



Newsletter Term 4
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Psychomotor Education Society of South Africa

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Welcome to our year-end newsletter. Summer is almost here and we are so grateful for the much needed rains! We are in the midst of a busy term, with reports, concerts, speech-days and will need our lovely Christmas holiday that follows.

AGM

THE AGM held at Sunnylea Pre-Primary on 12 February 2014 was attended by 32 members, with apologies from 8 members.

ADMINISTRATION

We extend sincere thanks to the Psychomotor team who keep the organization flowing smoothly, and organize such interesting and informative workshops and guest speakers.

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Those members who have not paid membership fees for 2014 are encouraged to do so before the year end.

Banking details remain unchanged:

PESSA NEDBANK Account No.1340 509 695 Branch No.1340 2500

(Subs.R330-00 pa late submission R400-00)



ISABELLE FILLIOZAT

A series of exciting workshops were held when international (French) psychologist, Isabelle Filliozat, came to Pietermaritzburg to address PEISA members, parents, teachers and psychologists in the area. A workshop was held at Sunnylea on the Friday afternoon, specifically addressing the needs of parents. This was well attended and of value to all who were present.

The following morning, she conducted a workshop for psychologists and psychomotor teachers. This was a lovely opportunity for us to extend our influence and it was stimulating to meet and interact with other professionals outside of teaching. There was a good ambiance at both functions, as well as a positive interaction in the groups which Isabelle instituted as a way of bringing everyone together.

Letter to ISABELLE FILLIOZAT from the PEISA team.



Dear Isabelle,

Thank you very much for coming to South Africa and to Pietermaritzburg.

You have captured the attention of everybody and gave very concrete tools to deal with emotions. You made us understand difficult concepts in a fluid and clear language.

The positive feedback from our members and parents was the proof that you have clearly shown what intelligence of heart is.

Your generous gift was appreciated by PEISA and will contribute to enlarge our work.

Thank you again.

PEISA Co-directors



TRAINING

Level 1: Training of 9 teachers in Umvoti District this year saw the end of a 4 year cycle of training by World Vision. These teachers have just finished their practical training and will receive their certificates at a Graduation ceremony in November 2014.

Level 2: We did not hold Level 2 training this year, but have already opened bookings for the course in 2015. Please encourage colleagues who may be interested in joining the course to contact us as soon as possible.

Level 3: Jenny Zweirs and Caren Atkins have recently begun their Supervisor Level 3 training.

This year marks the end of 4 years of Psychomotor Training, with World Vision in the Umvoti (Greytown) District. We are proud of the fact that children and teachers have received Psychomotor, and the benefits of this are being extended and felt throughout the communities under World Vision.



SUNNYLEA

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the staff of Sunnylea for always making their venue, time, services and effort available to PEISA, and for their support of Psychomotor in Pietermaritzburg and Districts. We truly appreciate you.

AUCOUTURIER BOOK

We are very pleased to inform members that Georgie Walker is currently working on the translation of Chapter 2 of the Aucouturier book. We will inform members when it is ready for purchase and will present this at a workshop early next year.

LIBRARY

Please could members return books to the library, if they have finished reading them, before the end of the year.



New book - recommended reading:

“Understanding Children’s Emotions” by Isabelle Filliozat

This is available for purchase. Those wishing to order, please contact Anita 0828054559

END OF YEAR FUNCTION AND NEXT MEETING:

At: Sunnylea On: Friday 7 November 2014

Time: 5.00 pm

Cost: Free

Bring: ‘bring-and-share’ - plate of eats.



Reminder: PEISA has introduced a compulsory requirement in terms of which you are obliged to attend at least one workshop a year in order to update your teaching and maintain your PPA membership.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our year-end party on Friday, 7th November.

Kind regards

Mary-Lou

All PPA schools and members are encouraged to contribute articles / ideas / photos to the Newsletter: email:kemp.marylou@gmail.com.