



Participation in Special Events Policy

Effective Date: 01/01/2025

Applies To: All prospective and enrolled families at **Besige Bytjie Akademie**

Purpose:

This policy outlines the eligibility criteria for participation in preschool-organized special days, concerts, and celebratory events. It ensures that all activities remain aligned with the preschool's educational objectives and community engagement standards.

Policy Statement:

Special days, concerts, and other preschool events are designed to celebrate the learning journey, developmental milestones, and community spirit of currently enrolled children. These events form part of the preschool's active curriculum and are reserved for learners who are formally registered and attending the preschool at the time of the event.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Only children who are currently enrolled and attending the preschool may participate in special days, concerts, and other school-organized events.
- Children who have been withdrawn, de-registered, or whose enrolment has been terminated prior to the event date will not be eligible to participate, regardless of prior involvement in rehearsals or planning.

This includes, but is not limited to, participation in:

- End-of-term concerts
- Theme days (e.g., dress-up days, cultural celebrations)
- Graduation ceremonies
- Any event hosted or facilitated by the preschool for its learners

Rationale:

This policy ensures that all preschool events reflect the current learning community and uphold the integrity of the educational program. It also protects the emotional wellbeing of enrolled children and maintains clear boundaries around school participation.

Communication:

All school policies and guidelines are uploaded on our Communication App and our Preschool Website. The preschool reserves the right to make final decisions regarding event participation in alignment with this policy.