



Newsletter



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Smelling the sweet scents of spring...

Other than a few cold snaps, winter is almost a thing of the past. We will swing into spring in style this year by inviting our preschool children to a fancy dress party on Friday the 1st. Preschoolers can come dressed as princesses, superheroes, robots or clowns. Whatever you can scratch up from the old suitcases in your garage or attic!

And not to miss out on any spring fun, our Grade 1 - 7 pupils may wear a "spring hat" (a cap with pinned paper flowers is fine!) and spring-coloured clothing (bright and bold - no plain grey, black or white) on the 1st of September.

Let's shake off those wintery blues and give spring a fresh welcome!



Cake sales...

Grade 5V and 3E are up for cake sales next week Thursday. The whole of Solids (Grade 1 - 7) are invited to start saving for this sweet treat. Teacher Laura's class is scheduled to host a preschool cake sake the week after this (7 September)

Laduuuuma...

Don't forget our friendly soccer match against Norkem next week Friday (1 September). All our soccer boys are invited to play (Grade 1 - 7), but don't forget your proper soccer kit is compulsory.



2018 Budget...

We've crunched our numbers for next year and are proud to announce a very low increase in school fees for 2018.

Grade RRR: R1750 p.m (twelve payments) or R1910 p.m (eleven payments)

Grade RR: R1950 p.m (twelve payments) or R2130 p.m (eleven payments)

Grade R: R2250 p.m (twelve payments) or R2455 p.m (eleven payments)

Grade 1 - 3: R2500 p.m (twelve payments) or R2730 p.m (eleven payments)

Grade 4-7: R2800 p.m (twelve payments) or R3055 p.m (eleven payments)



After Care (13h00 - 17h30) fees:

Permanent service: R700 p.m (twelve payments)

Single afternoon service: R70

As we have not booked all the outings or bought all the stationery yet, we can only release the "Outings and Stationery" budget in September/October.



Something pink...

Congratulations to the Mhlongo family on the birth of Nolwazi on Friday morning. Siphokazi (Grade 1) and Buhle (Grade 4) are thrilled with the arrival of their new 3,15kg baby sister! May your family be blessed with this bundle of fun.

Cricket news...

Our chaps (and lady) are playing Maranatha directly after school tomorrow. Please ensure that they are wearing the correct cricket clothing. If your child has not received a cricket shirt (if you were unable to participate in the fund-raising last year), please can you pay your R130 to Teacher Kathy or Coach Debbie so that they are correctly dressed for the match.

Van Riebeeck has asked that we move our U11 match next week to Monday afternoon. Please be ready with your kit.

And a reminder about the cricket clinic on Saturday. We only have space for 21 pupils, so return your form and R80 as soon as possible!



What picture's in your wallet?...

The school photo packages are ready to be printed. Please note that for Mickey Mouse pupils, the individual photo AND class photos were already paid for with your "Outings, Shows and Stationery" budget for 2017. For the Solid Foundations pupils Grade 1 - 7, your individual photos were included but NOT the class photos. If you are interested in purchasing a class photo (or netball photo) for your child, please place an order with Mrs Bradshaw for R20 by next week Friday. Class and netball photos are available in homeroom classes for you to view before purchasing.

If you requested an extra individual photo package (e.g. sibling or friend packages) please also pay your R50 to Mrs Bradshaw by next week Friday.

Mickey Mouse book-bags...

Don't forget to return your bookbag on Thursday. Please give us your feedback by clicking on the bottom 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>



Eisteddfod...

We are so proud of our ladies and gentlemen participating in the Kempton Eisteddfod. Our Grade 1's and 6's are doing choral verse this afternoon, and this indicates the season's halfway mark. Well done to every brave soul who faces an audience!

Classifieds...



Have you made a purchase from a retail shop?

Did you know? You can return the product for a full refund with no reason given if it is returned in its original condition, with proof of purchase, within 10 working days. Some retailers however extend this time period to one calendar month. It is worth enquiring with the retailer when making a purchase, so that you are aware of their specific return policy.

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Prayerfully and playfully

The teachers