

Baby Zonkies

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15 MONTHS TO 3 YEAR-OLD TODDLER GROUP

At Baby Zonkies Preschool we provide a loving and homely environment where the child is given opportunities to develop at all levels. At Baby Zonkies we follow the child. It is a place where we see the child as an individual, where the child's needs are met and a place where the 'horme' (the child's natural drive) can take its course. It is an environment where the child can experience inner growth and self-accomplishments.

Our curriculum covers the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) for children birth to four years through the development of the National Early Learning Standards (NELDS).

15 MAANDE TOT 3 JAAR-OUDE PEUTERGROEP

By Baby Zonkies Kleuterskool bied ons 'n liefdevolle en huislike omgewing waar die kindjie geleentheid kry om op alle vlakke te ontwikkel. By Baby Zonkies volg ons die kind. Dit is 'n plek waar ons die kind as 'n individu sien, waar die kind se behoeftes bevredig word en 'n plek waar die 'horme' (die kind se natuurlike dryfveer) sy gang kan gaan. Dit is 'n omgewing waar die kind innerlike groei en selfprestasie kan ervaar.

Ons kurrikulum dek die Nasionale Kurrikulumraamwerk (NCF) vir kinders van nul tot vier jaar deur die ontwikkeling van die National Early Learning Standards (NELDS).





Leanda Viljoen (Owner and Directress)

Leanda is the owner and principal of Baby Zonkies Preschool, the toddler class. She is a qualified Montessori Directress (Diploma in Early Childhood Education from the Montessori Academy for Teacher Training currently known as Montessori Centre South Africa). Leanda worked in an academic financial environment for 9 years, during this time she discovered Montessori and was completely fascinated by the Montessori approach to early childhood education. She formally started working in the Zonkie environment in 2011.

Leanda decided to follow her dream of making a difference in educating little ones in a loving and caring environment. She holds a certificate by Spectrum Montessori UK for the Infant Toddler

Workshop held by the Montessori Centre South Africa. Leanda is a mother of two lovely young children.

"I believe that there is enormous potential in every single child, much more than we can EVER imagine. The immense joy of working with little children is to observe how they become independent human beings when being engaged in work and play, socializing and just being part of the everyday school routine, they surprise me every day!"



Poulinah Mnguni (Assistant)

Poulinah has been working with and caring for children for more than seven years when she joined the Zonkie team in 2013 as an assistant in the toddler class and part of the aftercare team. Poulinah has a gentle and lively spirit and is fun to be around.

She is the favourite amongst the toddlers and she is adored and loved by all the children in the school. Poulinah has three children of her own.

