



# Newsletter

**21 February 2018**

## **The magical, mystical, magnificent world of music...**

We are super excited about the ERYO (East Rand Youth Orchestra) paying our school a visit this week Friday. Our Grade R - 3 pupils will get to enjoy the first demonstration concert from 11:30 to 12:15 and our Grade 4 - 7 pupils will enjoy the second concert from 12:45 to 1:30. Please note that the Grade 4's will be dismissed  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour later than usual as a result. Remember to alert your transport companies.



If your child comes home bubbling about the concert, we would highly recommend that you consider taking them to the Brooklyn Theatre at the end of March where the Gauteng Philharmonic Orchestra will present a 65 minute concert designed for youth as an innovative manner to inspire young people.

Date: Sat 24 March

Time: 19h00

Price: R120 per person

Contact person: Jean-Pierre Verster

Ticket booking: [jpverster@brooklyntheatre.co.za](mailto:jpverster@brooklyntheatre.co.za)

Tel number: 078-513-2074 / 012-460-6033

As you are aware, we have started our introductory cello and violin lessons for our Grade 5 - 7 pupils. The feedback has been exceptionally positive. Although these school-based lessons are only light enough to whet the appetite, with our professional teachers offering lessons as an extra mural, the world of classical music is far more accessible than what you would think!



## **Chic school bags...**

We have been approached by a company called "Free Vision" who would like to sell maroon school bags, with the Solid Foundations logo printed on the bag (with the exception of the box bag on wheels). Purchasing these bags is optional and it is not a requirement of the school. "Free Vision" requires a 50% deposit on orders and you can order directly from them (please don't place orders or send money through the school office).

Name of company rep: Thandi Hlongwane

Number: 0780646392

Email: [thandybh@gmail.com](mailto:thandybh@gmail.com)







Absa current account

Account number: 4091836179

Branch: Edenvale

Branch code 8056

Please use your child's name and surname as a reference

	<p>PH8 3 dimensional trolley bag @ R499</p>		<p>CR001 Small backpack @ R299</p>
	<p>CR001 Large backpack @ R399</p>		<p>Large sports bag @ R399</p>
	<p>Lunch bag @ R199</p>		<p>Box bag on wheels (non-branded) R950</p>



**Wise eyes...**

Don't forget that our Grade RR pupils are walking to the optometrist at Norkem Mall this week Friday for an eye exam. Please remember your child's school shoes, a sunhat and an extra bottle of water for the trip. Four teachers will be accompanying the pupils, as safety is a high priority to us.

**Upcoming Friday cake sales...**

Grade 1M is hosting their cake sale this week Friday. All Grade 1 - 3 pupils are invited to bring their pocket money to enjoy. Grade 4D and Teacher Estelle's class are scheduled for their cake sales next week Friday and our Mickey Mouse and Foundation Phase pupils may join in those ones. Just a reminder that the tuck shop is closed for the grades participating in cake sales.



**Keeping us updated...**

One of the practical features of the D6 communicator is that if you change your personal details on your D6 App at any time, we get alerted and we can change your details on our records. Please make use of this feature as soon as you do change numbers or email addresses. A little administrative hiccup, however, is that the school's financial programme runs separately from our administrative program.

This means we can send financial statements to only one preferential email address, while our

newsletters and general correspondence can go out to **multiple** email addresses. If you change your email address, please specifically let us know if we must use this new email address for our financial statements.

Thanks.

### Looking smart...

We take looking smart as an important element of a disciplined school life-style. Please remember your child's bow-ties, ties and button-ribbons if they wear a button-up shirt. A reminder that we do not allow comb-over hairstyles or any hairstyles where there is a noticeable length difference between a "shaved short section" and "long section" of hair adjacent to each other. Also a reminder that our P.T. uniform requires black rugby shorts and PLAIN black or white tekkies (not both black and white mixed).

Lastly, our soccer, cricket and netball kit is officially black and white in colour. Please can all our athletes stick to plain white shirts and black rugby shorts for practices. Netball dresses and official team shirts (e.g. Europa soccer shirts) are also permitted.

Smart pupils are a testimony to a smart school.



### School seamstress change of address...

Sharmyne has let us know that the house from which she operates has finally been sold. We apologise for the inconvenience, but the new premises for purchasing school uniforms will move to 92 Monument Road as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of March. The new contact numbers are 011-050-7842 and 076-711-1443, and our new contact person is Mathemba.

### Final word from the Apricot Tree...

We received a final "thanks" this week from the Apricot Tree School for the ARK money that was raised. They finally finished counting all your coins and the grand total was R8900!

Thank you for making a difference.



### Classifieds...

- One of our mom's companies liquidated unexpectedly this week and she suddenly found herself unemployed. She is a creditor's clerk and is in desperate need of new employment. Please contact the office if you have any leads for her.



### Mickey Mouse Reading Programme...

Don't forget to return your book-bag tomorrow!

We welcome your feedback regarding the books. Please report any damaged books by following the link below (or on the D6 App). It will only take a minute...

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1a0BdiF2bl2M3rqKzBb7IHQ3b3R4v46zO9jAXRStYbmA/viewform>

Prayerfully and playfully

The Solid Foundations Staff

