



## Akasia Kinderlandgoed - History

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The school was established in 1983, and was known as Japsnoet Kleuterskool. In 1989, Mr. Eddie Botha took over as Principal. The school's name was changed to Akasia Kinderlandgoed, which means an 'estate' for children. His vision was to create a special place just for children where they can develop to their full potential in a safe and uncomplicated environment.

In 1991 the school moved to the current premises, as the current Rustenburg highway was planned and building the highway started. The school buildings were situated in the path of the new road and a move had to be made.

In 1992 Theresapark Kleuterskool and Akasia Kinderlandgoed merged to create Akasia KLG and Ms. Chrissie Botha joined the school as Principal of Education. Mr. Botha stayed on as principal of Admin and the Aftercare.

Eddie Botha passed away in December 2008. His son Carel Botha took over as Principal of Education and Chrissie Botha took over as Principal of Admin.

Akasia KLG went from strength to strength and today it is one of the oldest and largest existing pre-schools in Tshwane.

