

Newsletter



26 July 2017

Welcome back after a lovely holiday. We are excited to see so many happy faces and there is definitely a feeling of eager energy buzzing through the school. Batteries are re-charged and we are ready to give this term our best!



No Noah, but plenty of ARKS...

This week, our pupils are bringing cute little arks home from school. These arks are an initiative sweeping South African schools and promoting "Acts of Random Kindness" (ARK). The company that began the initiative and donated the arks suggested that our school chooses a charity or special project to donate their arks to. After investigating a few possibilities, we are excited to announce that we are collecting our arks for the "Apricot Tree Centre" in Benoni. Both an ex-teacher and an

ex-pupil of ours work at the centre, which is a beautiful school for intellectually challenged children. The centre is currently expanding to accommodate more children and desperately needs funding to help with their building project. As a school, we would like to help fill the gap with this "random act of kindness".

Sending your full ark back to school is not compulsory (if you have targeted a person in need that you'd prefer to support please do so), but we would like to join hands to really make a big difference. Please could you send your arks back to school before the 19th of October so that we can make a big difference in this amazing project. Thanks!

Eisteddfod count-down...

Eisteddfod is starting next week, and we are eager to see our pupils participating in their various events. Unlike other schools, we have encouraged any pupil to participate, regardless of their ability or talent, as we believe it is invaluable for children to bravely face an audience and say "I did it!" So to all our potential stars... we salute you!



First cake sales for term 3...

Next week Thursday is Teacher Freya and Grade 5O's cake sale date. This means our Mickey Mouse kiddies and our senior primary pupils can bring their change and have a party. Sorry Grade 1 - 3, yours is scheduled for the end of the month again.

Who are you?

We had a deposit of R4500 in our school account with the reference of "school fees" on the 24th of this month. Is this your payment??



Netball "friendly" with St Columbus...

Don't forget that our Grade 4 - 7 ladies are scheduled for their friendly netball match against St Columbus this week Thursday (27 July 2017). We will be transporting our girls with the school bus, but parental help for the few extra would be appreciated.



New extra maths teacher

We welcome Thando Mavuso as our new extra maths teacher for Grade 5 - 7. She is replacing Teacher Andrea and will assist all Grade 5 - 7 pupils who need a little extra to help them start strong. Her contact number is 083-246-4940 and lessons are charged at R100 per lesson.

It's a 6!

The cricket season is finally upon us and here are the fixture dates for the upcoming matches:

Mini cricket (Wed matches)	U11 cricket (Tues matches)	U13 cricket (Wed matches)
2/8 Edleen Primary	1/8 Laerskool Kempton	2/8 Impala Laerskool
9/8 Van Riebeeck Park	8/8 Laerskool Kreft	9/8 Cresslawn
16/8 Norkem	15/8 Laerskool Impala	16/8 Mooifontein
23/8 Maranatha	29/8 Van Riebeeck Park	30/8 Van Riebeeck Park
30/8 Shangri La	5/9 Cresslawn	6/9 Bonaero



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Classifieds

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We offer swimming lessons to Kids and Adults. Our lessons are from Monday to Saturday. Register now for the next season, which starts in August 2017. We pick the kids up from school, do their lesson, and drop them back at school. You are also welcome to view the facilities. Details above.



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Prayerfully and playfully, the teachers