

Newsletter

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Phone headache continues...

Our extended apologies. Telkom has still not managed to fix our phone line problem. We did have the Samsung technicians out to check the PABX box, but it has been confirmed that it's a Telkom problem. The phone rings on your side and goes through to a voice-mail, but on our side remains dead. It gives the awful impression that we are slow in answering our calls, which is something we pride ourselves in being quick at. We have the added problem of a crossed line on occasion.



Temporarily, you can try the following alternative number to call the school office: 011-976-0087.

Report time...

Grade RR - 7 reports are coming out after the long weekend. The Grade 1's follow a slightly different report schedule and have already released their first reports last term.

If you would like to discuss anything with your child's teacher regarding the report card, please note that for the next three weeks Teacher Melissa in the office handles all appointments for all teachers. She has a timetable outlining the availability of all of our staff members (before and after school) and can coordinate appointments for you to see multiple staff members simultaneously or separately on the same day. As we are trying to accommodate your schedules, we found this system works better than an official "parent meeting day".



"I would have had higher grades, but I donated them to charity."

Term 2 - June Exam Timetable for Grade 5,6 and 7 (Grade 4's will be announced and printed in their homework diaries closer to the date)

Monday 19/6	English essay (and LO for Grade 7 only)
Tuesday 20/6	Science
Wednesday 21/6	Geography
Thursday 22/6	History
Friday 23/6	English
Monday 26/6	Mathematics
Tuesday 27/6	Afrikaans
Wednesday 28/6	Grade 7 only - Technology and EMS

Pushing pause on the extra Afrikaans lessons...

Mr Swiegers is taking a quick break from extra Afrikaans lessons until the last week in May. He is writing his BEd exams through UNISA next month. We will announce when lessons resume again. All the best Mr Swiegers.





Bumps in the road means seeing your vote count!

Last year we asked our parents to complete an online survey expressing their opinions on how school funds should be spent. The top priority expressed by our parents was the upgrading of the computer centre. We are thrilled to see that after a 5 month waiting list period, they have finally broken ground to install fibre optic cabling to our computer centre. Computer upgrades will follow as soon as the upgraded internet is

up and running. We are also keen on switching our telephone system to the fibre optic option to alleviate the hassles we have been experiencing of late.

Your junk is our treasure...

Please don't toss out your household junk without first considering the "junk monster" living in our school storeroom. We need toothpaste tube boxes, cigarette boxes and old magazines. We are also in desperate need of used paper. Your waste is our want!



Mickey Mouse book-bags...

Owing to the long weekend, please keep your book bag for another week and only return it next week Thursday. The word-programme (vocabulary programme) will also be up and running again after all the strange school weeks have passed.

Eisteddfod enrolments (Grade 1 - 7)...

Enrolments for Kempton Park Eisteddfod close at the end of this week. If your child has been selected to say a poem or read, please can you confirm your acceptance of this in writing. For your convenience, payment for enrolments will be added to your school fees invoice.



Camping out feedback...



Our pre-schoolers had an amazing time on Friday.

Thank you for the sheets, pegs and brooms - what an incredible response. We have uploaded fabulous pictures on our website for you to enjoy.

Autumn Picnic with the East Rand Youth Orchestra...

Don't forget that 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.



Long weekend...

School is closed on Friday the 28th (GDE school holiday), but After Care will be open on this day. Enjoy the mini-holiday.

Senior primary assessment plans for term 2...

Grade 5

	Eng	Afr	Maths	NST	Geog	Hist	LO
Week 2 (24/4 - 29/4)							
Week 3 (2/5 - 5/5)	2/5 Test Spelling and Grammar		3/5 Test Fractions and Decimals				Reading and understanding project
Week 4 (8/5 - 12/5)				Project due		Speech	
Week 5 (15/5 - 19/5)	15/5 Test "Boy" Reader test						
Week 6 (22/5 - 26/5)			26/5 Test Division				
Week 7 (29/5 - 2/6)	29/5 Test Spelling			29/5 Test		Project due	Talk about violence
Week 8 (5/6 - 9/6)		5/6 Test					
Week 9 (12/6 - 16/6)	12/6 Test Spelling						

Grade 6

	Eng	Afr	Maths	NST	Geog	Hist	LO
Week 2 (24/4 - 29/4)							
Week 3 (2/5 - 5/5)	2/5 Test on plurals						
Week 4 (8/5 - 12/5)			12/5 Test Division				
Week 5 (15/5 - 19/5)	16/5 Speech "Medical"					Project due	
Week 6 (22/5 - 26/5)	24/5 Test Language						Reading and understanding project due
Week 7 (29/5 - 2/6)			29/5 Test Decimal	29/5 Test			
Week 8 (5/6 - 9/6)		5/6 Test					
Week 9 (12/6 - 16/6)				Project		Project	
Week 10 (19/6 - 23/6)							
Week 11 (26/6 - 30/6)							Rituals and ceremonies project due

Grade 7

	Eng	Afr	Maths	NS	Tech	Hist/Geo	LO	EMS
Week 2 (24/4 - 29/4)								
Week 3 (2/5 - 5/5)	3/5 Speech "How to do it"		5/5 Test Percentages					
Week 4 (8/5 - 12/5)	9/5 Test Revision		12/5 Test Decimals	12/5 Practical project				

Week 5 (15/5 - 19/5)	15/5 Test Abbreviation					Hist Project due		
Week 6 (22/5 - 26/5)	25/5 Test Poetic devices		26/5 Test Functions and relationships	26/5 Practical project	Structure project due			
Week 7 (29/5 - 2/6)			2/6 Test Area and Perimeter				Career project (bring resources from home)	
Week 8 (5/6 - 9/6)		5/6 Test	9/6 Test Area, volume and capacity	9/6 Report	Cell phone tower project due	Hist Project due		
Week 9 (12/6 - 16/6)								Report due

Wrapping up this charity drive...

Don't forget our collection for the Allan Park Old Age Home. Thank you for all the rice, oil and condense milk received. We are still coins for their coin laying competition. Your giving hearts certainly warm ours!



It was an awe-inspiring meeting in Bloemfontein this weekend. God certainly has great plans for South Africa! Join us in continual prayer for our nation and her leaders!

Prayerfully and playfully
The teachers

Classifieds...



Do you have a
will?

DID YOU KNOW? If you die without a will, your estate will devolve according to the Intestate Succession Act 81 of 1987. This Act follows a pre-determined path as to who will inherit from your estate. However, if you make a will, you are free to decide who will inherit and who won't.

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