoction come from? The tea is enjoyed all over the world – especially in Asia.

Many parts of the world mix their tea with milk to give it a bit more creaminess or sweetness. The famous bubble tea – with its tall cup, big straw and tapioca pearls – originated in Taichung, Taiwan. Milk tea is said to have started in Taiwan 40 years ago. But it's become super popular in the last 20 years. Colourful shops selling the many varieties of flavours, teas and toppings can be found all over the world.

Some milk tea flavours have become iconic in the last few years. They get the flavour through their unique toppings or through tea flavours. One of the most well-known toppings is **boba**, or large black tapioca pearls. Another one is pudding, made from creamy egg custard.

Milk tea can be enjoyed by people of all ages and backgrounds. It can be fun to explore and experiment with new ingredients you've never tried before. Milk tea is an amazing, versatile drink. Everyone can find their own unique favourite if they're adventurous.

There are all kinds of different types of families in the world? What does "family" mean?

A family is a group of people who protect and care for each other. That can be anyone who lives with you. It can also be who you love and care about and who loves and cares about you.

### Families with parents

A family can have two parents: a mom and dad or maybe two moms or two dads. A family can also have one mom or dad or two parents who live in different homes. Maybe you live with one parent but spend weekends with the other.

### Families with grandparents

Not all families have a mom and dad. Sometimes grandmothers and grandfathers can be the caregivers.

### Adopted families

Not all families have to be related. There can be a lot of reasons that a birth parent can't raise their child. They find another family to adopt, raise and love them. And they become their forever family.

### Really big families

Some families are really big with lots of kids. Do you have a lot of brothers and sisters or are you the only child in your family?

### Close friends are family

Family members don't always have to live with you or be related to you. They can be close friends of your family and may have known you your whole life. They might also be a part of your family.

### Pets are family too

Don't forget about pets, they are members of the family too! See, families can look very different but they are all still families.

