



# NEWSLETTER

Garden Road School  
Cultivating the future

Term 1 | January 2026



## Welcome to a **NEW YEAR**

A warm welcome to all our families joining us in 2026. We are so happy to once again have our school filled with the love, laughter, and busy little voices of our precious children. The first few days have been a joy, and the children have settled in beautifully, showing great excitement as they begin the year ahead. Thank you to all our families for promptly bringing in the Term 1 supplies. Your support is appreciated.



## Team and **CLASS BREAKDOWNS**

We are delighted to welcome two new members to the Garden Road team. Teacher Debora joins Teacher Dorah in the Toddler class as an assistant. Debora completed her teaching practicals with us in 2025 and has since successfully obtained her Higher Certificate in Early Childhood Education. Precious joins our team in the kitchen, where she will be responsible for cooking as well as cleaning.

A very warm welcome to you both. We wish you many happy and fulfilling years with us at GRS.

Classes:

- Caterpillar (Toddler) Class: Dorah and Debora
- Butterfly (Pre-School) Class: Sihle and Shaakira

Support Team:

- Hillary handles all administrative and account queries- [admin@grdm.co.za](mailto:admin@grdm.co.za).
- Precious - Cooking & cleaning
- Lucius - caretaker and gardener



## Extra Mural **DEMO WEEK**

Please take note of the extra mural demonstration dates listed in the Important Dates section.

Music Box and Soccer Starz are available to children in the Toddler age group. Pottery, our new extra mural, as well as Taekwondo and Movie Fit, are offered to children from 3 years old.

Enrolment forms and/or links will be sent home following the demonstrations. Extra murals will commence in February.

We will also be taking photos and videos of the children during the demonstrations, which will be shared with you.

## Bring and **BRAAI**

We're excited to invite all our families to a Bring and Braai on Friday, 30 January 2026. Bring along your meat, snacks, and drinks, and enjoy a relaxed evening connecting with other families in the Garden Road School community.

Please note that separate braai stands will be provided for our Halaal, Kosher and Vegetarian families to ensure everyone can enjoy the event comfortably.

## Important **DATES**

### **EXTRA MURAL DEMO'S**

Music Box - 19 Jan @ 11:15

Pottery - 20 Jan @ 11:00

SoccerStarz - 21 Jan @ 08:30

Taekwondo - 21 Jan @ 11:00

MoveFit - 22 Jan @ 11:00

*Tumbling Tigerz is inclusive for all Pre School children.*

### **Family Meet and Greet Braai**

**30 January 18:00 - 20:00**

## **THEME**

### **20 - 30 January**

Welcome to Garden Road School

We will focus on:

Grace and Courtesy activities

Classroom and playground rules

Care of self activities

Practical Life activities

*Show and Tell will commence in February*



## **BIRTHDAYS**

Teacher Debora - 03 January

Mhlaba - 23 January

Luna - 26 January

Azariah - 27 January

Xavier - 28 January

