

13 April 2016

Newsletter



Please be patient... Telkom is working on our lines. We are intermittently without a telephone this morning!



NB Netball announcement!!!

Aston Manor primary contacted us to inform us that the netball matches scheduled for tomorrow **are postponed**. Unfortunately, one of their staff members has passed and the funeral is tomorrow. Our condolences go out to their school.

The matches are rescheduled for the 5th May (a month from Thursday). Aston Manor apologizes for the inconvenience caused.

Extra help in extra maths with an extra special teacher...

Teacher Andrea (Grade R) was a senior maths teacher in Aston Manor Primary for several years before she joined us on staff. We have twisted her arm to begin extra-maths lessons for our Grade 6 and 7 pupils. Lessons will start next week WEDNESDAY from 13h40 - 14h40. She plans to cover areas identified as "tricky" by her pupils and will also be handling exam revision and test preparation, over and above any normal syllabus issues.

The cost involved is R100 per hour-long lesson.

If you would like to enrol your child, please email the office

(admin@solidfoundationsprimary.com). To keep things simple at the

beginning stages of this extra-mural, payment needs to be made up front per lesson.

Giving your child a leg up in maths could make all the difference for their future academic careers, so make the most of this great opportunity!

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Cake sale for Mickey Mouse...

Teacher Kathy's class will be hosting a cake sale next week Thursday. Start saving your change!



Mickey Mouse Friday Fun...



This week Friday is "camp out" day! Remember to send:

- A broom or mop or similar pole
- An old sheet or curtain (send more than one if you have)
- Twenty pegs

Our pre-schoolers are going to make their own "tents" and have a school camping experience that they will never forget!

Please label every item that you would like returned, and make sure it's an OLD sheet you send, as it will be well used.

Also - don't forget our "Mickey's got Talent" Show on the 22nd of April! Give your item name to Teacher Kathy and remember that we regard whistling, humming, dancing, twirling, jumping and riding as amazing talents! Guide your child into choosing something that's fun ☺. Only children who have given Teacher Kathy their names and items can participate in the show - so get tapping!

Talent Show



Busy getting busy...

We are hounded by eager pupils asking when they can ride in the new school bus☺. Just letting you know that a bus driver needs a code 10 licence and a PDP. This involves re-writing 'learners', 'drivers' and having a medical exam. Please be patient... our staff are getting there☺!

Classifieds...

- Liz's Shuttle Services- Transport services where customer centricity is the driving factor. Contact Liz on 079 029 8047 also on whatsapp and email lizanda.joshua@gmail.com
- ABC transport. Safe, reliable transport to and from school in the mornings, afternoons and late afternoons. Contact Grant 083-411-8533.
- Any one want a hamster? One of our families is letting go of their family pet. Any takers get to keep the cage, toys and food too. "Squeakers" is not young and has a small injury on his foot, but he comes pre-loved and decked out! Let the office know if you are interested.



Assessment plan for term 2 for Grade 5 to 7...

Just to keep you in the picture, here is the Grade 5 - 7 assessment plan for the term. Please keep an eye on your child's dates and help them prepare for their projects, speeches and tests...

GRADE 5							
Dates	History	Geog	Maths	NS and tech	English	Afrikaans	LO
W2:11 April - 15 April	Test		Test				
W3:18 April - 22 April					Speech - reduce, reuse, recycle	Test	
W4:25 April - 29 April			Test				
W5:2 May - 6 May			Project	Practical			
W6:9 May - 13 May							News report on abuse & violence
W7:16 May - 20 May	Test		Test		Revision test	Test	
W8:23 May - 27 May		Report		Report	Collective noun test		
W9:30 May - 3 June			Assignment		Dress as pirates	Speech	
W10:6 June - 10 June	EXAMS						
W11:13 June - 17 June							

Grade 6								
Dates	History	Geog	Maths	Ns and tech	English	Afr	Ems	LO
W2:11 April - 15 April		Activity	Test	Presentation				
W3:18 April - 22 April	Renaissance presentation					Test		
W4:25 April - 29 April		Activity	Test					
W5:2 May - 6 May					Speech			
W6:9 May - 13 May					Test		Test	
W7:16 May - 20 May		Activity	Test			Test		
W8:23 May - 27 May				Report				Rituals and ceremonies project
W9:30 May - 3 June			Assignment			Speech		
W10:6 June - 10 June	EXAMS							
W11:13 June - 17 June								
Grade 7								
Dates	Hist	Geog	Maths	Ns and tech	English	Afr	EMS	LO
W2:11 April - 15 April	Test	Presentation	Test		Abbreviations test			
W3:18 April - 22 April					How to do it speech	Test		
W4:25 April - 29 April			Test	Cromatography project	Revision test			
W5:2 May - 6 May			Investigation					
W6:9 May - 13 May								Career project
W7:16 May - 20 May	Test		Test			Test		
W8:23 May - 27 May				Report on acids and bases Tech: Cell phone towers project		Speech	Test	
W9:30 May - 3 June		Report	Test					
W10:6 June - 10 June	EXAMS							
W11:13 June - 17 June								

Bottle blues...

Our little ones in Grade 1-3 seem to have a problem with their bottles leaking on their books in their bags. We really prefer for our children to drink water at school. If you are sending juice, please tighten the lids properly or consider putting the bottles in plastic bags to prevent spillage. Thanks.



VOLLEYBALL JOY!!!...

Have you noticed the construction operation happening on "Noddy" playground? We are thrilled to inform you that we are putting up a volleyball court! We do, however, need to fill the court up with a layer of gravel or building rubble before we can top it off with sand. **Do you have building rubble for us?** Please can you drop it off at school. We need broken bricks, tiles, bits of cement, rocks etc. Unfortunately we cannot use vegetative matter (garden refuse). Thanks.

Woolworths "my school" card...

Remember that we get a kick-back from Woolworths if you swipe your "My School" card with them. If you haven't taken the time to get a card yet, why not take a few minutes and help in a really easy way?



Prayerfully and playfully
The teachers

