

Newsletter

9 September 2020

September break and Spur burgers...

A reminder that school breaks up next week Friday, the 18th of September at 10h00. We will reopen on Monday the 5th of October. To start the holidays in style, the Grade 7s would like to sell classic Spur burgers with fries for R55. Orders need to be placed by next week Wednesday, so please start sending your R55 to school (to your homeroom teacher) as soon as you can. Spur will donate 10% of the proceeds towards our Grade 7 farewell.

Burgers will be delivered before 10h00 on Friday the 18th, so everyone can enjoy a delicious munch before setting off for their spring break.

In addition to the burger fun, remember that Solid Foundations celebrates Heritage Day on our break-up day next week Friday. We are proud to wear heritage clothing of our wonderful and diverse nation. You do not have to wear your OWN heritage clothing, and are invited to try ANY South African heritage dress. Green and gold sports shirts are also welcome. Viva South Africa, Spur burgers and SPRING BREAK!!



Good bye civvies, hello school uniform...

Don't forget that we're coming back to school on the 5th of October in our school uniforms. The good news is that although our pupils are losing their privilege to wear civvies, they are gaining the advantage of starting sports again. Sports restrictions are definitely lifting and we will allow our pupils to play soccer and ball sports during breaks again in the fourth term. Pupils will sanitise directly after play.

Keeping it healthy...

Our school does have a healthy food policy (with the exception of Fridays). Although this cannot be strictly "policed" by the teachers, we are asking that it is strictly respected by our pupils. Please do not send crisps, energy drinks, fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolates to school during the week. Healthy food equals a healthy mind, and we want pupils who can concentrate and give us their best during the school day.



Out and about...

We're in for a busy schedule this coming week. The preschoolers are in for their long-delayed firefighter show this Friday, which is sure to be a blazing treat. Our Grade 5-7 pupils are off to OCT South Obstacle Course next week Monday (14th September). This venue boasts several outdoor obstacle challenges that push our children to experience a "micro boot-camp" while teaching them the importance of team-work. (Please remember to wear old clothing to this fun outing!) The Grade 1-3s are going to the Lory Park Zoo on Wednesday



the 16th (not the 15th, as was previously planned or advertised) which is always a fabulous outing. Lory Park is a relatively small zoo that allows children to get close and personal with big cats and birds of prey. Lastly, our Grade 7S class will have their sobering outing to the Apartheid museum next week Tuesday. Sounds like bus-loads of fun!

Always safer having a spare...

Please remember to pack in spare masks. We do have regular mask breakages, so a spare is not a luxury, but a current necessity.



Leer hoe om mooi te praat...

Mr Swiegers is starting private extra-Afrikaans lessons on Friday afternoons again. He charges R100 per afternoon. Unfortunately, with budget cuts, our school has stopped sponsoring remedial bursaries. We do, however, highly recommend Mr Swiegers for extra Afrikaans and Mrs Shreiber for extra Maths (Thursday Afternoons).

New life, new joy...

Bohlale Kekana's family welcomed in a baby sister, born on Thursday at 12h34. The little lady came in at a charming 3,5kg and 50cm. Her name is Leruo Poeonhle Sheba (which means "a beautiful seed that bears wealth"). May she live up to all that her name promises! Congratulations.



Reports...

All pupils will be receiving reports this week Friday (11th of September). Please check your child's suitcase.

A reminder that pupils do need to achieve above 50% in English and maths in order to pass the year at Solid Foundations. If you are concerned about your child's performance, you are welcome to make an appointment to see your child's teacher. Please phone the office to do so (011-976-5300).

"I figured if 1% is good for milk, why not schoolwork, too?"

Traffic safety...

A request that parents and transports do not park directly in front of our Troll Bridge. The little people battle to negotiate going around your vehicle to access the bridge. This leads to the danger of their walking in front of your car and your pulling off without noticing them. Please keep the access point to the bridge open.



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