

# Newsletter



21 March 2018

## Sports day disappointment...

The lines were painted, the trophies were polished and even the braais were set up when the heavens opened at Kruinsig early Saturday morning and we had to cancel.

We got so many sweet messages from disappointed families regarding sports day. We were just as disappointed as you were, but so grateful for all the parents who offered to help! Postponing the date is quite a logistical headache, as the first available date open for both our DJ and Kruinsig was in the heart of winter, which becomes a chilly challenge for our little ones at 8h00 in the morning. It would seem that for the second time in Solid's history, we will have to hold out for next year. Sorry!

## Sleepy seniors...

This week Friday is the senior primary sleepover. Here are the details that your child has been dying for:

**Time:** drop off at 5:30 - 6:00 on Friday evening and collection between 7:00 and 8:00 on Saturday morning.

**Gate:** The veld gate by the "troll bridge" on Mooifontein Road

**Dress code for seniors:** No PJ's (we're avoiding any "nightie" issues). Pupils can wear comfy shorts and t-shirts or tracksuits

**What to bring:** bedding to sleep ON (like a folded over duvet) and UNDER, as well as a pillow. Children may also bring snacks for the movie. Don't forget a toothbrush and any important night comforters/teddies! Mozzie repellent is a good idea and a torch always adds fun to the mix! No cell phones or tech devices!! The school phone can be used for any emergencies.

**Where will they sleep:** Girls will sleep in the hall and boys in Mr Swieger's and Mrs Babcock's classrooms.

**Itinerary:** Friday evening - play outside until the bats come out, supper, set up the hall "cinema" with snacks, watch a movie, brush teeth and lights out. Saturday morning - Rise and shine, grab breakfast, play outside and head on home.

The following teachers volunteered to join in the sleepover fun... Mrs McIntosh, Mr Swiegers, Mrs Soine and Miss Mamapa. Uncle Darrel will also be around for good measure.

**Menu:** Pizza (1/2 large pizza per pupil) and cooldrink for supper. Muffins and apples for breakfast.

**Tickets:** Available in the office for R50. Please purchase tickets by THURSDAY so that the correct order can be placed for the pizzas.



Have a hoot kids!



### The Grade 3's not-so-round table...

Our Grade 3's are having their annual, exciting medieval feast on Thursday. Don't forget to dress the part (e.g. wear a princess dress or a long grown-up's t-shirt with a belt to be a "page"). You do not need to pack a lunch for your child as they will feast on chicken, french loaves, cheese, fruit and salad!

### "Baking" up a storm...

Not to feel left out, the Grade 1s and 2s will be "baking" for their easter art activity on break up day. It's a bit of a flashback on one of their favourite preschool activities.



### Cake sales...

We do appreciate that due to parental request we have moved most of our cake sales to Fridays. Please note that the last cake sale of this term cannot fall on a Friday and will therefore take place next week Tuesday (the day before school breaks up). Mrs Tudhope and Teacher Candice's pupils will be hosting, and Mickey Mouse and the Solid's junior primary pupils can bring their pocket money to the party. As with all cake sales, participation is completely voluntary, but highly appreciated by the hosting teachers.

### D6 comment...

If you are using the D6 programme on your PC, please keep in mind that the Communicator can take around half an hour to update content, depending on how much has been uploaded. You might need to keep the Communicator running for a while before it reflects newly uploaded homework or alerts.



### Netball and soccer news...



Our u12 and u13 netball girls (Grade 6 and 7) are playing Willowview this week Thursday, and our U12 and U13 soccer boys and girls are playing Willowview on Friday.

Please wear the correct kit. Soccer boots and shin guards are compulsory for soccer matches (even "friendlies"). Until the soccer shirts return from the embroiderers, please stick to a black and white uniform.

### Feedback on the road...

The owner of the company that our school contracted to put gravel on the entrance road on Moovrivier Drive has been away attending a funeral in Zimbabwe. This is the reason for the delay and inconvenience, sorry. The work should begin again on Monday. Here's hoping he sticks to his word!



### Mickey Mouse Reading Programme...

Don't forget to return your book-bag tomorrow! You will not be getting any new bookbags until term 2.



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

