

WELLBEING REMEDIES

Pedia is Purity's new range of wellbeing products for babies and toddlers. You'll find vitamins and minerals (Kids Emulsion and Vita Pops); cough and cold treatments (cough syrup, throat pops, nasal drops and vapour gel); skin-related products (antiseptic spray, cradle cap cream and arnica gel); and dental care products (gum and tooth gel). At leading stores from R17.99 to R44.99.



HI-TECH

Your child will love playing grown-up with the LeapFrog Leaptop. You can download songs and create playlists via an internet connection, plus there are six learning activity stations with pretend play, the alphabet and more. The Leaptop retails for R320 and is available at selected toy stores nationwide.



WORTH BAGGIN'

If you're looking for super-stylish and "it" mommy bags, you need only remember two words ... Lou Harvey. Great news for yummy mummies is that these gorgeous bags are widely available in South Africa. You can choose from pretty and practical nappy bags, gym bags, vanity bags, cosmetic cases and even cooler bags, ranging in price from R110-R910. For more info, email tracy@morganandmason.co.za or see what fabulous bags and cases are available and take your fancy at www.louharvey.co.za



WE'RE JAMMIN'

Artjamming is a studio where you can paint anything you like. Canvases, non-toxic paints and brushes are supplied, and kids can go wild. If painting isn't your thing, there's a splash wall where you can splash colours onto your canvas. It's fab for birthday parties and adult team-building sessions. Find Artjamming at Blubird Centre (Jhb), and Cape Quarter (CT). Call 011 786 0599 or 021 421 6129, or go to www.artjamming.co.za for more info.

what's hot

Stuff that makes our wishlists and trolleys.

ON THE WIRE

Not all African craft is created equal, and the collection at Wire Chic includes some of the most gorgeous and well-crafted pieces we've seen. Choose from a variety of beaded bowls, animals and serviette rings that will bring spirit and art to your kitchens, lounges, dining rooms and kids' rooms. Items range from R25 to R150 each. Email di@wirechic.co.za or call 083 270 7945.

What are your fave local online shopping sites? Our Facebook friends rated kalahari.net, woolworths.co.za and picknpay.co.za among the best.



IN BLACK AND WHITE

High-contrast black-and-white images have been shown to stimulate and soothe babies. We love these handy Wee Gallery Art Cards, which you can place in your baby's cot, his pram or by his change table. Available in three themes, from R149.99 (excl. postage). For more info, go to www.seemebaby.com



HEADS UP

Sweet 'n' Sassy's bows and clips make our hotlist for their prettiness, wantability and fab variety. Prices start at R30 at selected stockists or directly from www.sweetnsassybows.co.za

STUCK ON THESE

We've come across the most beautiful and original personalised stationery, invitations and stickers at www.macaroon.co.za. It's easy to create and personalise your own stationery for you and your kids, and it's great for a show-off factor.

WE LOVE

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PARADISE FOUND

There aren't many places where moms can indulge themselves while their kids are close by and well looked after. Jo'burg's suburban haven for tired or stressed moms, Triba, offers moms everything they need, from a place to relax and check emails, read a book, have a haircut, or enjoy a much-needed nap. Non-members can enjoy some of the facilities, but membership allows moms benefits like childcare, Wi-Fi, gym usage, sleep rooms, preferential rates, and drop-and-go services. For more info, go to www.tri-ba.com

