

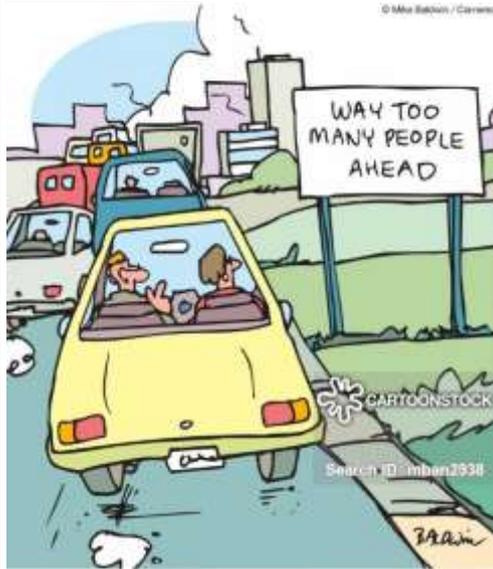
Newsletter

2 September 2020

Happy Spring (brrrrr)! We pray it's the beginning of new hope and life for all our families after a long, complicated and cold winter!



Traffic flow...



We are all back in the routine of school, and with the schools opening up in our area, traffic is getting progressively heavier on the roads in the mornings. To help ease the craziness, we are re-opening the gate at the **Korhaan Street cul-de-sac between 7h00 and 7h30 as of TOMORROW**. Like with the gate outside the teachers' parking lot on Maraboe Street, this is a **drop-and-go** area only. Please **do not** park and walk your child to the school gate. If you would like to walk your child, please park in the Mooirivier veld or use the parking bays around the school. Jacob has been given strict instructions to photograph each car (license plate) that is not co-operating with the drop-and-go instructions or his traffic directions and you will be unfortunately be reprimanded on the D6 if you are causing traffic confusion. Children dropped off at all the school entrances will be CoVid

screened as per usual.

School uniform reminder...

Don't forget that we're back into uniforms on the 5th of October. Please make sure that your child's uniform still fits after the lockdown period ☺! Boundary Silk Bazaar has ordered new stock of all our uniform items, and MS uniforms is ready to help too.



What's happening with the outings?

The visit to the Olifantsfontein Farmyard was a smashing success last week Friday. Thank you for allowing our Grade 4s and pre-schoolers to enjoy this treat. We have re-organised the school programme to incorporate as many fun and safe outings and shows as possible for our kiddies for the remainder of 2020 e.g. we have ordered an extra bus so the Grade 1-3 outing to the Lory Park Zoo is still scheduled for the 15th of September. Our pre-schoolers are in for their "Fire-man Show" on the 11th of September, and the Grade 5-7s will be off to OCT South for a day of outdoor obstacle adventures on the 14th of September. We haven't forgotten that Grade 7S did not get their Apartheid museum visit in before lock-down, and have re-scheduled that one for the 15th of September. Grade 1-7 are also in for science shows held at school (multiple shows for small groups to accommodate social distancing) during the last week of this term. The pre-schoolers will have their science shows in the first week of Term 4.

As you can see, we're in for some fun and educational events coming up. They will be re-announced weekly in our newsletters.

Turning up the heat on late arrivals...

Since we've come back to school, the teachers are really frustrated with the number of daily late arrivals. A reminder that school starts at 7h30 daily. The Grade 1-3 learners start at 8h00 **only on Mondays** and the Grade 4-7 learners start at 8h00 **only on Thursdays**. Unfortunately, as of tomorrow we will also be listing all our late arriving pupils on the D6.



After Care is open...

Just a reminder that After Care is fully operational until 17h30 daily. If you would like to make use of the After Care facilities during the school holidays (18 September - 5 October), it will work out financially better for you to pay the monthly fee (R850) for September instead of the daily fee (R170) for the holiday days. Please inform the office should you want your child to join (011-976-5300).

Prayerfully and playfully
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