

24 May 2017

# Newsletter

## We're not giving the jab...

We have had a few enquiries regarding the large measles vaccination campaign launched in Gauteng schools recently. Please note that we will NOT be vaccinating children on our premises. Most of our pupils have already had the measles vaccine, and if your child has not, we would strongly recommend that you visit a clinic or your GP to have your child vaccinated.



## Salty or sticky...

Grade 2S is hosting a cake sale TOMORROW for all our junior primary pupils. The sports cake sale (hosted by all cricket and netball players) will be an "all-school" cake sale next week Thursday (1 June). Bring your change and a sweet tooth!

## Hello cello...

Cello lessons have officially started! The most convenient day, based on parents who have expressed their interest, seems to be a Thursday morning - during school hours. If you are still interested in enrolling your child, the cost for lessons is R500 per month which INCLUDES the cello hire. Please contact Mrs Helmbold to arrange a time-slot, as non-academic periods e.g. P.T., music or art can be switched out for a cello lesson.



## Solids always shine...

One of our 2016 Grade 7 pupils, Lebogang Nkwanyane, chose St Dunstans as his high school this year. This week we received an email from Dr Steve Whitelaw, St Dunstans...

*Good morning*

*I write to commend you on one of your past pupils, Lebogang Nkwanyane who joined St Dunstan's for Grade 8 this year. If Lebo is representative of the calibre of student that you are producing then your school is indeed doing good work. Thank you for your efforts.*

## Enrolments for 2018...

In answer to your questions, you do not need to complete the Education Department's online registration process to enrol your child at our school. If your child is in Mickey Mouse (Grade RRR, RR and R), you do get automatic entrance into the next grade providing your child passes the school readiness tests, which will be administered next month.

We are testing all "outside" Grade R and 1 candidates on the 24<sup>th</sup> June. Please notify your friends and family members that if they would like to get into Solid Foundations they should **enrol in Grade RR and not wait until Grade R or 1**. We have to turn away so many applicants in these two grades because we are simply too full and already have two of our own Grade RR classes moving to Grade R and subsequently 1. We usually only have a handful of Grade R and 1 vacancies open each year, and we are flooded with enormous amounts of applications for these few spaces.

**Enrolments  
now open**

We also cannot guarantee that if a sibling is in our school we will automatically accept your Grade R or 1 application. Every applicant is treated with absolute fairness and goes through the same selection process.

If you would like to enrol a family member or friend into Grade RR or even RRR, please complete an application form in the office or download one from our website. Grade RR and RRR applicants are accepted subject to an interview. We will conduct these interviews after the July holidays during school times.

Prevent disappointment and please, PLEASE spread the word.... Grade RR or RRR is the best grade to apply!!



### Montecasino Bird Gardens here we come...

Our Mickey Mouse pupils cannot wait for their day with the birds on Friday. Please return all indemnity forms so that your child may drive on the bus. We use a reputable bus company for transport and our teachers are extra-vigilant on a day like Friday. Please remember that the buses may return slightly later than 12h30 (after the "Flight of Fantasy" show), depending on the traffic.

### Netball matches for next week...

U10 - u13 netball girls have been invited to play at Woodlands International College again (we must have made a favourable impression☺). They have asked us for a "friendly" and we have booked the date next week Tuesday afternoon. Remember your netball togs ladies, and if any moms can help with transport we would appreciate it.



### Water is the new buzz...

Even though it's winter, we seem to still be fighting bees buzzing through the playgrounds. Please opt for water instead of juices to keep down the bzzzzzz attraction levels.

### Have you labelled your child's clothing yet?

As winter mornings bring on their chill, we have so many lost items of clothing floating around, including very expensive school tracksuit tops! Please label your child's clothing. Easy to use iron-on labels are available from Valuegro ([kandice@valuegro.co.za](mailto:kandice@valuegro.co.za)) or Deans ([www.mytowerlabels.co.za](http://www.mytowerlabels.co.za)) 0800 220 488.



### Talent time...

It's the final curtain call for our seniors' "Talent Show" on Thursday. Bring your music on a flash drive or CD. Participants may dress up for the event, but will have to dress back into school clothes after the show.

### 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.

**Chilly weekend starter...**

Teacher Kathy is selling icies on Friday for R2. Funds raised are going towards the Grade 7 farewell.



Prayerfully and playfully  
The teachers

**Classifieds...**



Do you rent property to someone and they've just moved out?

**DID YOU KNOW?** The owner of the property and the tenant must jointly inspect the property at a time that is convenient for both parties, prior to the tenant handing the keys back to the owner. If not so inspected, the owner of the property will have no claim against the tenant for damages incurred.

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