



Dear parents,

A very warm welcome to Hermanus Pre-Primary School where we believe that the early years of a child's life are the foundation for future growth and success. We are committed to providing a safe, nurturing and engaging environment where young children can grow and thrive. We are pleased that you are considering our school for your child's early learning journey. Hermanus Pre-Primary School is an independent school and aftercare facility registered with both the WCED and the Department of Social Development. We offer quality early childhood education and care for children aged 18 months to 6 years, with teaching presented in both English and Afrikaans. We are proud to be a diverse and inclusive school community where every child and family is welcomed, respected, and valued.

We endeavor to instill the caring and nurturing values of kindness, accountability, respect, and genuine care for others in everything we do. We believe that planting these seeds of goodness at a young age helps children confidently develop a strong character and have compassion for those around them. Together with parents, we nurture these values daily to help shape self-assured, caring individuals.

Children learn best through their senses, and, at Hermanus Pre-Primary School, we embrace hands-on, perceptual learning and sensory exploration. We believe that the messier the child, the more meaningful the learning! Through creative play, movement, and discovery, we focus on both gross and fine motor development. This ensures that important milestones are reached in preparation for formal schooling. Our fun and engaging activities encourage children to use their whole bodies and curious minds, fostering a love for learning from an early age.

We also recognise that parents are an essential part of a young child's educational journey. At Hermanus Pre-Primary School, we strive to build strong partnerships with families. We aim to support parents in establishing healthy routines and discipline, while offering guidance and encouragement during these formative years. Support and cooperation from our parents are invaluable to us, as we work together to ensure each child's happiness and development. By working together, we can ensure that every child feels welcome, secure, and happy. It is our heartfelt goal that each child who walks through our doors feels loved, supported, and inspired every single day.

We would love the opportunity to meet you and your child and to share more about what makes our school a special place to learn and grow. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing this wonderful journey with you and your child.

Welcome to the Hermanus Pre-Primary School family.

Warm regards,

Michelle Swart
Principal