



Newsletter

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Going to the Drive In...

Thank you for your fabulous support in bringing in boxes for our Mickey Mouse children to make their cars for Friday's "drive in". The pupils are really getting excited about this event. To complete the picture, we invite you to pack in some popcorn or a similar snack for your child on Friday.



Up and coming cake sales...



Grade 2S is hosting their cake sale next week

Thursday. Our netball and cricket pupils will be hosting a "sports" cake sale on the 1st of June.

Proceeds from the Grade 2S cake sale go directly into educational toys and books for the class, while the proceeds from the sports cake sale are split between Coach Kathy and Coach Debbie for the purchasing of new bats, balls and bibs!

Takkie tax in two weeks' time...

Don't forget to purchase your Takkie Tax stickers from school for R10. On Friday the 26th, our Solid Foundations pupils boasting Takkie Tax stickers may wear ANY shoes they like to school.

Mickey Mouse pupils are scheduled to go to Montecasino Bird Park on this day. We are therefore rescheduling their Takkie Tax day to Thursday the 25th of May, so that they can wear their normal sturdy Tommy Takkies or school shoes on the Friday of their field trip.



Proud school performers...

Last week Wednesday we congratulated Seth Drayton for his achievement at the Thompsons Tennis tournament held at the Benoni Northmead Tennis Club on the 6th of May. What we didn't know was that many more of our pupils shone brightly at this event! Congratulations to Ofentse Modipane who came 3rd place under Orange Ball, Akshar Ramlakan who came first under orange ball, Connor Gray who came second under green ball and Luke Gray who proudly participated under green ball. Well done chaps!

IsiZulu excellence...

We are really excited about the Zulu programme currently being implemented at school. Zulu seems to have a few tricky twists and turns for non-Zulu speakers, and so we've taken the safe route by implementing a programme designed by Dr Buyiowa Mavis Mini, a linguist who specializes in isiZulu. The lessons are presented by Miss Mamapa who speaks isiZulu fluently and is assisted by our teachers Mrs Obbes and Mrs van Dijk. The Zulu we teach is "core" isiZulu and not "common" isiZulu which would account for differences like "udadewethu" and "usisi".



You might also notice that prefixes are missing from our core words e.g. "nye" (number 1) instead of "kunye". This is a deliberate omission as we are teaching the route of the words first before we introduce the prefixes e.g. "ku". Thank you for noticing all these little discrepancies and caring about your child's education! We appreciate your involvement!

Senior Solid Sensation...

Our senior primary pupils have auditioned for a little low-key "Talent Show" next week Thursday. It's simply an opportunity to show the school what talents are hidden behind the sweet facades of our one-day super stars! Teacher Bonnie was given the tough job of restricting the items she selected to one item per class. If your child was fortunate enough to be accepted, please send the backtrack on a flash drive or CD to school next week Thursday morning. Children without the appropriate accompaniment will unfortunately be bumped off the programme. Participants may wear outfits for their items, but will have to change back into school uniform after the assembly.



Lost and Found...

With winter nipping at our toes, please label your child's P.T. tracksuit and school jersey. Also - check that your child brings the correct clothing home! Katekani Manganyi (size 9 to 10) wrote her name on her tracksuit label, but it appears as if a classmate has swapped with her. Please have a look at home. We also have the strangest odds and ends lying about in lost property. Have a look at a sample of last property in this picture and let us know if something is yours...



On the topic of lost tracksuits, please note that the supplier's tracksuit prices are about to go up by R40! If you haven't purchased your child's tracksuit yet, you might want to do so before the price hike.



Stationery blues...

If your child's HB pencil is too short or glue-stick runs dry, we will send a note home asking you to replace it. If, however, you are unable to do so within two days, we will help you out by supplying your child with the necessary item from our little stationery shop and charge it to your school account. Our glue sticks are R32 and HB pencils are R7.



Who are you?

We have an EFT payment of R4000 into our account with "0733470724788" as a reference. Is this your payment?

Smile a while...

Mr Swiegers: How did the earlier farmers measure wealth?
Pupil answer: With a scale!



Netball tournaments...



Please don't forget to send your reply slips to Teacher Kathy. We need to confirm who is attending the Norkem Tournament and the Summerfields Tournament (both scheduled for this weekend).

Our senior girls are playing a match today (against Maranatha) and again on Thursday (against Aston Manor). Please also let Teacher Kathy know if you are able to help with transport.

All the best ladies!

Mickey Mouse book-bags...

Don't forget to return your bookbag tomorrow. Please give us your feedback by clicking on the link...



<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1a0BdiF2bl2M3rqKzBb7IHQ3b3R4v46zO9jAXRStYbmA/viewform>

Thank you.



Prayerfully and playfully
The teachers

Classifieds...



Were you dismissed without a disciplinary hearing first?

DID YOU KNOW? If you were dismissed because of misconduct or incapacity, your employer may have been required to give you a fair disciplinary hearing first. If you would like to challenge your dismissal, you may approach your local CCMA within 30 days of the dismissal. The CCMA offers their services free of charge.

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