

# Newsletter

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## Phone blues...

Thank you for your understanding regarding our school phone lines. We know that your calls ring endlessly and then go straight to a voice mail message. On our side, we hear the ring but cannot answer. It appears to be a Telkom problem as one of our incoming lines is dead, confusing the PABX system. We have reported the fault and are eagerly waiting for a technician to assist.



## Call to prayer

Join Angus Buchan and thousands of fellow Christians this Saturday (22<sup>nd</sup> of April) in Bloemfontein to earnestly pray for our nation. Uncle Angus has chosen Bloemfontein as a central city in South Africa, so Christians from Limpopo River through to Cape Town are flocking to seek the Lord on behalf of our land.

Hear the call...we have been born in this fabulous country for such a time as this!

## Fun Fridays...

This week Friday our pre-schoolers are "camping out" and making tents on the school playground. It is an awesome day of fun when 100 little people make themselves at home in the great outdoors! To make the day special we need the following items from you:

1. An old sheet. Please no blankets - they pick up dry grass and leaves, creating a woolly mess. Label your sheet with your child's name if you want it returned. If you have more than one old sheet, we would appreciate extra. Old curtains and duvet covers work well too.
2. 10 clothing pegs. Again -please label them if you want them returned!
3. A broom or mop - preferably an old one too. Label to return.



We thoroughly enjoy this Friday activity as the kiddies really put their engineering talents to the test while naturally engaging in team-building and cooperation exercises.

As we camp out on our playgrounds, please note that the sheets will get dirty as part of the fun.



### Autumn Picnic with the East Rand Youth Orchestra...

What better way to celebrate the season than with an autumn sunset picnic? The East Rand Youth Orchestra invites you to picnic on 6 May at 4pm at 224 Boden Road, Benoni Small Farms. The cost is R150 per person (picnic box included) or R100 (picnic box excluded). A great date night for mom and dad! Please bring your own drinks. Booking is essential through Christine 084-549-7236.

### Eisteddfod Season...

Our school participates in the Kempton Park Eisteddfod every second year. This year we will be entering all grades (1 - 7) in a lovely variety of categories. The teachers audition pupils and those selected are required to complete their forms and submit their application fee (R50 for individual items and R20 for group items) as soon as possible. Applications are closing in two weeks. The school makes no profit on the application fee process and all proceeds go directly to the Kempton Park Eisteddfod Society.



### Netball match...



Netball girls (U10, U11, U12, U13) are reminded about their match on Thursday afternoon at school (13h00 - 15h30). Players will be wearing their new netball dresses for the occasion! As the league gains momentum, we have decided to use the following criteria to determine if a pupil may participate in matches:

1. Those who show lovely sportsmanship
2. Those who faithfully attend practices

3. Those whose netball fees are up to date

All the best in your practising and playing ladies. Remember, winning your league builds school enthusiasm, but demonstrating good sportsmanship, unrecognised effort, team spirit and tenacity builds your character. The latter is far more valuable to us!

### Out and about...

Grade 1 - 3 are off to the theatre next week Wednesday to watch the bouncy fun of Winnie the Pooh and his friends. Grade 4 pupils are also off to the Voortrekker Monument on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please return all indemnity forms by Friday. Thank you.



Prayerfully and playfully  
The teachers

Classifieds...



Does someone owe you money?

**DID YOU KNOW?** There is an alternative to approaching a lawyer if the amount is below R15 000.00. Individuals may institute a claim in the small claims court at their nearest Magistrates' Court. The claim can be instituted against another individual or against a company. The services offered by the small claims court are free of charge.

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