

## INTRODUCTION TO: BEEHIVE TODDLER 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 3years.

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.

**School Terms:** The Beehive runs the same school terms as the Western Cape Education Department, however we start a day later than the WCED Schools

### DAILY ROUTINE

07h45 – 08h15	Morning staff and children arrivals
08h15 – 09h00	Free choice & presentation activities
09h00 – 09h30	Morning Snack, Toilet & Diapering, Hygiene
09h30 – 10h00	Group Time
10h00 – 11h00	Outdoor free play
11h00 – 11h30	Toilet & Diapering, Hygiene
11h30 – 12h00	Lunch Time
12h00 – 12h15	Good-bye group time
12h15 – 14h30	Aftercare (sleep time)