INTRODUCTION TO: BEEHIVE 3 – 6 YEAR GROUP

The Beehive is a (private) parent run school that was established in 1983 by parents for their children, age 3 to 6 years. Our Toddler group commenced in January 2009 and caters for children ages 18 months to 3 years.

The Beehive employs qualified Montessori staff, is a member of SAMA (Southern African Montessori Association) and is also registered with the Western Cape Education Department. A parent committee, including the Head Directress manages the affairs of the school.

The Beehive provides a daily living and learning environment for children where they can grow socially, physically and mentally in a structure governed by Montessori philosophy.

<u>School Terms:</u> The Beehive runs the same school terms as the Western Cape Education Department, however we start a day later than the WCED schools.

School Hours:

07h45 - 08h15	Morning staff and children arrivals for working parents
08h15 – 08h30	Arrival time
12h15 – 12h30	Children are collected
12h30 – 17h30	Aftercare
Aftercare:	A friendly and spacious Montessori-based environment provides the setting for an exciting afternoon program. This includes lunchtime, free play, quiet time, art activities or games in a happy, creative atmosphere.
Holiday care:	Available during school holidays, except public holidays and for 3 weeks over December/January.
December Holidays:	Hours from 07h45 – 17h30. Each child bring lunch and juice. Snack provided by parents and served at 10h30 & 15h00.
Extra Mural Activities:	Gym-Fants: A Children gymnastics program takes place on Thursdays at 11h00. Beaux-Arts Craft & Pottery: Thursdays at 14h00 during Aftercare.