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REDAKTEURS NOTA

Liewe maats,

Die skool het begin en almal is in rep en roer, kosblikke word gepak en skool skoene word blink gepoets, middag slapie na skool. Dinge is druk besig, almal hardloop teen tyd. Die huishouding is in 'n warboel.

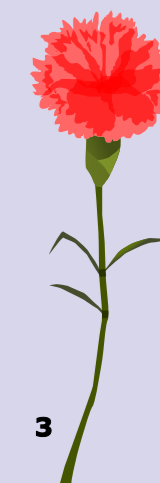
Kinders afgelaai by die skool en Mamma snak na haar asem, sjoe dankie tog die kinders is by die skool.

19 Januarie die 4de dag van skool en 'n tragedie tref die Vaaldriehoek. 13 Kinders sterf in 'n ongeluk op pad skool toe, die Vaal is in rou gedompel en ons harte gaan uit vir die ouers van die kinders.

Media House deel ons innige simpatie met elke ouer. Mag julle krag kry om deur hierdie moeilike tyd te kom en mag daar vertroosting wees.

Ons dra julle op in ons gebede.
Liefde
Tot volgende maand

Charms



OUR AMBASSADOR

Back to School

Dear reader,

Going back to school feels exciting and a little bit scary at the same time. This year is very special to me because I started a new school in Grade 8. Everything feels new, from the classrooms to the teachers, and I am learning to adjust step by step.

Starting Grade 8 means more responsibility and working harder than before. I am meeting new friends, learning new subjects, and discovering more about myself every day.

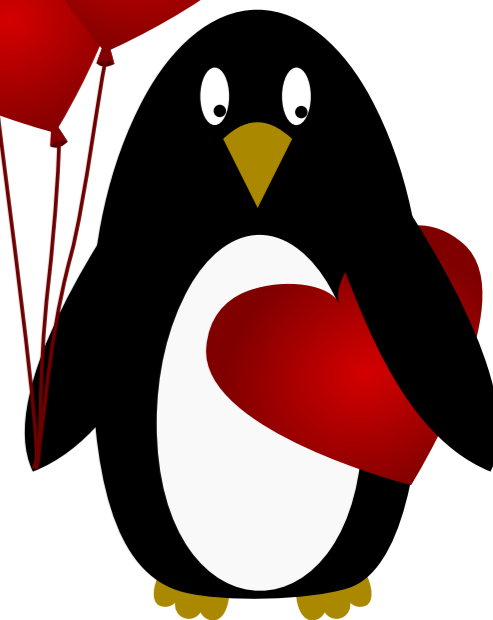
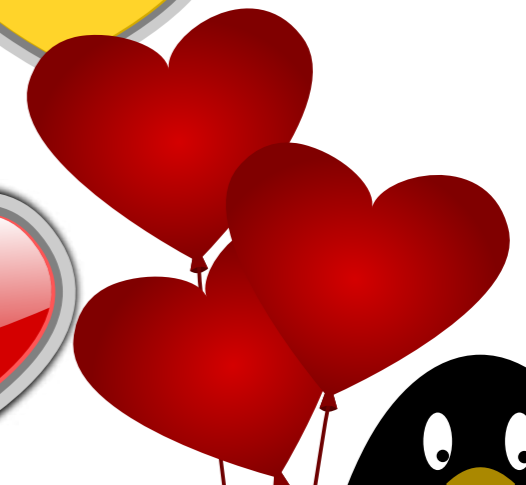
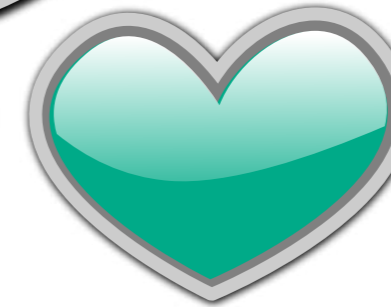
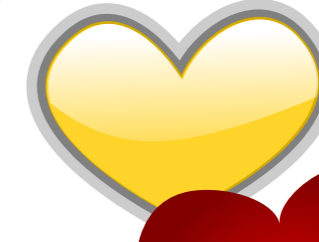
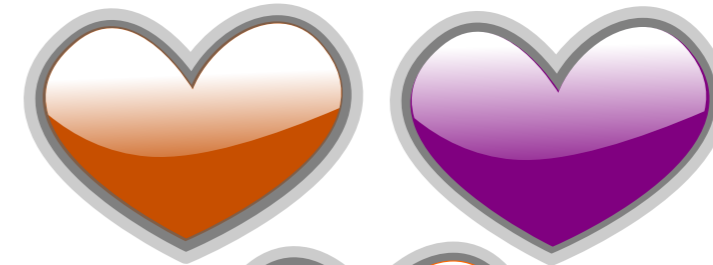
Even when it feels challenging, I remind myself that challenges help us grow stronger and smarter.

To everyone reading this, believe in yourself and never be afraid to try. It is okay to make mistakes because that is how we learn.

Stay focused, be kind, and always remember that you are capable of great things. This school year is a fresh start, so give it your best and enjoy the journey.

**Top Vibes Kids Ambassador
Nombulelo Bless**

Happy Valentine's Day



Nombulelo Bless

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**COCKTAIL
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2 X COCKTAILS R250

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VANDERBIJLPARK**
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cheers!

*Mom's you are invited book
your seat.*

Top Vibe Kids Magazine invite the Mother's to take part in the fun.

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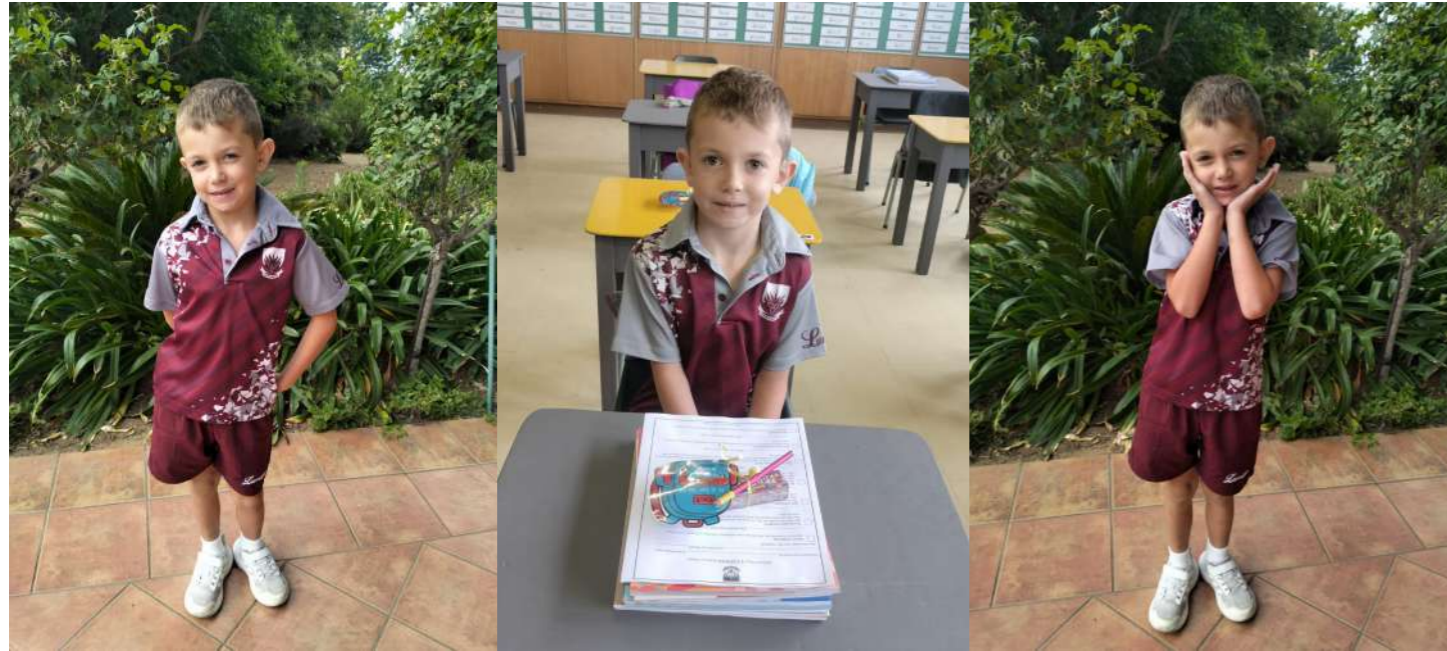
Make 2x Coctails for R250 Saturday
7 March 2026 at Stonehaven,
Vanderbijlpark time 14H00

RSVP before 2nd March
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Skool jaar begin so in 2026

Hier is 'n paar leerders wat die jaar afgeskop het met die eerste dag van skool. Hierdie mannetjies het nog 'n lang pad voor hulle - sterkte outjies on weet julle kan dit doen.

Dankie dat julle die spesiale dag met ons gedeel het.



George Loots Graad 1- Ek is reg vir skool!



Brandon Smuts Graad 4



Blayke Smuts Graad RR en sy Juffrou



Boeties: Bryce Graad 3 en Blayke Smuts Graad -RR



14 School Children lost their lives on 19 January 2026

Monday morning, 19 January 2026 began like any other — children leaving for school, families starting a new week. Tragically, the day ended in heartbreak in the Vaal.

Fourteen schoolchildren lost their lives in a devastating accident.

We extend our deepest condolences to the families, the school community, and everyone affected by this unimaginable loss. Our hearts are broken alongside yours.

The loss of fourteen young lives is beyond words, but they will never be forgotten. Their memories will live on forever in the hearts of those who loved them and in our community.

An accident like this doesn't just take lives — it ripples through families, friendships, schools, and an entire community.

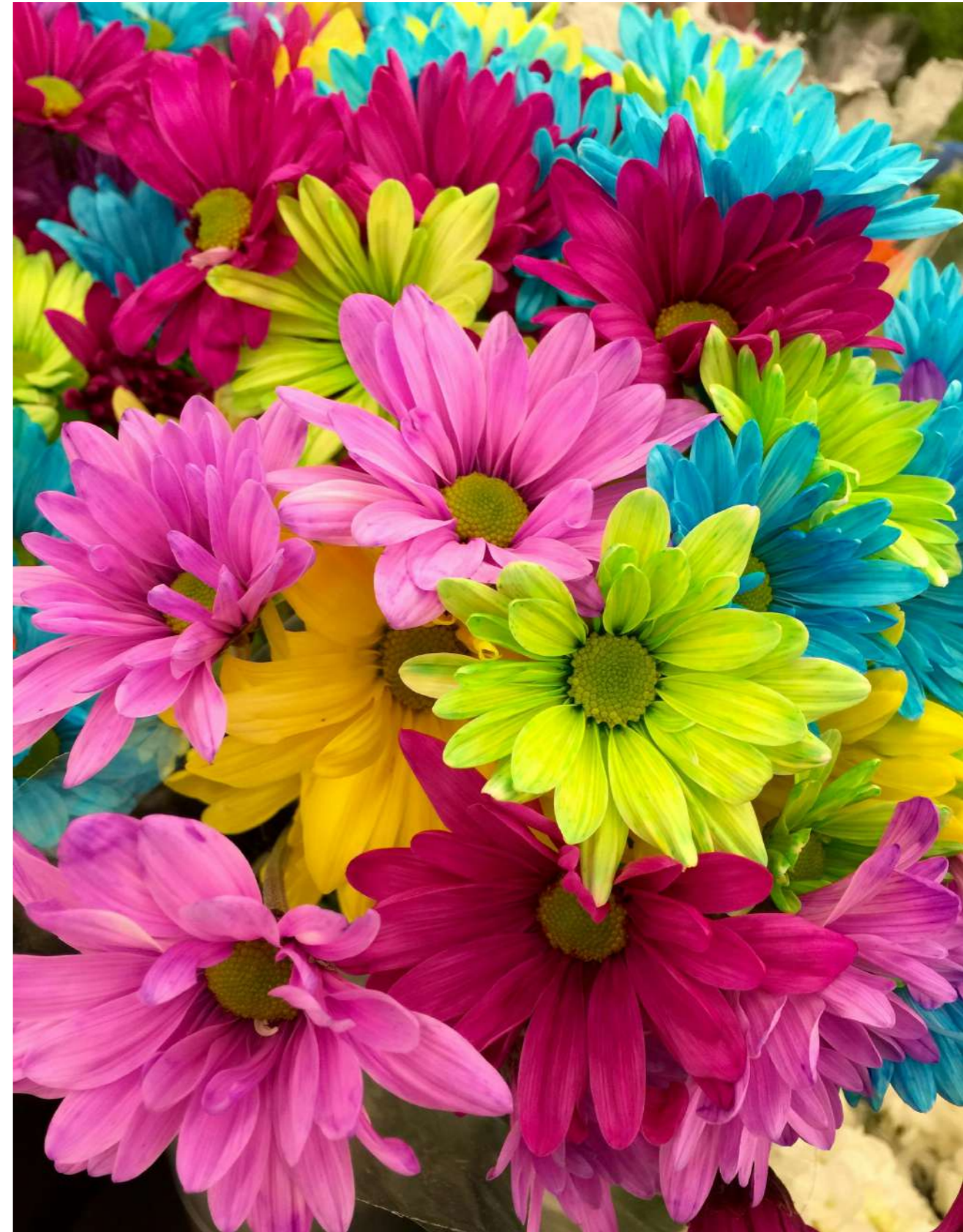
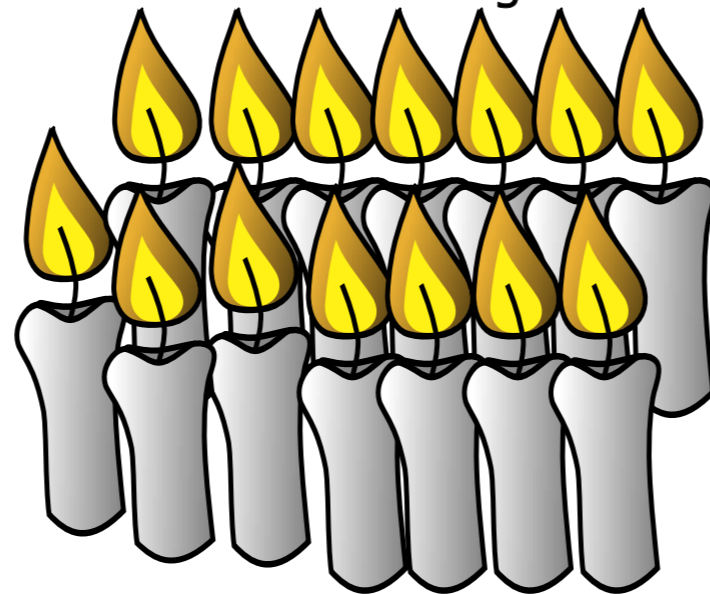
Parents who have lost children carry a pain that words can't soften. Families who are mourning will never be the same again. Even the driver, now facing trial, is part of this tragedy in a different but still devastating way. Nothing about this is simple or untouched by sorrow.

What makes it even harder is knowing this will be remembered for years — people will always say “before the accident” and “after the accident.” Communities grieve together, but they also feel broken together.

It's okay to acknowledge how overwhelming this is. Sometimes the most human thing we can do is exactly what you've done here: name the pain, honour the lives lost, and recognise the deep impact on everyone involved.

Media House keep the families close in our prayers. We pray for comfort, strength, and peace, and that the deep pain of losing their children may be carried with love and support.

Rest in Peace little Angels



Chef Sue



Spaghetti en sous

Benodig:

1x pan of klein pot vir sous

1 x pot vir spaghetti

1 x pak spaghetjie

1 x tamatie en 1 x ui.

Sout na smaak.

Kook water met 'n bietjie sout

In, gooi spaghetti in en kook.

Sny ui en tamatie in klein

Blokkies en braai oor lae hitte.

Kook tot gaar, mens als en jy

kan dit so eet of selfs bietjie

kaas byvoeg.



Kleur My in

Having kids help clean their room



Having kids help clean their bedroom fosters responsibility, discipline, and better hygiene, while building skills that enhance self-esteem and future success. To make it effective, break tasks into smaller, manageable steps, work together to teach organization, and establish consistent routines rather than overwhelming them.

Divide and Conquer: Break the room into 4 areas or focus on specific items (e.g., clothes first, then toys) to prevent overwhelm.

Establish Routines: Set a specific day/time, such as 10-minute "clean sweeps," to make it habitual.

Use Visuals: Create a checklist or show them what a "clean" room looks like to avoid misunderstandings.

Don't Do It for Them: Encouraging them to do it themselves—even if not perfect—builds accountability.

Make it Positive: Offer praise for effort and incorporate rewards (e.g., "points" or "stars").

Age-Appropriate Tasks:

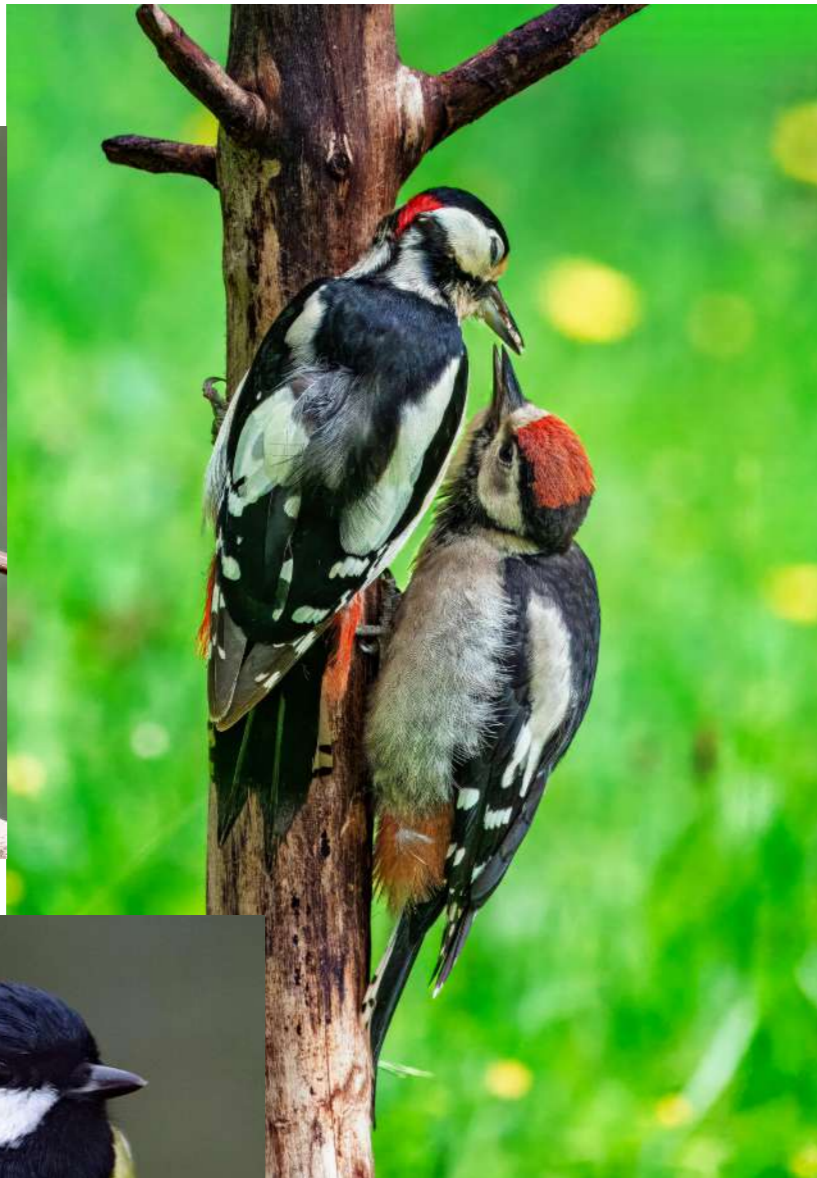
Toddlers: Put toys in bins.

Young Kids: Put dirty clothes in a basket, make the bed, clear the floor.

Older Kids: Vacuum, dust, and organize shelves.

Encouraging children to care for their space helps them feel proud of their environment and learn valuable life skills.

Attracting birds to the garden



Attracting birds to a garden involves providing food, water, and shelter through native plants (aloes, bird-friendly shrubs), feeders (seeds, suet, nectar), and birdbaths, while ensuring safety from predators. Key species include sunbirds, sparrows, weavers, and starlings. Maintain feeders weekly to prevent disease and avoid pesticides to support natural pest control.

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How to Attract Birds to Your Garden

Plant Native Species: Incorporate shrubs and trees that offer food, such as aloes, wattles, and, in South Africa, Cape honeysuckle or

Install Feeders & Baths: Set up bird feeders with seeds or suet to attract various species. A shallow birdbath (1-3 inches deep) provides essential water for drinking and bathing. Provide Shelter: Densely planted areas, trees, and hedges protect birds from predators and bad weather.

Natural Food Sources: Leave dried flower heads (like daisies) for seed-eating birds.

Maintenance: Clean feeders and birdbaths at least once a week with hot water and pet-safe disinfectant to prevent disease.

Seed/Fruit Eaters: Sparrows, starlings, doves, pigeons, and finches.

Nectar Feeders: Sunbirds and white-eyes.

Autumn in South Africa starts May to March

Autumn in South Africa occurs during the Southern Hemisphere's autumn months, from March to May, bringing mild temperatures, clearer skies after the summer rains, and beautiful fall colors, especially in the Western Cape's wine regions, making it a great time for wildlife viewing and outdoor activities.

Key Months & Characteristics:

March: Summer heat subsides, days remain warm, evenings cool, and the rainy season ends.

April: Mild, pleasant weather with warm days and cooler

nights; dry season begins.

May: Settling into the dry season, great for safaris and hiking, with vibrant autumn colors appearing in the Winelands.

Why it's a Great Time to Visit:

Pleasant Weather: Warm days and cool nights, perfect for exploring.

Fewer Crowds: A great shoulder season to avoid peak summer visitors.

Stunning Scenery: Trees change color, particularly in areas like Stellenbosch and Franschhoek.

Wildlife: Excellent for safaris

as vegetation thins and animals gather at water sources.

It's a different kind of colour, Beautiful in it's own way.



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