

# Newsletter

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**Sorry - our phone lines are down today!  
Please use email to contact us  
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## Taking a new road...

We are excited to announce that we have scraped a new road through the veld to access our school from Mooirivier Drive. This exciting change should help immensely with traffic flow to and from school. As of Thursday, please note that we will be closing the gate on Korhaan Street (both the driveway gate and the gate by the prefabs) as well as the gate on Maraboe Street and we will only be using the new gate by the bridge on Mooirivier Drive (mornings and afternoons). We will be sprinkling the road to keep the dust levels down and trust that the multiple cars will compact it quickly. Please note that the new scraped road is a "drop and go" area. If you would like to park to walk your child in, please do so in the veld all around the scraped road.

Please communicate this information to your lift clubs and transports.

**To recap: All children must be dropped off at the bridge from this week Thursday!**



## And taking a fun road...

We remind our preschoolers to bring their bikes, scooters, skateboards etc. to school on Friday. Also remember your helmets - which are compulsory if you're planning to ride your bike. We're going to wheel our way around the cul-de-sac on Korhaan Street, and have a super time!

Also remember to get a little item together for our famous talent show next week. Come on little ones, it's time to show us super powers!

## Soccer sensation...

Our soccer boys (Grade 1 - 7) will be playing a friendly soccer match against Norkem Primary on Friday afternoon. Please wear your Euro-soccer or Soccer-Starz shirt, black shorts and your soccer boots, shin guards and socks. Have a ball!



## From the heart...

One of our pupils in Grade 5 lost her father due to a heart condition last week. Sadly, she lost her mother at a young age too. Busisiwe's favourite colour is purple and we decided to wear purple ribbons to school this week to show our love and support for her. Our prayers go out to the family!

### Payment mystery...

We received a school fees payment with the reference of "Dennis". Please can you clarify who you are? A reminder that you need to use your child's name and surname as a reference when you pay.



### Lovely lunches...



There seems to be a little trend amongst our Grade 6 and 7 pupils to ask if they can use the school microwave to heat up their lunches. Although we try and accommodate our pupils in almost all reasonable requests, the number of pupils now requesting use of the microwave is causing queuing and traffic jams in the school kitchen. Please can we stick to good ol' fashioned sandwiches and apples for lunch? Regrettably, the microwave will no longer be accessible to our pupils.

### Date mistake...

In our striving for accuracy regarding the assessment plan for term 3 (Grade 5 - 7), we still had an error slip through the cracks. Please note that the NST project assigned to the Grade 6's is not due on the 11<sup>th</sup> of August, but rather on the 13<sup>th</sup> of September. Apologies for the mistake.



### School terms...

A reminder that school is closing on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September this term (a week earlier than government schools), but will reopen with government schools on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October. You might want to plan an out-of-season getaway with the family.

### Smile a while...

In our morning "did you know" session, an eager pupil announced: "Did you know that it takes a fly 6 days to go from birth to adultery!"

In Grade 3E we had a pupil ask, "Do monkeys chatter? Because I can't spell "ooh-ooh aah-aah"!"

And our Grade 4's are convinced that ceramics are baked in an urchin!

Our kiddies certainly keep us smiling through the week!





### Spelling bee

Our school would like to have a spelling bee competition at the beginning of term 4. Each pupil (Grade 1 - 7) will receive a list of challenging spelling words and these will be asked in class spelling competitions (that do not count for marks- shhhh!). Encourage your child to take the time to learn these spelling words, as they are lovely tools for improving vocabulary, confidence and writing skills.

### 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>

### Classifieds...



Do you own a rental property?

**Did you know?** You may have heard of the landlord's tacit hypothec which allows a property owner to sell the movable goods of a tenant who is in arrears. However, this action is only legally enforceable once a Court Order has been obtained.

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Have a lovely week with an extra holiday day tomorrow!

The teachers