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GRADE 0 NEWS

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Dear Parents

FIREFIGHTING DEMONSTRATION



On Friday morning the children were all treated to a wonderful show by Etienne the fireman. For more than an hour, he captivated the children (and teachers) with his antics. Besides being very entertaining, Etienne also taught us many safety rules that we should follow in the home and car, and you may be asked to buy a smoke alarm for your house! I have no doubt that Grade 0 has many more budding firefighters after watching the show.

MORNING DROP-OFF

Please do not park in the 'drop-off' zone if you intend to walk your child into his/her classroom. There is parking available for this purpose. The **drop-off zone is strictly a quick-stop-and-go area.**



VEHICLE ACCESS STICKERS

Parents without these Access Stickers for their vehicles' windscreens required to enter Dainfern College are requested to obtain these urgently from any of our three Receptions. Any vehicles without our stickers will be required to sign in at our Main Gate.

PARENTS' EVENING



Please remember that our braai and information evening takes place on Thursday 2 February at 18h00. You bring picnic basket/meat/drinks and we will supply the fires. **It is also a good idea to pack a torch for the children and for dad to braai with.** A meeting will be held with your child's teacher and we will then all braai together afterwards. Some of the older students in the College will be on duty during the meetings to help supervise children outside. **Siblings are welcome.**

SWIMMING

Weather permitting, we will swim on Tuesday. Please send your child's costume, towel, cap and 'second skin'/sun shirt to school in a plastic shopping bag. ***Please note that the wearing of the swimming cap and sun shirt is compulsory.*** (Boys who have shaved heads do not need to wear the swimming cap)



PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD'S SWIMMING COSTUME, CAP, SHIRT AND TOWEL ARE CLEARLY MARKED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME. The Bubble Shop at Fourway's Mall also embroiders names onto towels.

REPORTS



A reminder that we do require a copy of your child's end-of-year report from his/her previous school. If you have already submitted a report, but it is not the final 2011 report please could you send this final one through to us?

WE NEED...

Please can you send the following if you have any at home?

- We always need **ice-cream tubs** with lids and containers of all sizes.
- Please - we urgently need **magazines** for the children to cut up - especially Men's Health and ladies' magazines.
- **Boxes** - big and small of various sizes and shapes (the round, triangular cheese boxes are very useful).
- **Logos** of well-known retail shops and various products - for example - Coke, Simba, Pick 'n Pay, Woolworths, Standard Bank, ABSA Bank, McDonalds, Kentucky, Virgin Active etc. The logos can be cut from the sides of packaging, pamphlets, boxes etc. **We will be using them for incidental reading and appreciate your assistance here.**



PLEASE REMEMBER

- To send two boxes of tissues to school.
- To cover your child's books in plastic and return them to school.
- To sew your child's name and an elastic band under the chin onto his/her hat and **return the hat to school.**

VALUABLE TIME WITH YOUR CHILD

When you drop off, or collect your child each day, we would love you to come into the classroom and see what your child has done in the day. Creative work is always displayed on the walls, and children love to show off their precious works of art. Please spend ten minutes a day talking to your child - time where you **ignore the cell phone** and other siblings and pay attention to what your child has to say.



THEME



The theme for this week is '**Families**'. Please will you encourage your child to bring a photograph of their family to school?

Next week we will do '**Home Sweet Home**' and will discuss various houses and homes.

LETTER/LITERACY



Our literacy programme will only begin on 6 February and we will be following the THRASS programme. More will be said regarding this programme when we meet on 2 February. Our first letter will be '**Aa**'. Please encourage your child to bring no more than two small items that start with this letter on Monday for our sound table. For example - an ambulance, ant etc.

GRADE 0 2013 APPLICATIONS

Please contact Deidré Proxenos on dproxenos@dainferncollege.co.za urgently should you have a sibling that is coming through to Grade 0 in 2013. Our places are filling up fast and we don't want to exclude any siblings. Thank you.

To ALL our Chinese Families

恭贺新禧!

HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR!

祝各位新春快乐!

WISHING EVERYBODY A HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR!



BIRTHDAYS



We would like to wish the following child a Happy Birthday for this week:
Siphelele Makhathini



Dates to Diarise:

DATE	TIME	EVENT	VENUE
2 February	18h00	Welcome Braai (parents and children)	Grade 0
14 February		Valentine's Day – children can dress in something red or pink.	Grade 0
15 February	9h00 and 10h00	Lion Class and Giraffe Class visit the vet.	Fourways Vet Hospital
16 February	9h00 and 10h00	Hippo Class and Elephant Class visit the vet.	Fourways Vet Hospital
23 February	8h00	Big Walk	Grade 0
24-27 February		Mid-term Break	
28 February	7h30	Return from half-term	
9 March	9h30	Touch and Feed Edu Farm visit	Grade 0

Kind regards

LINDA BRESGI

HOD Grade 0

DAINFERN GUMTREE

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Joanne1@mtnloaded.co.za



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**Two-seater white leather couch (2 years old) &
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R10 000



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BILTONG

Hey moms - stuck for school or office lunch box ideas?

Try my biltong!

Beef Biltong snap sticks packed in 650g packs @ R155 (chilli sticks also available)
Dry wors packed in 650g packs @ R155
Sliced biltong @ R175 per kilo
Grade A meat and can freeze and take out what is needed
Delivery free in close surrounds to the school

Samples are available.

Call/SMS/Mail VANESSA 074 179 5558 / biltong@hotmail.co.za (Dainfern College mom)



CORICRAFT "L"-shaped couch BRAND NEW

Colour Air force Grey (light charcoal)

Paid R10 000.00 - Asking R7 000.00

Measurements: 2.60m by 1.00m, "L" length 1.50m

Please contact Felicia Males on 082 922-9720



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Each child starts off with half-hour private
lessons and then moves into a group
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FOR SALE

1. **Teak swaying cradle**
Includes mattress. Immaculate
condition - looks brand new: **R1500**
2. **Teak sleigh cot**
Immaculate condition, including
mattress and cot protectors: **R5000**
3. **Graco baby 4x4 stroller**
Black & beige: **R1700**
4. **Iseos baby seat**
For 1-4 years: **R1000**
5. **Mia Moda stroller**
Lightweight, easy to fold, very good
condition: **R800**
6. **Comfortable Futon bed**
Beechwood base and psychedelic
purple mattress: **R1500**

Viewing by appointment only.

Contact **Iman** on 011 469-5556 or 082 561-
3348

DYNAEROBICS

Bored with the gym or the same old treadmill?

Insanity training / Boot camp classes / Pilates and Personal training

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Contact Lesley McKay - 082 4479678 or lesleyjmckay@vodamail.co.za



We operate from 7-seater buses to 65-seater buses to cater for families, groups, corporates and school children.

Charges are **R650 p.p** for a 5 hour tour to visit the main historic landmarks. School children get reduced rated depending on age.

Contact Phumla on : **084 819 7407** or Isaac on **082 269 6736**

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WEST POINT SOWETO TOURS



Come tour Soweto with a person who grew up in the township, get real first hand information about the township.

- See Hector Pieteron Memorial named after Hector Pieteron (Pitso), a 12 year old boy who was killed on the 16th June 1976.
- See Vilakazi Street , famously known as the only street where two Nobel Peace Prize winners have lived — Nelson Mandela, whose home is now a museum, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu.
- See the largest Catholic Church in Soweto. The church was built in 1964. The name in Latin means 'Queen of the World'. It played a pivotal role to the townships resistance against apartheid.
- See Bara Taxi Rank the biggest and busiest bus and taxi rank in Soweto. All Soweto taxis converge here, and this makes it a lucrative market for informal traders.
- See the Orlando Power Station, once cooling towers, the 33-storey towers are beautifully decorated with murals of South Africa, and now give visitors the chance to bungee jump, abseil down the towers and power swing between the two structure, and much more.
- See FNB Stadium that hosted the opening ceremony, opening match, four first-round matches, one second-round match, one quarter final and the final of the 2010 FIFA World Cup