

Newsletter

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Fired up for their farewell...



Thanks to your fabulous fund-raising support, the Grade 7's are ready for their big day tomorrow. Remember your sunscreen and sunhats! Pupils may bring cell-phones or cameras for the farewell day (but please don't hold the school responsible for any breakage or loss ☺). We have also kindly asked our pupils NOT to post any pictures/ comments on Instagram, Facebook or TikTok. The bringing of cell phones is purely for taking snaps for posterity or WhatApping parents safe arrival messages or departure times. The pupils should be leaving Happy Island Water World at 16h00 in the afternoon.

Civvies and cell-phone vouchers...

On the topic of Grade 7 fund-raising, we will continue allowing children to purchase civvies vouchers from now until year end. Proceeds will be allocated to NEXT year's Grade 7 farewell. The civvies voucher promotion will terminate at the end of the year, so remember to use your civvies voucher within the next month please.

And after pupil requests, we have conceded to creating a unique and exciting voucher this year...

the "cell-phone voucher" to use for **one day only, namely the 23rd of November**. On this day, pupils are permitted to bring their cell-phones to school to take selfies and friend shots of each other for posterity. Again, we request that pupils may NOT post any pictures on Instagram, Facebook or TikTok on this day. Cell-phones may not be switched on during the exams and we are not permitting any YouTube video watching or listening to music. The purpose of the cell-phone voucher is to give our pupils (particularly the ones who are leaving us at the end of the year) an opportunity to take snap shots of their favourite teachers, classrooms and friends. Cell-phone vouchers are on sale from Mr Swiegers and Miss Mamapa for R10 and the proceeds will be allocated to the 2021 Grade 7 farewell.



Forms, forms, forms...

Please may we have all the "confirmation of personal details" and "Agreement of Tuition Contract for 2021" forms returned ASAP. If you have not signed and returned these forms, your little one cannot attend Solid Foundations next year!

We are open...

We have noticed a dip in attendance in our preschool classes this week. Please remember that we do not follow the GDE terms this year, or accurately next year. Even if government schools are closed, we are open until the 2nd of December.



A reminder about our term dates for 2021 (available on our website)...

Term 1: 13 Jan - 26 March
Term 2: 12 April - 25 June
Term 3: 19 July - 23 Sep
Term 4: 11 Oct - 2 Dec

Upcoming outings and shows...

The preschoolers are in for a fabulous puppet-show this week Friday. Magteld and her marionette puppets are always such a treat. Our Grade 4s will be visiting the Monte Casino Bird Park on the 11th of November, and our Grade 5-7's are off to the Pretoria Botanical Gardens on the 12th of November. Please return the indemnity forms this week, even if the outings are only next week (Grade 4-7s).



All the best...

Our school sadly says farewell to Mrs Tosoni-Soine, who has been part of the Solids team as our Grade 1-3 assistant remedial teacher. May her new journey be filled with open doors and blessings.

Solid's free clothing store...

Please remember that if your child's clothing is not labelled, we hang lost property outside the hall where anyone can HELP THEMSELVES FOR FREE to clothing. If you are looking for a second-hand jersey, please pop in and shop. You can help yourself to ANY item that IS NOT LABELLED. If your child has come home without an item of clothing, you'd better grab it out of lost property before it is too late!



Prayerfully and playfully
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Classifieds...

Jobs wanted...

- I hold a BTech in Civil-Transportation Engineering from Tshwane university of Technology. I have a construction background of 4 years, 3 years in consulting and 2 years in the municipality. I'm looking for work as a site agent, project/ construction manager or resident engineer. Please contact Kagiso Nemunkongwe (mother in our school) on 076 975 7598.
- Hardworking and humble student, just completed his Master's Degree in Law in August, looking for a temporary position. Very computer literate and willing to do work in almost any field. Please contact Dimitri Tosoni (family member of a teacher) at 076-909-1032.

