

Newsletter

3 May 2017

Study Workshop weekend...

A reminder that the study skills workshop presented by "Brain Gain" is scheduled for this week Saturday 9-11:30. We have a full house booked but could still squeeze in one or two late enrolments.

Those of you that have RSVP'd, bring your payment along on Saturday (R250) and you can make payment directly to Mr Goldsworthy, our host. Also - a reminder that parents are expected to attend with their kiddies to get the full benefit of the course. Bring coloured pens and pencils along.



Upcoming cake sales...

We're in for a sweet month looking at our planned cake sales! Check out the dates so that you're ready to bake or buy as the days roll in!



Date	Who must bring cake?	Who can buy?
Thursday 11 May	Grade 6M and Teacher Kathy	Senior primary and Mickey Mouse
Thursday 25 May	Grade 2S	Junior primary
Thursday 1 June	All netball and cricket players	The whole school

Remember that the proceeds go to the teachers to pamper their classrooms or boost their sports equipment. Let's put a smile on their faces!

Tail wagging fun...

We're having a visit by the "Incredible Dog Show" this week Friday. Our Mickey Mouse pupils and Grade 1 - 3's will be sitting outside to watch these smart tail-waggers charm us with their intelligent antics.

The show begins at about 9h00 in the morning. We are concerned that the lawn on our "field" is still damp with dew at this time. It would really be appreciated if our kiddies could bring an old towel or cushion to sit on to avoid damp bottoms during the show.



Ag please daddy won't you take me to the drive in...



The 19th of May, our Mickey Mouse pupils are "going to the drive in"! Won't you look out for an old large box to send to school by Monday the 14th of May. We will be making "cars" to sit in for the "drive-in" movie in the school hall on Friday the 19th of May.

For the vigilant parents... please note that the Montecasino Bird Park field trip announced at the beginning of the year has been postponed for a week to the 26th of May so that Teacher Kathy is available for the field trip (the 19th of May is a netball festival day which Teacher Kathy is required to attend).

Upcoming netball matches...



Our Grade 1 - 3 netball ladies are playing in a festival at Mooifontein this afternoon. All the best girls! We are only expecting them back at school at about 17h00.

Our seniors (Grade 4 - 7) are playing Woodlands on Thursday. We do need help with the transport and would appreciate mummies to give us assistance. Again, the girls should be back by 17h00.

Looking a little ahead...

The Grade 1 - 3 ladies are playing a tournament at Summerfields Primary on Saturday the 20th of May. It is expected that all of our players attend this well-organised and fun event. If you are unable to attend, it is important that you let Teacher Kathy know so that she can organise replacements.

Our Grade 6 girls (under 12's) have been invited to the Norkem Festival on the 19th and 20th of May. They will be excused from class to attend on the Friday. Please confirm with Teacher Kathy that your child is attending both days.

A - B - C - D...

The Grade 2 - 7 reports went out yesterday and the Mickey Mouse reports will be going out on Monday the 8th of May.

Let us know immediately if you do not receive a report.

Please remember that report cards are a guide to the areas we can help our children. We implore you to discuss the results with your child in an encouraging and uplifting way and to praise them for their **efforts** and not their natural abilities or deficiencies!

Please phone or email the office should you wish to see your child's teacher (011-976-5300 / 011-976-0087) and we will try and co-ordinate a time and day that suits you best.



Junk Monster's menu for the week...

Can we focus on collecting old wool and bottle corks or tops this week? Do not forget the Monster's insatiable appetite for used A4 paper.

Please send your buffet collection to Teacher Kathy's storeroom.

Mickey Mouse book-bags...

Thanks for keeping our precious books safe for an extra week.

We will be swapping bags out again this week, so return yours tomorrow. Your feedback is important to us! Give us 30 seconds of your time and click on...



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

Thank you.



Saturday sunset autumn picnic with the East Rand Youth Orchestra...

Don't forget that the East Rand Youth Orchestra invites you to picnic this week Saturday at 4pm at 224 Boden Road, Benoni Small Farms (near Kathstan school). It is a very pretty setting topped off by a romantic sunset and beautiful music. The cost is R150 per person (picnic box included) or R100 (picnic box excluded).

Please bring your own drinks. Booking is essential through Christine 084-549-7236.

A new Fiddler on our Roof...

Our violin teacher, Teacher Andrea has unfortunately relocated to the Free State this month. We are trusting that it's a temporary move and she will back with us soon. Until such time, her replacement is a strapping and eager first-time teacher. We are excited to welcome Teacher Daniel to Solids. Should you be interested in attending a violin lesson to see what all the fabulous hullabaloo is about, you are welcome to pop into the office on a Monday afternoon directly after school, or chat with Teacher Daniel directly (084) 477-0084 or (081) 500-9408. We follow the Suzuki Violin Method which is certainly worth a google!



Prayerfully and playfully
The teachers

Classifieds...



Do you own a swimming pool?

DID YOU KNOW? The National Building Regulations and Building Standards Act 103 of 1977 requires access to the pool to be controlled. A wall or fence, not less than 1.2m high, measured from ground level must be provided.

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