

Newsletter

25 November 2015

Our deepest sympathies...

As we have emailed earlier this week, our sincere sympathies go out to Mrs McIntosh and her family in the unexpected loss of their husband and father, Keith McIntosh on Friday evening. The memorial service for Keith McIntosh will be held at the Grace Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon at 3:00pm.

We also sympathise with Mrs Savig who lost her father last week.



Tchaikovsky's tea...

Our school violinists are having their annual concert tea party on Saturday morning at school from 9:00-10:00. If your child is interested in joining this elite group of maestros in 2016, you are invited to enjoy a short concert followed by tea on Saturday morning. The invite is also open to any parents or pupils who enjoy music together with a classic-filled cup of tea.

Thank you!..

The last cake sales of 2016 were a smashing success. Teacher Erika has already bought conifers to use as Christmas trees in her class and is also eyeing out a book case. Coach Debbie and Kathy can't wait to buy new balls and netball/cricket equipment. Thanks for your amazing support!



Happy campers...

Our Grade 5, 6 and 7 pupils are on camp at present, and having a wonderful time. We look forward to hear all their memory-making stories when they return tomorrow.

No stopping the splash...

The weather report of last week really threw a curve ball at our Friday plans. We were so frustrated to see a perfectly gorgeous day after it was predicted to be 23 degrees and rainy!

We are going ahead this week Friday with our water fun. Just a reminder that all pupils (Grade RR - 3) need to bring:

1. A labelled swimming costume (preferably one that you don't mind getting muddy)
2. A labelled towel
3. Labelled school clothing (worn to school as per normal on Friday morning)
4. Sunscreen applied before school



Let's hold thumbs for another sunny day!



Lost and found...

We are sitting with MOUNTAINS of unlabelled lost property. If you have lost school clothing, please come in and claim it before school closes on Wednesday. Any clothing not claimed will be donated to the school swap shop (116 Moorivier Drive) over the school holiday.

SCHOOLS OUT!!!



Please use the right gate... and don't be late!

We are trying to eliminate traffic congestion and transport stress next week Wednesday. Don't forget that **school closes at 10h00**. For this occasion only, children fetched by transports must use the gate in Korhaan Street, while children fetched by individuals e.g. moms, are please to use the gate on Maraboe Street. After Care pupils will be kept in the hall until 10h30 to keep the playgrounds uncongested. All pupils not fetched by 10h30 will be placed in After Care and will be charged the full amount (R50) for late collection. Help us to help you!



Reports and Honour's Evening...

Staff members are marking exams, settling all marks and drawing up their report cards to conclude the year. Reports will be sent out on the 2nd of December.

Our Annual Honours Evening (Grade 4-7) will be held on the 30th of November. This ceremony is by invitation-only. We apologise for the last minute invites, but final exam marks do contribute to the awards!

Special assemblies for social awards and sports awards will be held on Monday morning the 30th of November at school.

SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 10H00 ON WEDNESDAY THE 2ND OF DECEMBER. AFTER CARE CLOSURES ON THE 11TH OF DECEMBER. AFTER CARE RE-OPENS ON THE 4TH OF JANUARY AND SCHOOL REOPENS ON THE 13TH.

All Gr 1 pupils must please bring their school cases! No case, no report!

It's a wrap...

2015 has been a stretching, but beautiful year for our school. We have seen wonderful academic results, and more importantly, lovely growth and maturation in our pupils! We pray God's richest blessings on our Grade 7's as they embark on their next exciting phase.

Changes for 2016 include Teacher Erika moving out of the preschool classroom and into the office, Mrs Van Wyk (school secretary) is leaving us and Mrs Aitken is retiring. To these two precious family members... it's been so good to work with you! You have brought joy and professionalism and laughter to all the corners of our school. We wish you love and happiness in the changes that lie ahead. Teacher Erika is being replaced by Teacher Andrea and Mrs Aitken is being replaced by Mrs Erwee. Have a beautiful Christmas. May Christ fill your homes, your thoughts and your hearts as you share this special time with loved ones and friends.



Merry Christmas, drive safely and see you in the New Year!
Prayerfully and playfully
The Teachers

Classifieds...

CHRISTMAS CAROLS: Maranatha Community Church will be hosting special Christmas services this week Sunday. It's a well-orchestrated and special occasion to celebrate with family. Service times: 8:00 am, 9:45 am and 5:30 pm. Entrance is free.

Domestic Worker:

"My domestic worker is looking for work from January 2016. Part time or Full time. Hardworking, trustworthy and reliable. We will be moving, and she cannot move with us. Please call me for information and a reference. Olga - 0834425538"