

Newsletter

28 June 2017

Cake sales tomorrow...

Grade 2V and Grade 6W are both hosting their cake sales tomorrow. Grade 1 - 7 kiddies are invited to bring their pocket money and enjoy the party!



Letting the cat out of the bag...



We are very excited to announce that we have purchased the property next door to our school! Solid Foundations is only growing by one more class in 2018 and then we have reached our absolute capacity (2 classes for each grade). In order to accommodate our last Grade 7 class, we had the option of purchasing another prefab or - even better - purchasing a house with a garden to expand our classes and our playgrounds!

We will keep you in the loop when we have renovated the house completely and you can pop in to see the exciting changes.

Jammies in June...

We did announce that Friday is a civvies day (break up day), but due to popular demand, this has now been re-labelled "pyjama day". We invite all our pupils to wear their favourite PJs, gowns and slippers to school on Friday and the standard R5 "fine" applies. The money raised is placed in the Grade 7 farewell kitty.

A reminder that both school gates will be open when we close at 10h00, and there is no tuck or hot dogs on this day. Grade 7 will be selling ice-creams sticks on Friday for R5.



"Are you guys having a pyjama party?"

Please spread the word...



Did you know that this year, parents from outside our school have experienced the following stats...

Your chances of getting into our Grade 1 class in 2018 is about 1: 20

Your chances of getting into our Grade R class in 2018 is about 1:7

Your chances of getting into our Grade RR class in 2018 is about 1:2

Please do not assume that if you have a sibling in our school you will gain automatic entrance in Grade R or 1!!!

The BEST grade to start at our school is in Grade RR or RRR.

It breaks our hearts to turn so many parents away because they didn't know it is easier "getting into" Solid Foundations at Grade RR level than at Grade R or 1 level. Please let all your friends, family and even your hairdresser know. The more people that are informed, the less heart-break we have to face each year.

We are currently fully booked for Grade R and 1 for 2018, but we are only beginning the Grade RR interview process in term 3 - so our door for these enrolments is still open. Now is the time!

Netball match directly after the holiday...



Grade 4 - 7 ladies are scheduled for a netball match on the first Thursday in the new term (27 July 2017). We will be taking on St Columbus in Benoni. Please keep the date open.

Advertising genius...

Pick 'n Pay and Checkers really know how to grab our kiddies' interest in their animals cards and little shopper promotions. If you have spare "mini-groceries" or spare animal cards, please send them to school. The pre-school teachers would love the mini-groceries for their theme discussion tables. Thank you.



Woolworths my school card...

We have attached application forms for Woolworths "My School" cards. Woolies gives us a kick-back from every purchase you make if you swipe your card. It's free and is a really easy way of collecting something extra for us. Thank you.

Smile a while...

I (Erika) was reminded this week why I love my job so much. Walking on the playground I met a little one (Grade RR) looking down in the mouth. When I asked what was the matter, he sighed with a, "I miss my mommy." I responded with, "How about I become your mommy at school?" His little response was a huge hug. After a few seconds, his arms loosened and the enthusiasm of the hug was replaced by deep scepticism and a frown when he looked at my hair. I laughed when I heard, "But my mommy is supposed to have red hair!"



Report cards...



Just a reminder that the majority of our primary school (Grade 1 - 7) operates on a THREE term reporting system. Grade 2 - 7 report cards will only come out on the 1st of September. Exam results count between 25% (Grade 4 - 6) and 40% (Grade 7) of this report.

Grade 1's, your first "formal" report card is coming out on Friday. Please bring a suitcase to school on the last day to keep your report card safe. No case - no card!

Have a beautiful break. After Care is open throughout the holiday. If you would like one or two days of After Care for your child our rate is R100 per day or R70 per morning (until 13h00). We will see you all again- refreshed - on the 24th of July.

Prayerfully and playfully
The teachers



Classifieds...



Have you signed a fixed term contract?

Did you know? A fixed term contract could be a cell phone contract or a lease agreement, for example. You can cancel a fixed term contract prior to the end of the fixed term period. However, the other party will be entitled to charge a reasonable cancellation penalty. For example, in a lease agreement, the landlord may charge for advertising the property to attract a new tenant.

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