

Newsletter

20 July 2016

Welcome back to school! May it be a productive, peaceful and pleasant term for us all.

Sweet start...

Grade 4L and Teacher Andrea's class are both hosting cake sales next week Thursday! Bring your spare change and enjoy the delicious treats.



Laduuuuuumaaaa...

Teacher Debbie would like to begin soccer practice this week Friday. Just a reminder that we have hired the fields from Mooifontein Laerskool and Teacher Debbie will bus the pupils to and from practice in our school bus.

Collect an enrolment form in the office, and return completed forms ASAP. Grade 4 - 7 girls and boys are all invited to kick start their fitness with this exciting new extra-mural!

Keepsakes, granny gifts and wallet treasures...

Grade 1 - 7 pupils, it's time to place your orders for school photo packages. Thumbprint samples of the photos are available in your classes if you would like to see the smiles before you order.

Individual photo packages are R50 and consist of 1 large photo (almost A4), 2 medium photos (almost A5), one postcard size photo and two ID size photos.

Class photos are almost A5 in size and cost R20.

Netball photos (team photos) are also almost A5 in size and R20. Please place your order and pay your class teacher by the 29th of July.

Just a reminder that Mickey Mouse children do not have to pay for their photos (individual and class) as they have already done so, and our Grade 1's have paid for individual photos (with the "knitting" fund) but still need to place orders for class photos.



SCHOOL FEES STRUCTURE FOR 2017

It's that time of the year where we plan our school budget for the year ahead. As you've come to expect, Solid Foundations is proudly keeping their fees way below all private schools in Kempton Park. We believe in watching our pocket so that you can watch yours - without compromising on an excellent education standard!

We have not budgeted the "Outings and Shows" or stationery and books yet (we will announce these as soon as we have them), but basic school fees, listed as a monthly cost of 12 payments, will be as follows:

Grade RR: R1800 pm
 Grade R: R2100 pm
 Grade 1 - 3: R2300 pm
 Grade 4 - 7: R2600 pm
 After Care: R650 pm



Nifty netball togs...



Our netball girls would like to flaunt a cute uniform next season. Would your company like to sponsor the uniforms for one of our teams? Sponsoring a team's uniforms will cost in the region of R2000. Your company logo will be printed on the skirts and you may advertise in the school newsletter for free for a period of 6 months. Contact Teacher Kathy for more details: 071-919-5921.

WILL you be ready?

Have you drawn up a will for yourself? Can your family relax, knowing that your final wishes will be respected? One of our parents is working for a law firm that are offering their "drawing up will services" free of charge for a week! Why not make use of this opportunity and find the details in the attachment.



Fabulous fireman fun...

We're having a fireman visit our Mickey Mouse pupils on Friday. This show is a highlight every year for our pre-schoolers. Have a look at the web for pictures!

Term plan for our seniors...

Keeping parents in the loop and preparing them for a busy term, here are the major assessment dates for term 3.

GRADE 5							
Dates	History	Geog	Maths	NS and tech	English	Afrikaans	LO
W1:18 July - 22 July							
W2:25 July - 29 July		Poster	Test		Diary entry		
W3:1Aug - 5 Aug			Assignment				
W4:8 Aug - 12 Aug				Poster NS		Project	

W5:9 15 Aug - 19 Aug							
W6:22 Aug - 26 Aug			Test	Poster NS	Revision test		
W7:29 Aug - 2 Sep					Write a story		
W8:5 Sep- 9 Sep				Make elastic catapult	Show and tell speech		Water poster
W9:12 Sep - 16 Sep			Test			Test	
W10:19 Sep - 23 Sep		Weather report (Newspaper and TV)		Make a car with a report on simple machine design	Book review		
W11: 26 Sep - 30 Sep	Test	Report on natural veg of SA	Test				

GRADE 6							
Dates	History	Geog	Maths	NS and tech	English	Afrikaans	LO
W1:18 July - 22 July					Write a funny story		
W2:25 July - 29 July			Test				
W3:1Aug - 5 Aug	Group project - political parties		Assignment				
W4:8 Aug - 12 Aug	Make posters in class- 11 Aug assembly presentation				Test - abstract nouns	Project	
W5:9 15 Aug - 19 Aug		Report on tropical rainforests					Caring for people project
W6:22 Aug - 26 Aug			Test	Poster NS	Speech on natural disasters		
W7:29 Aug - 2 Sep	National flag story	Report on deserts					
W8:5 Sep- 9 Sep	Write a biography due term end			Design and build an electric circuit with a report	Test on adverbs		
W9:12 Sep - 16 Sep		Report on coniferous forests	Test			Test	
W10:19 Sep - 23 Sep							
W11: 26 Sep - 30 Sep			Test				

GRADE 7

<u>Dates</u>	<u>History</u>	<u>Geog</u>	<u>Maths</u>	<u>NS</u>	<u>Tech</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Afr</u>	<u>LS</u>	<u>EMS</u>
W1:18 July -22 July									
W2:25 July - 29 July			Test						
W3:1Aug - 5 Aug						Present a jingle		Group project on substance abuse	
W4:8 Aug - 12 Aug			Assign- ment	Poster Conduction, convection, radiation			Project		
W5:9 15 Aug - 19 Aug					Recycling poster	Unprepara d speech done in class			Test on accounting
W6:22 Aug - 26 Aug				Energy diagrams		Shipwreck project and speech			
W7:29 Aug - 2 Sep		Poster			Designing electric circuits incl. electro magnet				Test
W8:5 Sep- 9 Sep			Test	Energy saving report					
W9:12 Sep - 16 Sep		Population graphs and political cartoons					Test		
W10:19 Sep - 23 Sep				Poster - saving energy					
W11: 26 Sep - 30 Sep	Test		Test		Build a crane - design and report				



Wheelie a lot of fun...

Next week Friday is our annual Mickey Mouse Bicycle day! Every year we block off the cul-de-sac on Korhaan street and ask that our pre-schoolers bring their bikes or scooters. The teachers become temporary "traffic police" and the rules of the road are explored in a safe and hands-on way. Please can you ensure that your child brings their bicycle to school on the 29th. All pupils riding bikes have to **WEAR HELMETS (NO EXCEPTIONS!!!)** Scooters, roller skates and skateboards are also welcome. If you do not have a bicycle, why not ask a neighbour or friend if one could be borrowed for the day. The giggles and excitement are so worth the effort!

Classifieds...

Alimentum Choirs

The Alimentum Children's Choir (Grade 3-6) and Alimentum Youth Choir (Grade 7) are newly formed choirs in the Kempton Park area and are looking for talented singers who love singing, travelling (nationally and internationally) and having fun! Only 70 learners per choir may be accepted. The criterion includes a good singing voice, discipline and a good academic record. Singing in a regional choir requires discipline and dedication. Auditions are being held at Edenglen Primary School weekdays until the 30th of July from 15h00 until 17h00. Please arrive 10 minutes before your booked appointment time. **To book an audition, get in touch with Mrs Hannon on 082 366 0860 or email manager@alimentum.co.za**

Does your child want to become a pilot?

Mega Aero Training Academy

MATA- is a subsidiary of the Safomar Group and was founded in 2010 for the purpose of addressing the specific training needs of the aerospace industry. Our programme has evolved into one of the most respected professional development programmes of the continent. MATA is the professional training choice of the South African/ African aerospace community.



We would like to invite all students to our open day on the 15th October 2017. Should your school or any of its pupils wish to have further information, please contact us.

Join us on our upcoming open day:

15 October 2016

09h00 - 11h00

Further details contact: ryan.rudman@safomaraviation.co.za

Prayerfully and playfully
The teachers

