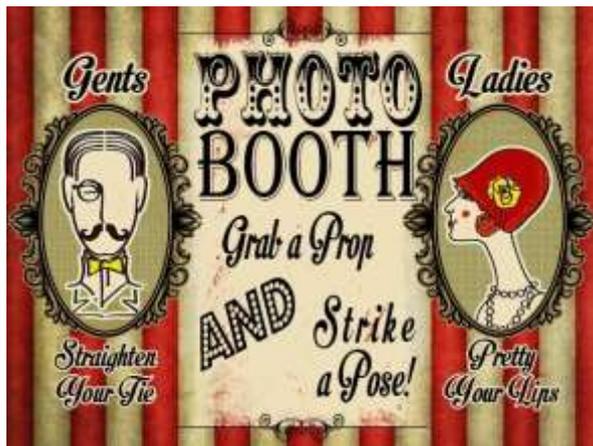


Newsletter

11 November 2020

She's getting married in the morning...

Congratulations to Miss Erwee who is tying the knot this weekend! As of Monday, Miss Erwee will be called Mrs Diamond, which we find most appropriate ☺! May your married life be filled with joy and sweet companionship, Miss Erwee. We wish you all the best.



Cellphone day...

A reminder that you can purchase cellphone vouchers for the 23rd of November (ONLY FOR THIS DATE) from the Grade 7 teachers for R10. Just to clarify, we are NOT expecting our preschoolers and foundation phase pupils to be purchasing many vouchers. Please do not feel any peer pressure to do so. Cell phones are a huge responsibility at this age and we certainly don't want to be held responsible for lost or damaged cell phones. The primary purpose of "cellphone day" is to allow older pupils who are leaving our school the opportunity to **snap some pictures of teachers and friends for posterity.**

That being said, we have hashed out quite a few rules to keep each other "safe" for the event:

1. No posting of any photos or videos on YouTube, Facebook, Instagram or TikTok or any other social media platforms
2. No taking of photos without asking permission (just ask your friends and teachers if they are comfortable with you taking their picture, and respect them if they say no)
3. No use of Snap Chat
4. No watching of videos or listening to music at school
4. Cell phones will be stored in a teacher's shoebox during the senior exam
5. Cell phones must be muted all day. No audible volume (music or sound effects) and no headphones.
6. The following gaming Apps are the only ones permitted (on mute): Minecraft and Among Us

7. Photo props are most welcome!! (e.g. big goofy glasses, wigs, umbrellas and hats)

Any children caught violating the rules will unfortunately have their cellphones confiscated and/or be issued with demerits. We are expecting our pupils to behave responsibly in the way we've come to expect from Solid Foundations pupils.

Let's work together to have a fun, goofy, memory-making experience.

Out and about...

Our Grade 5-7 outing to the Botanical Gardens is still scheduled for tomorrow.

Children are required to wear their PT uniforms to this outing please. Don't forget EXTRA water (at least 1 litre per child), sunhats and sunscreen. Although we normally suggest plastic packets to carry food, **satchels are a good idea as the children will be hiking through the garden.** We also welcome small umbrellas (just in case ☺!)

The preschoolers are still scheduled to go to Hyto Tyto on Friday. Pack in an extra water bottle and sunhat for their trip too please.



Looking smart for 2021...

We have made a small change to our school uniform policy. **Please could all of our boys (Grade 5-7 only) wear belts** if their pants have got belt loops attached. A reminder that comb-overs are not still not allowed and PT shoes are either all black or all white (not mixed). Thank you.



Masking our manners...

A reminder that Solid Foundations does not allow any clothing that is inappropriate, fear-inducing or threatening. This means no masks with skulls or fang pictures at all. Wearers of these inappropriate masks will not be permitted entry into school unfortunately. **Please also remember to pack in a spare mask** for the unexpected occasion of a mask elastic snapping, or for when mom drives off with the mask still safely tucked in the back seat of the car!



Lost property...

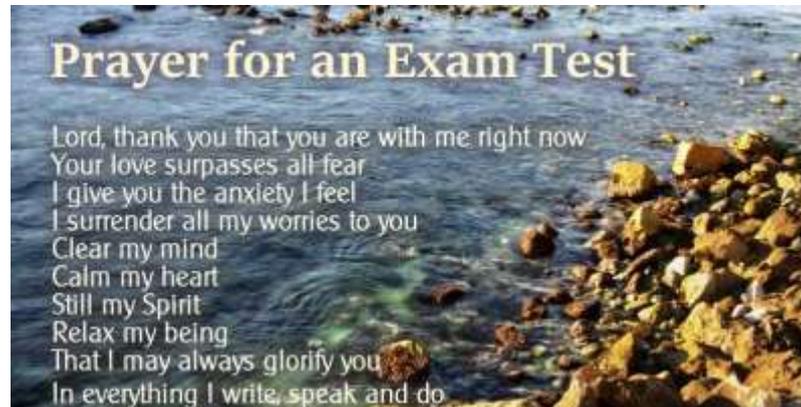
Please come and collect your lost jerseys, tracksuit tops, juice bottles and shoes from Lost Property outside the hall. You are welcome to come and "shop" for any unlabelled items that fit your child. Lost property will be donated in 3 weeks' time.



Exam count down...

Our Grade 7's start their final exams this week Friday, followed by Grade 4-6 next week. All the best to our students. We have attached an exam timetable for your convenience again. Study hard, write well! Remember that school closes at 12h30 from next week onwards.

Prayerfully and playfully
The Solid Foundations Staff
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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.