

# Bishop Bavon Junior School News

JUNE 2011

## DATES TO DIARISE:

4 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> :	Half Term holiday	
12 <sup>th</sup> July:	Auditory screening Grade 0 & 1	R65 per child
19 <sup>th</sup> July:	Auditory screening Grade 1 & 2	
26 <sup>th</sup> July:	Auditory screening Grade 2 & 3	
28 <sup>th</sup> July:	Parent-Teacher meetings	As per appointment schedule



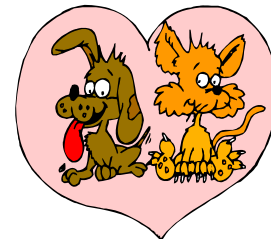
## SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY



On a freezing cold Sunday morning last week, the **Rubenstein** family gave up their time to help a community in need in Reedville. The family, including dad Mark, sons Grant and Byron, cousin Keegan, together with Aunty Kathy and Gran, went to help out the child-headed Lukhele family. They took groceries, clothing, sweets, toys and a blanket for a two week old baby. There are four children aged between two weeks and twelve years old living on their own in this two roomed house. Mr Rubenstein also used his plumbing skills to fix a leaking pipe from an outside tap that was flooding the yard. We thank the Rubenstein family for their kindness and generosity. If any other family wishes to help this community, please contact Eudoxia for details.

## FRIENDS OF RESCUED ANIMALS (FORA)

We are continuing to collect bags and tins of dog and cat food for this charity. Please bring your donations to your class. FORA will be giving sport prizes the school and the class collecting the largest amount of food. The collection will continue until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July. All donations are welcomed.



## THE CRECHE CUTIES

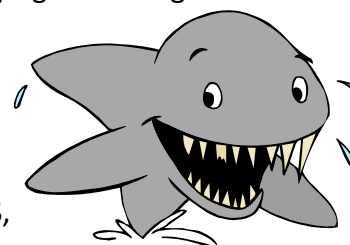


Fridays have become great fun since we now get to make our own snacks. We love spreading the butter onto the bread and licking it off our fingers, adding sprinkles and eating it up. Yum! We have been learning about SPACE and have made planets, astronauts, the sun and the starry sky. This week we have been learning about COMMUNICATION – letters, telephones, cell phones and laptops. We really are very clever in the Crèche.

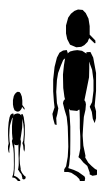
## WHATS SIZZLING AT SPACKMAN?

**GRADE 0:** We have rounded up our WINTER theme and the Grade 0's are now learning about TRANSPORT and ROAD SAFETY. The revision of numbers, as well as odd and even numbers continues on a daily basis. We have had great fun constructing and playing our won games.

**GRADE 00:** We have been extremely busy taking trips into SPACE and swimming UNDER THE SEA. The class thoroughly enjoyed creating our aquarium and filling it up with different SEA CREATURES. The children showed great interest in learning about the different species of SHARKS, particularly the Hammerhead and Great White Shark.



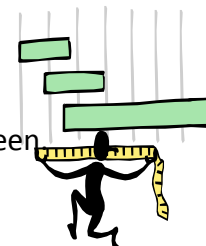
**GRADE 000:** We have been learning about OPPOSITES, under & over, empty & full, big & small. The children have had great fun experimenting with water and things that float & sink.



## THE SIMPSON SPARKLERS

Icicles, snowflakes and frost,  
Winter is upon us.  
Scarves and beanies, jackets and coats,  
Oh my goodness, what a fuss!  
Summer clothes, winter clothes,  
Girls' clothes and boys,  
No names, lost clothes,  
Are just one of our joys!

Hand span, feet, elbows and thumbs,  
Measuring desks, windows and doors,  
Carpets and chairs, tables and more,  
Walls and even the floors.  
This is how busy the Grade ones have been  
We spark every day  
Like you've never seen!



## WHAT'S BUZZING AT BEATON?



Read, read, read ..... The **Grade Twos** are reading to succeed! Children learn to read and then read to learn. It is important that we also read for pleasure. The Grade Two's have thoroughly enjoyed the short story 'Tom and the Dragon'. Our Life Orientation and Language activities have all revolved around this story. Thank you for your assistance in helping your child in learning to read. Remember to continue reading at home on a daily basis. Make reading a special time of sharing between you and your little one.

The **Grade Threes** have learned about division with and without a remainder, doubling, halving, perimeter and area and how to measure accurately. In English, the children are learning how to write informative texts and we are in the process of writing a story as a group (shared writing).



**GEORGE'S MARVELLOUS MEDICINE**  
Grade 3G

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**'It's so simple to be wise. Just think of something stupid to say and then don't say it. ' – Jewish saying**

**I wish you all a warm peaceful and fun-filled mid-term holiday.**

**MRS BARBARA BAUSKIN**  
**HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL**