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Newsletter



Baking for bats and buying for balls...

Don't forget that it's our sports cake sale tomorrow. All netball and cricket pupils are bringing their goodies to sell and Coach Debbie and Coach Kathy are planning to re-stock the balls, bats and bibs with the proceeds for their teams. All Solid Foundation Pupils (Grade RRR - 7) are invited to buy at this cake sale, which will be staggered over the various breaks.



TIMMBERRRRRR...

Mickey Mouse pupils, please remember your HAMMER this week Friday. We are going to try our hand at carpentry in the preschool. If you don't have a hammer, please borrow one for Friday. Children without hammers really feel out on this special project. Each hammer should be labelled with your child's name and placed safely in their suitcase as your child goes to school.

Enrolments for 2018...

Thank you for all the enrolments that came in this week from siblings of pupils already in our school. We are testing prospective "outside" Grade R and 1 pupils on the 24th of June. Our own kiddies going to Grade R and 1 will be tested the week after next.

Interviews for Grade RRR (3 turning 4) and Grade RR (4 turning 5) will be conducted at the beginning of term 3.

Again, a reminder that it is far easier to "get into" our school at Grade RRR and RR level. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD. It's heart-breaking to turn away so many applicants because they didn't know that they were supposed to enrol in Grade RR or RRR instead of a higher grade.



On Cue Theatre for senior primary...

This week Friday our senior primary pupils are in for a treat with a visit from On-Cue Theatre Productions. This company faithfully delivers theatrical excellence and hilarity to primary schools throughout Gauteng. We look forward to all the drama-drama-drama!



Lost and found

Just a reminder to check your child's clothing at home. If it is labelled with another pupil's name, we do expect that our fabulous families will do the right thing and return it to the school. It's a strange phenomenon that we

have unlabelled clothing lying in our lost and found box for weeks, and labelled clothing that disappears. This can only be attributed to "kiddie clothing swapping". Please save another mommy some heartache and scan your child's wardrobe, especially the P.T. clothes and jerseys. Apparently, a size 18 culotte has also been swapped, but is unlabelled. Please check. Thanks.

We have also found this pair of glasses on our playground... are they yours?



Getting ready...

It's almost exam month for our seniors. A reminder that this is your time-table...

Term 2 - June Exam Timetable for Grade 5,6 and 7 (Grade 4 timetables have been given out in class)

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

Let's support our children's study time with quiet homes, relaxed extra-curricular activity schedules and early night rests.

All the best!



Three cheers...

Our netball girls have had a fabulous season and we are so proud of them! Recently, the U/12 netball girls were invited to the Normal Sports Festival and came 5th out of 12 schools. The U/10 and U/12 teams won their league, the U/11 team came in 2nd and the U/13 team came 3rd.

The matches will slow down now that exams are on the horizon, but practice will continue normally except this week Thursday, as Teacher Kathy has an Easterns netball meeting.

Medicine policy...

A reminder that as we go through winter sniffles and coughs, medicine needs to be handed in at the office by a grownup, first thing in the morning. Please ensure that the medicine is labelled with your child's name, the dosage and the time. Also let us know if the medicine must be refrigerated. Although your child may be Miss Responsibility, as you are well aware, the other children in class may be Miss Curious and Miss Experiment. We cannot risk medicine in the hands of our pupils or in their bags.



Mickey Mouse book-bags...

Don't forget to return your bookbag tomorrow. Please give us your feedback by clicking on the link. Remember that if you do NOT report broken or torn books, we will hold your family accountable for the damage!



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



Punctuality is a reflection of a self-disciplined lifestyle...

We have always believed that we are in the profession of growing future employees and leaders, and not simply filling up little minds. As such, punctuality is a life-skill that can be taught and that will indirectly impact your child's future. Please note that we are clamping down on late arrivals, so grab an extra cup of coffee to get an early start and let's help our kiddies get to school on time.

Prayerfully and playfully
The teachers

Classifieds...

- Does anyone have a granny flat or garden cottage nearby the school to rent? Please contact the office 011-976-5300.



Leppan Nelmes Attorneys will be attending the signing ceremony of Procurement Protocols to be held at Emperor's Palace Convention Centre on 21 June 2017. By signing in support of the Procurement Protocols, Leppan Nelmes Attorneys commits to positively promote the procurement of legal services of black and women practitioners.

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