

Welcome to Little Rascals! I am so glad that each and every Little Rascal and their families have returned to us all safe after the holidays! I want to welcome everyone to Little Rascals. I know that 2016 is going to be a fantastic year for everyone. I pray that all your dreams come true! We have been truly blessed this year already to have a 90% return rate (Rascals from last year returning this year) Our school is already full and there is a waiting list for some of the classes. I want to thank all the parents for being so well prepared. A warm welcome to all our New Little Rascals, welcome to our family, I have no doubt that you will all be extremely happy with us! Remember the first two weeks are the most difficult, after that your child will settle nicely and everything will begin to flow! Please remember that I am always just a phone call or a message away. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns, my job is to ensure that all my children, Parents and Teachers are happy. I may not always be in sight, but I am always busy with everything behind the scenes. I know that we can all work together to make this the best enviroment possible for our Little Rascals to just bloom and grow!!!! I am so excited for this year, so lets go go.

Year Planner, Themes, etc



In this newsletter book, you have received the year planner with all our very important dates, well most of them, please note that these dates may change with regards to venues and dates for Parents evening, sports, concert, etc. Please keep this SAFE and always visible so that you ALWAYS know what is happening. We also have the year's themes for you. It is absolutely vital that you know what your child is learning about each week so that you too can spend some time with them talking and exploring the themes, please keep this safe. Should you need extra copies, etc, I can email it to you, just drop me an email with what you need and I will gladly forward it to you. Also please keep your Parent's Policy hand book close to you at all times. This has all the vital information.

Contracts and Parent's information

Please ensure that you have submitted your Little Rascals 2016 application form, fully signed, with all your phone numbers, etc. Please ensure that we have all supporting documents. If you have not yet filled in an application form, kindly request one from me. THESE CONTRACTS ARE VITAL – NO CONTRACT – NO ADMISSION. We are not allowed to have your child on the premises without the contract. Please ensure that you submit yours. Please make sure you read all rules and regulations and that you are familiar with all the procedures here at Little Rascals, should there be

something that you are unsure of, please don't hesitate to contact me. I am always here for you!

Extra Mural Activities



Here at Little Rascals we offer the best education. We cover all the bases; however there are some extra mural activities that you might like your child to participate in. Please note that these activities are not part of your school fees and are presented by companies outside of Little Rascals. We have computers every Thursday presented by Alco kids. Swimming lessons are presented by Orca swimming academy as well as Shamu. On a Friday we have Juggle bugs, the concentrates on fine motor and gross motor skills, it is lots of fun and we had great success with them last year. On a Friday we also have monkeynastix, which is aimed at gross motor and developmental gymnastics. We also have Zanni's Gymnastics for 3 - 6 year olds, they are excellent for the foundation of gymnastics and come highly recommended. Please don't hesitate to contact me should you require further information on the above programmes.

Taxi's and Transport, Parking

We have 20 cameras installed at Little Rascals; we will be watching the parking lot very carefully. Please remember to park properly and to walk your child to the school gate. NO CHILD IS TO BE DROPPED OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL! It will not be tolerated and it is extremely DANGEROUS!!!!

Baking and Tuck-shop

I am sure all our Little Rascals enjoyed their baking on Wednesday. Baking is done every Wednesday according to the week's theme. Please see what baking requirements are requested from you each month. Please note that every Friday we have tuck-shop, a sweetie and a packet of chips, something small, this is just a treat as Friday is fun day and it is already included in your school fees. Aren't we just awesome?

<u>Thank you</u>

Thank you for being patient with us while we learn all your names and children's names and bags. Here at Little Rascals we aim to deliver nothing but the best service to you and your Little Rascals. Please ensure bags are marked properly and that your child leaves with the correct bag. If there is a mix up please rest assured that we will rectify the problem ASAP. Thank you for the opportunity to teach your Little Rascal and to be a part of their lives. We will cherish every second spent with them and we will go above and beyond to ensure you and your child's absolute happiness.

May the good Lord bless and keep you and your family!

Kind Regards Leighan Waterston 083 693 4130

Principal's signature

Parent's signature