



Welcome Home



A place where children are known.



Holding space for little hearts to grow.



Oude Westhof,
Bellville



Birth -
4 years



Reggio Emilia
Inspired

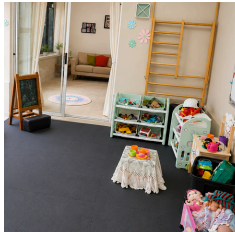


Individualised
Care



PARENT INFORMATION GUIDE

A Home Away From Home



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Welcome to Our Daycare

Our Story

Tannie Net's Daycare began with a simple belief: childhood should not be rushed.

After many years working with young children and raising my own daughters, I realised that many families were looking for something different from traditional childcare. They wanted a smaller, calmer environment where children could be loved, understood and supported as individuals.

What started as a small home-based daycare has grown into a nurturing learning environment where children are encouraged to explore, create, move, play and develop at their own pace.

Today our daycare remains intentionally small so that every child can receive the individual attention they deserve.

We are passionate about building strong relationships with both children and families. We believe that when children feel safe, supported and valued, they develop the confidence and curiosity they need to thrive.

Thank you for allowing us the privilege of being part of your child's journey. We look forward to welcoming your family into ours!

Janet Vermeulen

Owner & Principal
Tannie Net's Daycare



Meet Our Team



Janet Vermeulen

Owner & Principal

- 15 + years experience in Early Childhood Development
- First Aid & CPR Certified
- ECD Studies & Training
- Reggio Emilia Inspired Training
- Mother of two wonderful daughters
- Passionate about child-led learning and emotional development



Amanda Ndlotyeni

Teaching Assistant

- Dedicated teaching assistant
- Provides loving care and daily support
- Passionate about helping young children learn and grow
- Ongoing professional development

Our Philosophy

Children Are Capable - We see children as confident, curious and competent individuals who learn best when they feel safe and respected.

Learning Through Play - Play is the foundation of learning. Children explore, discover and make sense of the world through meaningful experiences.

Relationships Matter - Strong, trusting relationships are at the heart of everything we do. Connection comes before correction.

Emotional Development Comes First - We help children understand and regulate their emotions, building a strong foundation for life.

Small Steps Build Strong Foundations - We celebrate the journey, not the rush. Every small achievement matters.

Our Reggio Emilia Inspiration



We Follow The Child

Children are seen as the drivers of their own learning. We listen to their interests and build experiences around them.



The Environment Is The Third Teacher

Our space is carefully prepared to be stimulating, inviting and beautiful, encouraging exploration and independence.



Process Over Product

We value the joy of creating and exploring more than the finished product. Children are free to express themselves in their own unique way.



Curiosity Leads Learning

We encourage wonder, ask questions and explore ideas together. Learning becomes a natural part of everyday life.

What Makes Tannie Net's Special?



Home-Based Environment

A warm, calm and loving home where children feel safe and secure.



Family Partnership

We work together with families - communication, respect and teamwork.



Meals Included

Nutritious meals and snacks freshly prepared with love every day.



No Screen Time

Children learn through real experiences, play and meaningful interaction.

Daily Routine



A Rhythm, Not a Schedule

At Tannie Net's Daycare, we follow a gentle daily rhythm designed around the needs of the children in our care. While our days include opportunities for play, outdoor exploration, meals, rest, stories, music and creative experiences, we understand that every child develops at their own pace.

Some children may need additional rest, movement, sensory input or quiet time. Our routine adapts to each child's individual needs while still providing the security and predictability young children thrive on.

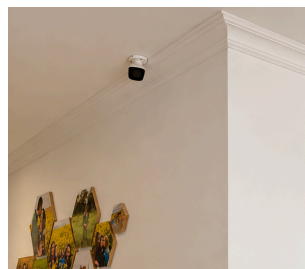
We believe childhood should be unhurried, meaningful and filled with opportunities to learn through play



Screen-Free Childhood

At Tannie Net's Daycare, we believe that young children learn best through real-life experiences, meaningful relationships and hands-on play. For this reason, we maintain a **100% screen-free environment for children under four years of age.**

Safety & Security



A Safe and Secure Environment

As a small, home-based daycare, every child receives close supervision and individual attention throughout the day.

Our environment is carefully prepared to support safe exploration, independent play and age-appropriate learning. Safety procedures, emergency planning and daily risk management form part of our commitment to providing families with peace of mind.

Our safety measures include:



- Controlled access to the property
- CCTV monitoring
- First Aid and CPR training
- Emergency evacuation procedures
- Secure sleep and care routines
- Daily health and wellbeing monitoring

Healthy Food, Prepared with Care



Menus are uploaded on the website for easy viewing.

Nutritious meals and snacks are included as part of our daily programme and are prepared using wholesome, quality ingredients.

We proudly accommodate allergies and dietary requirements, ensuring every child can enjoy meals safely and confidently. Our menus are planned with the same care and attention we would provide for our own families.

Rather than relying on highly processed convenience foods, we prepare meals using real ingredients and home-cooked recipes that nourish growing bodies and encourage healthy eating habits from an early age.

Small Groups, Big Connections



Tannie Net's Daycare is intentionally limited to a maximum of six children. This allows us to provide the individual attention, close relationships and calm environment that are often difficult to achieve in larger childcare settings.

A smaller group means more one-on-one interaction, closer supervision, stronger friendships and a calmer, more nurturing environment where children can feel safe, seen and valued.

Because every child deserves to be known, valued and understood.



Our Three-Language Approach



A gentle introduction to English, Afrikaans and isiXhosa through songs, stories, conversations and everyday interactions helps children develop confidence, communication skills and an appreciation for different cultures.

Monthly Fees



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Full-Day Programme

Monday - Friday

08:00 - 17:00

R5 500 per month (in advance)

**One month's fee is payable upon enrolment confirmation and is credited towards your child's first month's attendance.*

What's Included



- Individualised Care
- Meals & Snacks
- Nappies & Wipes
- Educational Materials
- Outdoor Play
- Learning Resources

Joining Our Daycare Family



1. Enquiry
2. Personal Interview
3. Documentation
4. Enrolment confirmation
5. Welcome

**We intentionally keep our enrolment number small and prefer to meet every family personally before confirming placement.*

Why Personal Interviews?



At Tannie Net's Daycare, we believe childcare is a partnership built on trust and communication. Meeting families allows us to answer questions, understand each child's unique needs and ensure that our environment is the right fit for your family. Because every child deserves to be known, valued and understood.

Operating Hours & Notice



Hours:

Monday - Friday

08:00 - 17:00

Notice period:

One calendar month's written notice.

Annual Closure

Closure dates are communicated to families in advance, but usually stretches over:

- The first week of the June Holidays
- The first week of the September Holidays
- Two weeks over the Christmas Holidays

Preparing for School Starts Here



At Tannie Net's Daycare, school readiness is about far more than letters and numbers. We focus on building confidence, independence, emotional regulation, communication skills and a genuine love of learning - the foundations that support future success.

"And above all, watch with glittering eyes the whole world around you."

- Roald Dahl

"Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the things you can think up if you only try!"

- Dr. Seuss

"Stand aside for a while and leave room for learning. Observe carefully what children do, and then, if you have understood well, perhaps teaching will be different from before.

- Loris Malaguzzi

