

Newsletter

24 January 2018

Please check your details...

Every pupil will bring home a "personal information" form today. This contains your family's information as it has been captured on our school system. Please take a few minutes to check your details, and make any edits in coloured pen. As an incentive to have all forms updated and returned ASAP, **we have promised that all children who return their forms by tomorrow morning may wear civvies on Friday!**

Please note that we have to submit certain important information to the government by the 10th school day, and are wrapped on the knuckles if we cannot submit a relevant ID number for your child or - if you are foreign - a passport number AND CURRENT VISA NUMBER.

This is compulsory.

Please check these numbers carefully and edit where necessary.

Thank you for helping us keep your details current. If you do change telephone numbers or email addresses at any time during the school year please let us know immediately. Child safety is paramount to us and we need to be able to contact you immediately if your child is ill or injured.



Parents' Meeting for the Primary School...

Please don't forget the Parents' Meetings this week Saturday.

Grade 1 - 3: 8h00 sharp (compulsory)

Grade 4 - 7: 9h00 sharp (compulsory for Grade 5 - optional for Grade 6 and 7)

The Grade 1 classes will meet in the hall.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Feedback regarding Mrs Tudhope...

Mrs Tudhope surprised us all by popping in to see her Grade 1's. Although she was discharged from ARWYP yesterday morning, she is scheduled for surgery this week due to a very minor aneurism complication. For the rest, the doctor has given her the "all-clear" and she is very eager to get this medical misery behind her. Mrs Tudhope is convinced that she will be back and better than ever by early next week. Thank you so much for your understanding and well wishes.



Out and about or in for some fun...

Our Mickey Mouse pupils are in for their first show this week Friday.

"Puppetales" is bringing a marionette fantasy and is sure to dazzle our little audience.

Please ensure that all "Outings and Stationery Fees" are paid up, as we don't want any pupils to miss out on the magic.

If you have forgotten the fees **due now** for 2018, here they are:

	Stationery and/or textbooks	Outings	Total due
GRADE RRR	350	730	R 1080
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GRADE R	640	730	R1370
GRADE 1	850	520	R1370
GRADE 2	1090	520	R1610
GRADE 3	1060	520	R1580
GRADE 4	920	440	R1360
GRADE 5	1070	680	R1750
GRADE 6	1050	650	R1700
GRADE 7	1365	695	R2060

Keep yourself informed...

Don't forget that the school website has many pertinent facts and up-to-date pictures for your enjoyment. We would like to direct your attention to the "school policies" tab...

Each year, before school begins, we update all our school policies to keep them real and relevant. Please feel free to look through them again and get a grounded understanding of how Solids is run from the inside.



Etiquette 101...

Being late for school is extremely upsetting for any pupil. As parents, we owe it to our kids to set our alarm clocks earlier, grab a strong cup of coffee and hit the road on time. With the exception of Thursdays, we start every morning at 7h30 punctually. On Thursdays we have a staff meeting until 8, and pupils can play a little longer before the bell rings. Please make every effort to train your child to respect others by respecting the clock.

Extra murals...

Most of our extra murals will be starting this coming week. If you have not contacted the coaches and teachers, please do so this week. All extra mural info is on the website.

"Europa" Soccer (Soccer Starz and Euro Soccer) will start on the 7th of February.

Netball practice will begin next week Tuesday (Grade 1 - 3)

13h10-13h40 and next week Thursday (Grade 4 - 7) 13h30 - 14h00, where Teacher Kathy would like to meet and greet all her little players and see all the fresh faces for the season.



BAKE SALE

First Cake Sales for 2018...

Teacher Kathy and Mrs Le Roux's classes are hosting the first cake sales of the year next week Thursday (1st Feb). Bring out your apron and gran's recipe book to wow us with your delicious talents! All Mickey Mouse and Senior Primary (Grade 4 - 7) pupils - including hosting classes - are invited to bring their change to indulge in this monthly treat.

A reminder that all proceeds will go directly back into Teacher Kathy and Mrs Le Roux's classrooms, in the form of posters, CD's, books, software etc.

Save the date...

Please circle the 17th of March for our annual Sports Day and the 23rd of March for a Senior Primary School Sleepover (replacing the Senior Primary Dance). More info will follow in future newsletters.



Grade 5-7 is staying on top of the homework...

A reminder that we do have homework classes available in After Care for all grades to tackle their homework under teacher supervision. For information regarding the extra Senior Primary tests, speeches and projects planned for term 1, please see the attachments with this newsletter.

Call to prayer...

A reminder that South African Christians have been called to pray today for rain for the Cape. Particularly at 13h00, take a moment to lift up this beautiful province to the mercy of our heavenly father.



Classifieds...

- Looking for an all-purpose maintenance guy? Please call Pieter 082-075-0867 for any painting, welding, carpentry etc.



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We offer swimming lessons to Kids and Adults. Our lessons are from Monday to Saturday, except Fridays. Register now!!! We pick the kids up from aftercare, do their lesson, and drop them back at aftercare. You also have the option to bring your kids to us. You are welcome to view the facilities. Details above.

Prayerfully and playfully
The Teachers

