



Prospectus 2014



PROSPECTUS - Principia Primary School, Oudtshoorn

History

Principia Primary opened its doors in January 2011 and grew out of the former Principia College when a group of parents felt there was a need in Oudtshoorn for a dual medium, independent school that could provide a progressive approach to primary education, presented by well qualified, experienced teachers in a loving, caring, secure environment.

At the moment we cater for Grades R – 6 and in 2014 we will progress to Grade 7, and introduce Grade RR. Currently Principia Primary School is being run by a dedicated Steering Committee consisting of parents, educators and professionals from within the school as well as from the broader community.

Filosofie en Etos

Principia Primêr is geskoei op Christelike waardes, alhoewel ons alle gelowe akkommodeer. Ons erken die belangrikheid van die individu in 'n wyer omgewing. Deur blootstelling aan verskillende wêreldbeskouings word leerlinge ook bewus gemaak van hul plek in 'n groter sosiale en kulturele omgewing en in die wêreld. Omgewingsbewustheid stimuleer hul begrip van die wêreld as 'n kosbare plek. Ons sien die wêreld as ons klaskamer en doen moeite om klaskameraktiwiteite te koppel met die wêreld daar buite. Kleiner klasse bied 'n geleentheid om kinders se individualiteit te erken en aan te moedig. 'n Familie-atmosfeer is vir ons belangrik en die geborge skoolgemeenskap word dikwels na verwys as die "Principia-gesin".

Curriculum

Principia Primary offers an enriched and extended Western Cape Education Department curriculum making use of Jolly Phonics and Abacus Maths as well as addressing and enriching all aspects of the Life Skills programme. Computer technology, CAMI is included in the daily curriculum. We also have Gardening and Cooking classes which add an extra, enriching dimension to our Life skills and Entrepreneurship curriculum. We value and integrate age appropriate sport development in our school programme. Every year we stage a musical giving all our little stars a chance to shine! We encourage children to question their environment and problem solve. We respect what each individual child brings to the classroom learning experience and the children's curiosity and input is valued. At Principia Primary we believe in integrated whole brain education to develop every child's strengths.

Contact Details

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PLEASE REFER TO OUR WEBSITE FOR A
COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF
OUR SCHOOL:

www.principiaprimary.co.za

Skool Ure:

Kwartaal 1 & 4

Gr. RR & R: 08:00 – 13:00

Gr. 1 – 3: 07:30 – 13:00

Gr. 4 – 7: 07:30 – 13:30

Leerders kan vanaf 07:15 afgelaai word.

Kwartaal 2 & 3

Gr. RR & R: 08:30 – 13:30

Gr. 1 – 3: 08:00 – 13:30

Gr. 4 – 7: 08:00 – 14:00

Leerders kan vanaf 07:30 afgelaai word.

Uniform:

Graad RR & R:

Leerders moet 'n hoed dra om in te skakel by ons “NO HAT NO PLAY” beleid.

Die Principia skooluniform is nie verpligtend nie. Leerders word aangemoedig om klere aan te trek wat gemaklik is om vry beweging aan te moedig

Graad 1 – 7

SOMER:

Seuns:

Navy Principia T-hemp
Navy Principia Hoed
Khaki Kortbroek

Swart of bruin sandale
of skoene

Dogters:

Navy Principia T-hemp
Navy Principia Hoed
Khaki Kortbroek of
“Skort”

Swart of bruin sandale
of skoene

WINTER:

Seuns:

Navy Principia T-hemp
Khaki Langbroek
Swart of bruin skoene of
Tekkies

Dogters:

Navy Principia T-hemp
Khaki Langbroek
Swart of bruin skoene of
tekkies

Skool uniform is beskikbaar by die kantoor.

Jewellery: Girls may wear studs in their ears. Medical bracelets may be worn if necessary.

NB - For safety reasons and in keeping with school policy other jewellery is not allowed.

Lunch:

Our school is a juice free zone! Please do not send juice to school. We drink a lot of water at school! Therefore, each child is required to bring their own labelled water bottle to school. The children will learn about the major food groups as part of their daily routine. Please ensure that your child has a carbohydrate (bread, Provita, salty cracks, rice cakes, pasta, rice, potato etc) a protein (nuts, cheese, meats, peanut butter, yoghurt, chicken, fish paste etc) as well as a fruit and a vegetable in their labelled lunch box each day.

NO SWEETS, NIKNAKS, CHIPS OR COOL DRINKS PLEASE! Parents are also strongly encouraged to limit the number of “E” numbers in the purchased products they include in their child’s lunch boxes. You are welcome to include a home baked treat occasionally.

Siek Kinders:

Siek Kinders moet asseblief by die huis gehou word. Die kantoor moet geskakel word so vroeg as moontlik op die dag van u kind se afwesigheid om ons in kennis te stel. Indien ‘n kind langer as twee dae afwesig is, moet ‘n geskrewe brief/doktersbrief by die kantoor ingehandig word.

Sunscreen policy: CHILDREN ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR SUNSCREEN

- We have a “NO HAT NO PLAY!” policy at school and children who do not have their school hat at school will not be allowed to play outside at playtime.
- Please send an old adult’s button-down shirt that your child can put on backwards when we are doing painting and other messy work in order to protect their school clothes.

Af- en Oplaai Beleid:

Gr. RR & R leerders moet deur ‘n ouer vergesel word tot by die klaskamer. DIE PERSOON/E WAT U KIND KOM AF-HAAL BY DIE SKOOL MOET AAN DIE ONDERWYSERES BEKEND WEES, AL KEN U KIND DIE PERSOON! Indien u as ouer nie self u kind kan kom afhaal nie moet die kantoor gekontak word, sodat die onderwyseres in kennis gestel kan word wie verantwoordelik gaan wees om u kind vir daardie spesifieke dag te kom haal. Dis belangrik dat ons weet wie die persoon is.

Birthdays:

Birthdays are very special community events! Even if your child is having a party at home, we would very much like to celebrate it at school too. You are welcome to send/bring a special cake and a savoury treat on the Friday of your child's birthday week. Please feel free to join us for the party during which songs will be sung and candles blown out. Timings will be discussed closer to the date.

Each child is asked to bring a book to school on their birthday as a gift for the school library. Please send/bring the book in wrapped up so that your child can unwrap it during their birthday party. The book will be inscribed with: "Name" and "Surname" donated this book to the Principia Primary School Library on his/her "n"th Birthday.

Eco Friendly Policy:

As part of our policy to create responsible world citizens who care for their environment we have a compost pit. Children are asked to collect all vegetable waste that is generated in their kitchens at home and bring it to school in an ice-cream container or a yoghurt container to put in our school compost heap. Please also send any anti-waste items like boxes, bottles, toilet rolls and egg boxes to school. These sorts of treasures can be used in many different ways within our classrooms.

School Fees:

- A once-off Administrative fee of R500.00 is payable
 - School fee structure over a 12 month period
- All school fees are payable in advance not later than the 7th day of each month.
 - If more than one child is in the school a 10% discount will be allowed for the youngest sibling.

School Fooie vir 2014:

Graad RR & R – R800.00 Per Maand

Graad 1 – R1170.00 Per Maand

Graad 2 & 3 – R1340.00 Per Maand

Graad 4, 5 & 6 – R1510.00 Per Maand

Graad 7 – R1650.00 Per Maand

*School fees paid by the 7th of January 2014 upfront for 12 months will receive a 5% discount.

Our Bank details for your convenience are as follows:

ABSA

Account Number: 4078552184

Branch Code: 632005

Gebruik asb. u kind se naam en graad as verwysing,
wanneer u geld in ons
bankrekening deponeer.

School Anthem / Skoollied:

You were founded on
the cornerstone of
prayer and inspiration.

Standing firm and tall,
you equip us all
with skill and dedication.

Principia , we're proud to be
a noble part of history,
our future and our legacy,
we salute Principia!

Waar die Swartberg staan
durf ons drome aan,
ons klim al hoër na die kruin.

En ons loop vooruit
vasberade, toegewyd
op uitdagende terrein.

Principia, ons word beslis
selfstandig, sterk en toegerus.
Ons toekoms en ons erfenis,
lei die weg Principia!



Invest in your child's future
Belê in jou kind se toekoms



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