

SEA POINT PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

We have almost reached the end of term 1 and it has been a productive start to the new year. Everything is going well at school and our learners have settled in beautifully with their new routines. A very warm welcome to all our new families joining us for the first time this year. We are excited to begin another year of learning, growth and hopefully some fun in between.

Please look out for our termly newsletter for important updates, upcoming events and highlights of the amazing things happening at school.

Assessments are on hand and we would like to wish all our children the very best as they prepare for the first term assessments of 2026. We thank our parents for their continued support at home – your encouragement makes a big difference.

You will have noticed some new teachers at school, we appointed Ms Joubert in Grade 7, Ms Erwee in Grade 6, Ms Sauls in Grade 5 and Mrs Galant in Grade 2. We welcome them to our school community and hope they will be very happy in their new school.

Congratulations to Mr Daniels and his wife who welcomed a brand-new baby girl as part of their family at the end of January. Many sleepless nights ahead!

Mr Ely, our school caretaker will retire at the end of February after 19 years at our school. Thank you, Mr Ely for all the years of working to help make our school environment a better place for all. Enjoy your retirement!

School Charity events

This term we will once again collect Easter eggs during the month of March in aid of charity. Children are encouraged to bring marshmallow Easter eggs to school, the class with the most eggs collected will receive a treat. Next term we will collect items towards the Saartjie Baartman Centre (details to follow). Kerani and Leela Reddy in Grade 4 have already donated clothing and toiletries on the occasion of their birthday. Thank you, girls, for being the pioneers!!



*Wishing all our Muslim families a blessed Ramadan filled with health and happiness.
Wishing all our Christian families a blessed Lenten filled with kindness and grace.*



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DISCIPLINE AT SCHOOL

We insist on and expect our children to display good manners, treat teachers and each other with respect, have a good attitude towards their work and to behave like ladies and gentlemen. We cannot succeed in our endeavours without your support and the reinforcement of these very important aspects of life at home as well.

EXTRA-MURALS
END ON 20
MARCH

End of term 1: 27 March

Start of Term 2: 8 April

Meet the
teacher
date:

27 March

Please make sure that your child is dressed in the correct winter uniform next term: khaki pants, white long sleeve school shirt and red sweater with black school shoes. Girls may only wear beige/khaki stockings (not black). Our children are little ambassadors for our school and we like them to look neat and tidy going to and from school. Children may also wear the red school beanie with a red or black scarf and gloves on colder days. If you have a problem with uniform, please send a note with your child. The uniform shop for new items is open on Tuesday and Friday from 7:00 to 7:30. We also have a second-hand shop for used items and you can pop in to school on a Friday to purchase items.

SCHOOL-CLOTHING PRICELIST		Updated: March 2025	
Swim caps R120 (M) R130(L)	Cap R115	Visor R120	Skort R225 Sizing - (waist: measurements) 3/4 - Waist: 52cm 5/6 - Waist: 60cm 7/8 - Waist: 68cm 9/10 - Waist: 68cm 11/12 - Waist: 70cm 13/14 - Waist: 70cm Small - Waist: 86cm Medium - Waist: 92cm Large - Waist: 98cm XL - Waist: 102cm XXL - Waist: 106cm
Badge R45	Scarf R90 (one size) <small>Limited stock (will not be reordered)</small>	Beanie R65	
Polar Fleece R830 Sizing: 4/5, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, S, M, L		Rain Jacket R515 Sizing: 3/4, 4/5, 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14, S, M, L	

REGISTRATIONS & ADMISSIONS

For Grade R, Grade 1 & Grade 8 Please be reminded that enrolment is managed by the Education Department and no applications are processed at school level.

Apply online by visiting
wcedonline.westerncape.gov.za

Don't
Wait!

Apply for
the 2027
school year.

10 March 2026 to 14 April 2026



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CLASS HAPPENINGS

Grade 1's dressed up as scientists for the Experi-Buddies workshop and did science experiments. They had their first cake sale on Friendship Day. The children are hard at work learning to read and write.

Grade 2's are going to Green Point Park to have a picnic and to enjoy climbing on the outdoor equipment. Their project this term is, "All about me".

Grade 3's enjoyed their outing to Exotic Animal World. They came face to face with lemurs, marmoset monkeys, guinea pigs and blue-tongue lizards! Despite the long bus drive, it was a fun-filled day.

Grade 4's went to the Centre for Conservation of Education and learnt about old objects and how to label and display them in a museum. It was fun and informative because they will be putting up their own History museum soon. They are also learning about animal shelters and did an amazing weaving activity. Children are on their best behaviour during class and many are receiving merit badges. Impressive!

Grade 5's enjoyed an educational excursion to !Kwa ttu Nature Reserve, where they learnt about the history and culture of the San people. The visit supported their Social Sciences curriculum. They went on a tour of the museum, explored traditional San tools and shelters, and learned about hunting, gathering and survival skills. We hope they learnt a lot about our ancestors.

Grade 6 learners participated in an engaging and beneficial Elevate Study Skills session. The session was both fun and informative, equipping them with valuable tools to improve their learning techniques using note taking and mind mapping. For their Natural Science curriculum, Experi-Buddies will present a workshop where they will learn about Life and Living and also discovering natural disasters and current events. They will be making their own slime!

Grade 7's went to Dalebrook Tidal pool and explored the rocky shores learning about the tides. What a great way to explore marine life up close! They also grew their own plant from a bean sprout learning about what plants need to grow.



SPORTS REPORT



We welcomed the first term of 2026 with our Athletics Sports Day on Friday, 30 January. The learners enjoyed themselves in the friendly, yet competitive nature of the day.

The Sports Day was followed by the ISP Swimming Gala on Friday, 13 February and as with the athletics, the learners thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Our swimmers performed really well, especially our advanced swimmers and the competition was fierce in the races. Special mention to Azania Pakoe and Kaleo Scholtz for their medals won (3 each).

On Tuesday, 17 February, we had selected learners participate at the Interschools Athletics event held at Jan van Riebeeck fields. Our athletes were up against tough competition and some of them were quite in awe of the abilities and performances of some of their peers. Highest placed athlete on the day for their respective age group and discipline; Tinevimbo Nduna (boys u10 shot put). Some of our senior athletes made it to the top 6 of the final results.

We have penciled in cricket matches vs Weizmann and/or Camps Bay, as well as Chess vs Weizmann. Details to follow.

Big thank you to all our staff and parents who assisted on the day for both athletics and swimming. We appreciate you!!



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Library News

World Read Aloud Day was celebrated by the librarians from Sea Point Public Library coming to read to our Grade R and Grade 2 children. Mrs Dean has accessioned 100 books already this year! Wow!! We look forward to hosting "Hooked on Books", a travelling book show that act out scenes from books. We are busy purchasing the wonderful books that they will be performing from. We will also be celebrating World Book Day on 24 April with a "dress up as your favourite book character". There will be loads of prizes up for grabs for best dressed on the day. Please encourage your child to visit the library often.

Sea Point Librarians reading to the little ones



EARTH HOUR 2026

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Earth Hour. This year it occurs on 28 March. Please encourage your family to participate by switching off the lights for 60 minutes and spending time doing something positive for the planet.

10 FACTS ABOUT THE EARTH



The Earth spins around at 1,000 mph

It is around 4.5 billion years old

It's the 5th-biggest planet in our solar system

Earth orbits the Sun in 365.25 days

Earth is the only planet with 1 moon

It's the only ocean planet in our solar system

It's the only planet that supports life

The Sun is 1.3 million times bigger than Earth

The Earth's atmosphere protects it from meteors

Earth is part of a group of planets called 'The Milky Way'



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FUNDRAISING



Our first "Wacky Wednesday" is on 25 March. Exciting!! We hope all our children will be on their very best behaviour during the collection period so that we can raise the maximum amount for our first fundraiser for the year. Remember to be kind, use your manners, be responsible and have healthy eating habits. We know you can do it !!

Please remember to make payments on the Karri App. Treats will be handed out on a Monday to those children who collected R40 by Friday morning, latest 8am.



SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY BI-ELECTIONS

We have a vacancy on our SGB Committee and will have a bi-election to elect a new member. The SGB is responsible for deciding on the Admissions Policy, Language Policy, Religious Policy, adopting a Code of Conduct, administering budgets and supporting teachers to ensure quality education.

If you know of someone you deem suitable to assist in the smooth running of the school, please nominate them for election.

Nomination forms are available from the office.

Election date: 4 March 2026

Planned PTA Fundraisers for the year:

Fun Walk (term 3)

Dodgeball (term 4)

(Term 2 to be announced)

THE MOST IMPORTANT MANNERS KIDS NEED TO LEARN BEFORE AGE 13

1. Say please and thank you – simple words that show big respect
2. Look people in the eye when speaking – it builds confidence and connection
3. Don't interrupt – wait your turn to talk and listen fully
4. Use a kind tone – even when you're frustrated or disagree
5. Apologize sincerely – own your mistakes and make things right
6. Show gratitude – for meals, gifts, help, and time
7. Be kind to everyone – manners mean treating all people with respect, not just friends or adults



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GETTING TO KNOW OUR TEACHERS



Mrs
Nathire

Ms Jansen
van
Rensburg



This is my 16th year at SPPS. I am married and we have a busy little 19-month-old boy named Yunus. We share our home with a dog named Juno and a cat called Pepper. In my free time I enjoy gardening, building puzzles and finding new places to eat yummy things. We often visit Mauritius as this is where my husband's family is from.

I am a proud PUKKIE, I completed my B.Ed. degree at the North-West University of Potchefstroom and my honours degree in learning support at TUKS, University of Pretoria. I've been teaching for 16 years. I started my teaching career at Laerskool Pierneef in Pretoria. I then taught at Multinational School of Bahrain an all-inclusive school for 8 years. On my return to South Africa I was privileged enough to become part of the Sea Point Primary School family. I enjoy traveling and have visited more than 30 countries! I enjoy long walks on the beach but love a good safari as well. In my free time I like to spend time with my family and friends and to fulfil my aunt duties next to the cricket and hockey field.

PARENT/TEACHERS ASSOCIATION & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE MEMBERS (PTA)

Chairperson: Daria Smith

Vice-Chairperson: Nuraan Bassadien

Treasurer: Fatima Cox

Secretary: Clothilda Msimango

Members: Mrs Ebrahim, Mrs Sibeko, Ms Fester, Mr Joseph, Mrs Mbolekwa, Mrs Ziems, Ms Badza, Mrs Mahonono, Ms Mbelu, Mrs Searle, Mrs Kashani, Mrs Allie, Mrs Doty, Mrs Jacobs, Ms Kumalo, Ms Rupia, Ms Samie, Mrs Jappie, Mrs Judaar, Mr Philander
Thank you to all our fabulous moms and dads who so generously offer their precious time to help with all our fundraisers, often working tirelessly behind the scenes.

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS (SGB)

CHAIRPERSON: Garth Cox

VICE-CHAIRPERSON: Rehana Khan

SECRETARY: Haanim Daniels

PARENT MEMBER: Tasneem Johaadien

Thank you for working so hard for our school!!

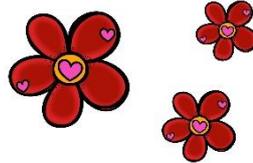
We appreciate you.



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Construction toys



Valentine's Day



Learning Achievements

Our little ones have been hard at work getting into the routine of being in "big school". Some of the themes we have covered so far are: My School, My Body and Healthy Eating Habits.

We have learned some new skills such as chalk rubbing, splatter painting, threading and paper tearing.

We were lucky enough to have librarians from the Sea Point Primary Library come and read to us for World Read Aloud Day.

We also celebrated Valentine's Day with a visit from grandparents and loved ones who came to spend time in our classrooms to do some puzzles, art and construction toys.