

BPPS Newsletter

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On July 12 2023, Bokamoso Private Primary (BPPS) went from just a big dream to slowly turning into what it is today. Our social media platforms started, then our website came about and in the mist off all that our school was busy being build.

Fun Facts

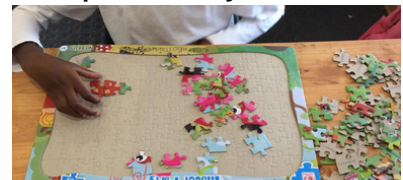
National Puzzle day.

Why are puzzles so important for your child's development?

- **Fine motor** skills strengthen your finger muscles
- **Gross motor skills** - As children need to move their bodies around while building them, they strengthen the larger muscles.
- **Attention Span**
- **Cognitive Development**
- **Confidence**
- **Relaxation**

- **Visual perception** - When children build puzzles, their eyes are seeing the shapes, images and forms on the pieces and this information gets sent to the brain, to interpret it. This is called visual perception.
- **Visual memory** - The ability to remember what is seen.
- **Visual comprehension** - Making sense of what you see.
- **Visual analysis and synthesis** - Seeing patterns and putting them together.
- **Eye-Hand Coordination**
- **Early Maths**
- **Perseverance**

- **Problem-Solving**
- **Independent Play**



- **Spatial Relations** - Developing spatial relations is about learning how objects are positioned in space, relative to each other.
 - This is important for reading and writing and understanding how numbers and letters are positioned, as well as their orientation.

Events

Starting school, 8 January with 9 learners, we are happy to announce we now have 30 learners - we are blessed and thankful!

Monday 29 January 2024
National Puzzle day



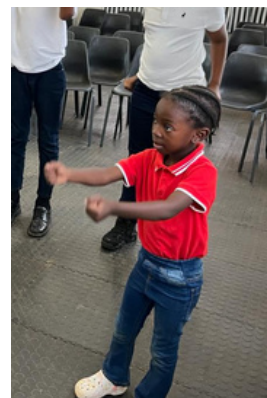
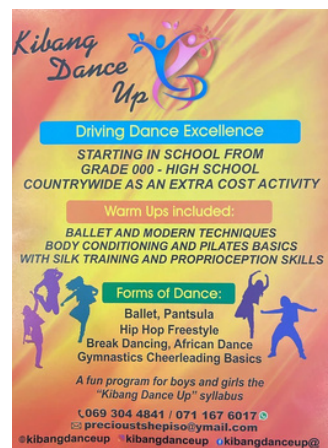
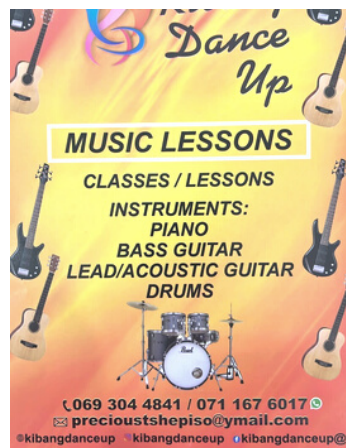
Our Grade 2 & 3 puzzle stars

First Assembly - Choices we Make

Principal Joubert started our Friday with our very first assembly - the theme was mostly aimed to encourage the learners for their official assessments that started 22 January.



Kibang Dance Up - Dance Demo



Events

January Birthdays

Nelly
Remoletile
Ontshiametse
Princess
Khosi
Kefentse
Amohelang



All Learners can wear either: RED, White or PINK for Valentines day.

Afrikaans Week: 5 - 9 Febuary

We'd Like to encourage our parents and learners to part-take in this week of "afrikaans'ness".

Practice makes perfect


Chess Lessons - Mr Potgieter

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Chess Lessons

Juniors:
Grade R - Grade 3

Mondays 7:45 am




Juniors Chess:
Grade R - 3
Mondays - 7:45

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Chess Lessons

Seniors:
Grade 4 - Grade 6

Wednesday 7:45 am



Senior Chess:
Grade 4 - 6
Wednesday - 7:45

FUN CHALLENGE: **Autostereogram**

1. Concentrate at a point in the middle of the 2D picture. Try not to get distracted by looking around the picture.
2. Let your eyes relax and look through the picture rather than at it. You want to look at a point behind the picture.
3. Once you notice the 3D image, it gets easier.



Can you see the HIDDEN 3D Images?

HINT: EAGLE
