

Newsletter

14 October 2015

TEN SLEEPS until Young Entrepreneurs Day!...

Have you given us your idea yet?

We would really encourage EVERY child (Grade RR - 7) to participate in our Young Entrepreneur's Day NEXT WEEK SATURDAY. It is bucket-loads of fun for kids and families and is quite a hands-on educational experience.



When: from 10h00 until 13h00 (stalls can be set up from 9h00 onwards)

Where: tables will be given to you on request (school desks), but you are welcome to set up your own tables, gazebos and umbrellas in any place of your choice on the school playgrounds (come early for shady spots).

Cost: 10% of profits made on the day (yes - we do rely on our children's integrity). An extra R50 is charged for any stalls using electricity.

How: Send a note or email to us so that we can keep an eye on the variety of stalls to avoid disappointment.

To get your creative jealousy juices flowing... we are already hosting a family's "fight with real medieval weaponry" stall! See if you can beat the originality of that one!! We still have space for food stalls and how about something with water in this heat-wave?

Even if you do not intend to assist your child in hosting a stall, please join us on the day for a relaxed and enjoyable morning. The seniors will be car-washing in the teacher's parking bay as part of an Economics Management project, so bring your family, friends and dirty wheels along too.



Preschool and Grade 1 parent's information meeting...

If your child is going to Grade 1 or to our preschool next year, you are invited to an information meeting on Saturday morning the 31st of October. You will get a chance to meet your child's teacher for 2016, understand the in's and out's of our school day and get to meet the extra-curricular activity staff.

Preschool parents are invited to the hall at 8h00 sharp on Saturday morning (31st), and Grade 1 parents are invited to attend at 9h00 sharp. The extra-curricular staff (e.g. tennis coach, piano teacher, UCMAS teachers) will be available for questions and information outside of the hall and you are welcome to visit your child's 2016 classroom as well in this time.

Please note that if you have already attended this information meeting in the past you need NOT attend again unless you would like a refresher. We look forward to meeting and greeting you there.

October's cake sales...

A sweet heads-up...Teacher Wilna's class, the Grade 6's and the Grade 7's will all host their cake sales on the 29th of October.

November 2015 Exam Timetable...

Exam TimeTable									
		Grade 4		Grade 5		Grade 6		Grade 7	
		Session 1	Session 2	Session 1	Session 2	Session 1	Session 2	Session 1	Session 2
		08:00-10:00	10:30-12:00	08:00-10:00	10:30-12:00	08:00-10:00	10:30-12:00	08:00-10:00	10:30-12:00
12-Nov	Thurs	Normal School Day		English Language	Study	English Language	Study	English Language	Life Orientation
13-Nov	Fri	Study	English	Maths	Study	Maths	Study	Maths	
16-Nov	Mon	Study	Geography	Afrikaans	Study	Afrikaans	Study	History	
17-Nov	Tues	Study	Afrikaans	EMS	Study	EMS	Study	EMS	
18-Nov	Wed	Study	History	History	Study	History	Study	Afrikaans	
19-Nov	Thurs	Study	Maths	NS/Tech	Study	NS/Tech	Study	NS	Technology
20-Nov	Fri	Study	NS	Geography	Study	Geography	Study	Geography	
23-Nov	Mon	Normal School Day		English Essay	TBA	English Essay	TBA	English Essay	

Give it your best!!

Holiday planning for 2016...

We do follow the Gauteng Education Departments terms, but just for the eager holiday planners, here are the terms for 2016...

Term	Start	End
1	13 January	18 March
2	5 April	24 June
3	18 July	30 September
4	10 October	2 December



Long weekends: note that Friday the 17th of June will be a GDE school holiday (after Youth Day on the 16th) and Monday the 8th of August will also be a GDE school holiday (before Woman's Day on the 9th).

We've also had some parent's ask us about this year's December holidays. Our school will be closing on Wednesday the 2nd of December. After Care will be open until Friday the 11th of December.



Budgets for 2016...

For those who think ahead and shop around, we are proud to announce our 2016 school fees:

Grade RR: R1650

Grade R: R1950

Grade 1 - 3: R2130

Grade 4 - 7: R2370

After Care: R580 per month or R60 per day

Enrolment fees: (once off for all first time applicants) R2000 for all grades.

Stationery packs, textbook packs and outings and shows budgets will be released by the end of the month.

The pre-schoolers are going to be treated to a marionette puppet show this week Friday. Pictures of all the fun will be posted on the school's web.

Prayerfully and playfully
The teachers