

Newsletter



20 January 2016



Do you have a house?

Our Grade 1 - 7 pupils are given a "house" to join at school. Our house names are Falcons (blue), Eagles (red) and Hawks (yellow). Every child has been made aware of their houses and may wear their house shirts on Fridays. These shirts are available at 116 Moirivier Drive or from Boundary Silk Bazaar. If you are not sure which house your family belongs to, just drop us a line or email and we will confirm your placement.

Parking piggies...

Please remember your manners (and basic rules of the road) outside the school when it comes to parking. We do have a "drop and go" parking area outside the gate on Maraboe Street. If you are planning to park, please use a parking bay or the cul-de-sac on Korhaan street. **DO NOT PARK ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD OPPOSITE THE SCHOOL GATE** on Korhaan street. This blocks the traffic for all parents and can really elevate stress levels! Let's keep it polite and free-flowing for a friendlier start to the day.



Sound of music...

Teacher Bonnie would like to "toot out" a recorder lesson next week for music (Grade 1 - 7). If you have a recorder at home, please bring it to school. The school supplies recorders for all pupils in music class, but unfortunately they do share from one class to the next. Not to worry - Dettol is used between blowers! If you would like to purchase your own recorder, we would recommend a weekend visit to "Lovemore Music Store" in East Rand Value Mall.

Classifieds...

- Looking for safe and reliable transport to and from school? ABC Transport Company is your answer. Call Grant at 083-411-8533. We do transport mornings and afternoons as well as later (17h30) to all areas around the school.
- Mandla Mdletshe has a transport service around Kempton Park (larger area than most transport services). Bring your children safely to and from school. Tel nr: 076-437-6769.

Did I pay?

Please let us know if you are NOT receiving a monthly statement. And, if you are paying EFT, please use your child's name and surname as a reference. We do not use the computer-generated invoice numbers on your statement in our accounting department - so keep it simple with just a name!

That being said... the following payments were made and we cannot trace who they are from:

9 Dec 2015 ref nr: 19201:1 an amount of R1500

19 Dec 2015 ref nr 19210:1 an amount of R1000

15 Jan 2015 ref nr: L13307:1 an amount of R2500

Please let us know if you think one of these may be yours!



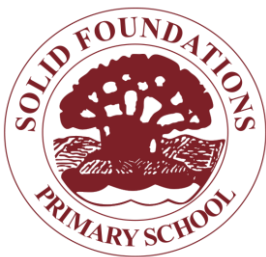
Permission for the paparazzi...

We do have a lovely website and a gallery filled with photos of events at our school (www.solidfoundationsprimary.com). If you do **not** want your child to be photographed, please will you let us know. If we do not get a word from you we will assume that your child is good-to-go for any glam photo shoot!

Giving a little time...

On Friday, our Mickey Mouse parents will receive a list of words that their children will need to learn before the 29th of January. This list is the first in our vocabulary programme for 2016. On the 29th, volunteer parents help the teachers to test the pupils on these words. It's a fun and stress-free activity, but gives us an idea of your parental support, and goes a LONG way in helping our children develop better vocabularies! We need your help... if you have an hour to spare on Friday mornings (8h00 - 9h00), please let us know if you can assist us in testing the children on their vocab words. We also need EVERY parent's help to talk to their children about the words and to guide them in learning something new. We guarantee that it does make a huge difference! We saw fabulous results in 2015.

10 words x once a week x 35 weeks= 350 reasons to be smarter and better equipped for Grade 1!



Boundary silk boo-boo...

Boundary Silk Bazaar has apologized for the misprint of "Solid Foundations" on some of the new school shirts, as well as the incorrect house-shirt colour for the Falcons. Please check your new shirts... they should say "Solid Foundations" and not "Solid Foundation". Also, your Falcon shirt should be a royal blue colour.

Boundary has agreed to immediately replace any incorrect shirts and apologised for their blunder.

Circle the date...

Please save Saturday the 12th of March for our annual Sports Day! Much more about that in upcoming letters, but for now, keep the morning open.



Friday fun...

Our Mickey Mouse children are off to a smashing start with a beautiful puppet-show this week Friday. "Puppetales" is visiting, and we just know that this particular show is going to be a hit - it always is!

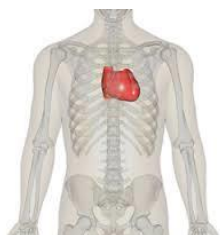


Signing out...

Please remember that if you collect your child later than 14h30, you will be requested to sign a register. This is our way of keeping control and safe keeping of After Care pupils. We have instructed our gate-duty staff not to allow children to leave until they have been signed out, so please be patient with them as they follow this policy.

Smile a while...

Mrs Helmbold: "Why is it called the "Dark Ages"
Grade 6 class: "Because they didn't have electricity back then!"



Mickey Mouse's theme for next week:

Inside me...eeeeew!



Extra mural activities for 2016...

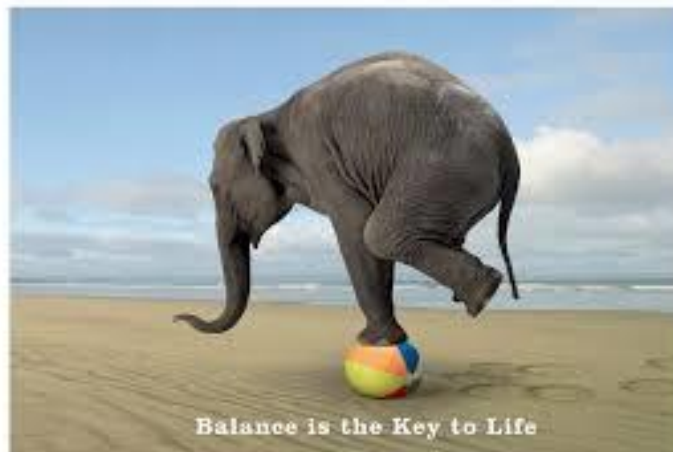
Here is it... your long-awaited list of extra-mural activities. Please remember that all our extra-murals are offered by private individuals who charge for their services. Do not make payments for these activities into the school's account, but pay these individuals directly. Thank you.



<u>Activity</u>	<u>Name of teacher</u>	<u>Tel number</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Cost excl. registration fee (pm= per month)</u>
Ballet	Melanie	074-148-8247	Wednesday	13h10 onwards	R200 pm
Dance Mouse/ Dance Madness (hip hop and free style dance)	Mary-Anne	082-653-4597/6	Monday	13h15 - 13h45 Grade RR and R 13h45 - 14h30 Grade 1 - 3 14h30 - 15h15 Grade 4 - 7	R200 pm (30 mins) R230 pm (45 mins)
Guitar	Peter	011-972-4191	Friday (established class) Wednesday (new intake)	13h00 - 14h00 13h30 - 14h30	R400pm
Manors for Minors	Charlene	079-659-1059	Thursday	12h45 - 13h15 (Mickey Mouse) 13h15 - 13h45 SF	R175pm
Mini cricket	Debbie	082-440-4708	Monday Grade R - 3	13h30 - 14h15	R200 pm
Netball	Kathy and Debbie	071-919-5921 (Kathy) 082-440-4708 (Debbie)	Tuesday (Gr R - 5) Wednesday (Gr 6 - 7)	TBA	R220 pm
Piano	Mike	011-976-4883	Tues, Thurs, Fri	1 hour time slots Private lessons	R300 pm (Price increase on 1 Apr to R350)
Pottery	Amanda	071-351-2277	Tues	13h00 - 14h00	R140 pm
Professor Phantom Science Club	Ian	083-754-5512	Fridays Once a month	15h00 - 16h00	R80 per meeting
Soccer Starz	Shane	084-293-3305	Fridays	13h00 - 14h00	R150 pm R375 per term
Swimming	Ellen	082-920-8747	Tues and Thurs	During breaks at school	R520 pm

Tennis	Carlouw	072-093-3180	Wednesday	13h30 - 14h00 15h00 - 15h30 15h30 - 16h00 1-6 kids per lesson	R 250 pm
UCMAS (Chinese abacus maths classes)	Lynette	071-869-9632	Thurs (new class for Gr R - 3) Fridays (est. class)	13h15 - 15h15	R440 pm
Violin	Andrea	079-519-5659	Mondays Wednesdays Private lessons	Private times arranged	R97 per 20 min R145 per 30 min R218 per 45 min R290 per 60 min
Playball	Debbie	082-440-4708	Mon (Grade R) Wed (Grade RR)	11h30 - 12h00	R220 pm

In choosing extra-mural activities for your children, always remember...



Prayerfully and playfully

The teachers