

Newsletter



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A hop around the corner...

Your child will receive an Easter egg brochure this week. If you order hampers from the "Sugar Club", the school gets a kick-back from your order and you have the added bonus of cheap, hassle-free Easter egg shopping. Hampers are delivered to school before school holidays.

Can you believe it?!

We had a 99% response rate regarding the "personal detail" forms we sent out on Thursday. Even though civvies was a brilliant incentive, it was heart-warming how all our families got on board even with the short notice. WELL DONE!! Our new school administrative system should be up and running by the end of the week.

Although we have captured all the additional email addresses, just note that we will not send the newsletter out to these addresses unless you specifically ask us to do so.



Yummm...

Grade 1M is hosting a cake sale tomorrow. Bring your change for some delicious treats! And Teacher Wilna's class is hosting a cake sale next week Thursday.

For our "new" Mickey Mouse parents...just to recap:

- If your class is "hosting", we are asking you to donate something for your child's teacher to sell at the cake sale. Cup-cakes, popcorn and home-made treats go down really well.
- Even if your child's class is hosting, please send spending money. Your child wants to buy the other children's goodies too!
- All profit made goes into buying luxury items for your child's classroom. Teachers enjoy splurging out on CD's, posters and artsy items thanks to your support.



RSVP P.P.P.P.P...

RSVP can be translated as "respond please"! We kindly remind you that when your child receives an invitation to a friend's party it is good manners to let the parents know if you intend to come or not. We have copied a letter that we received this week from a frustrated parent...

Good Morning

Can you kindly ask parents to please RSVP when their kids are invited to attend a party.

It is an inconvenience for us to plan and prepare if we don't know where we stand.

Some parents don't say anything at all then show up at the party anyway. That is unfair to us and their child because they were not on the list anymore.

Please let us find a way to sort this out as this may result in their kids not being invited anymore which will only hurt the children.

Thank You.



Have a plan of action...

In a few short months our Grade 7 pupils will be the proverbial "small fish in a big pond". Do you know which "pond" your child is going to? If you would like your child to attend a private high-school, please note that you are already late for 2018 enrolments! We would highly recommend that our Grade 6 and in some cases Grade 5 pupils begin enrolling in high schools of their choice.

Preparing for the Pigs...

Our Grade 5 - 7 pupils are going on school camp at the end of this year. Our destination is "Bush Pigs". The cost per pupil will be in the region of R1200. Please keep this in mind for your family budgets.



Netball news...

Due to the huge interest from the girls in netball this year, netball practice for teacher Kathy's girls will be split over two days.

Tuesday	Grade 3 - 4	13h35 - 14h20
	Grade 5	14h00 - 15h00
Thursday	Grade 1	13h05 - 13h45
	Grade 2	13h30 - 14h15



These practice times will start next week Tuesday the 1st of March 2016.

And for the mummies who are brave-at-heart...

Teacher Kathy and Teacher Debbie are looking for a couple of committed ladies to play action netball on Monday evenings. If you want to keep fit and have fun, contact Kathy (071-919-5921) or Debbie (082-440-4708). Games are usually played between 18h00 and 21h00. Rates are R50 a game.

Classifieds...

- ABC transport. Safe, reliable transport to and from school in the mornings, afternoons and late afternoons. Contact Grant 083-411-8533.

Friday antics...

It's Teacher Wilna and Teacher Laura's turn for a walk to Norkem Mall this week Friday. Please make sure that your child has school shoes, a sunhat and an extra bottle of water. The optometrist at Norkem Mall will run an eye-screening test on our pupils before they toddle off to Steers for an ice-cream (it's still a secret so...shhh). Teacher Kathy and Andrea's littlies are baking this time round.





Mystery payment...

We received a payment from a Santam account on the 17th of February for R3560. We appreciate the anonymous donation, but perhaps you would like to stake your claim?

Just a reminder that you need to use your child's NAME and SURNAME as a reference when paying school fees.

The Grade 5's go SAN!

The Grade 5 history classes had the challenge of making bows-and-arrows in true San style. Congratulations to Grace and Sriyam for proving their prowess and skill in firing the furthest arrows in their classes.



Mickey Mouse theme for next week...

Shapes and sports

Playfully and prayerfully

The teachers

