

Newsletter

30 May 2018

Cake sale change...

We do know that we announced a cake sale for Grade RRR this week Friday. Unfortunately, this sale will be postponed as our Mickey Mouse pupils are off to the farm (Olifantsfontein Farmyard). Our little ones will join Teacher Kathy's cake sale in the third term again.



The cake sale for Grade 5V is, however, still scheduled for this Friday. Senior primary (Grade 4 - 7) remember your change and that tuck will be closed to accommodate the sale.

Those mysterious elves and the shoes...

We have a Grade R pupil who came home with mixed shoe sizes (12 and 13 lace-up Buccaneers). We have checked every child's shoes in preschool and Grade 1, but we cannot find another child with mixed shoe sizes. If your child wears Buccaneers, please help! Are they both the correct sizes?



On the subject of clothing, so sorry, but it really is impossible for us to put every item that is lost in the weekly newsletter. The sheer volume of lost and found items would stun you, so please keep your eyes peeled on the lost and found bins which we have moved into Mrs Bradshaw's office for safe keeping.

Mind your manners...

In today's rushed society, we sometimes slip with our "please", "thank you's" and "RSVP's".

About two weeks ago, we sent out a letter to all our Grade 1 parents, explaining in detail the homework expectations we have at present. In this email, we asked every parent to RSVP that they have received the email. Thank you to the parents who have, but we are still waiting for a number who haven't.



Also, our senior primary pupils received camp forms for parents to RSVP if their children will be attending camp. Please return your forms. If camp forms are not returned by Friday, we will assume that your child is not attending.

Keep In Touch!

Keep in touch with D6...

We would like to remind you that urgent school notices and alerts are placed regularly on the D6 school communicator (a free App for cells and other devices, available in all App stores).

Some parents have voiced their concerns about the D6 App possibly using too much data on their phones. We have the D6 company's promise that the communicator will never exceed data usage of 25mb per month. To put this in financial perspective, the current cost of data bundles are:

Vodacom - 20mb - R5



MTN - 20mb - R10
Cell C - 20mb - R20

We also agree as a school not to upload any further photos on the App to avoid unnecessary data usage. All photos will be available on our school website.

Please make the effort to keep in touch!

Mickey Mouse reading programme...

Please remember to return your books and give your reading programme feedback tomorrow (Thursday). With regret, those who forget their bags tomorrow and only bring their book bags on Friday morning will not be getting new book bags this week, as Mrs Helmbold is unable to swap out bags on Friday due to a principals' meeting.

Please give your feedback on this link...

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



Netball and soccer messages...



Today our juniors are playing the last mini-netball matches at Mooifontein. It's been a cute and skill-building season!

U10 and U11 (both A and B) teams will play on Tuesday the 5th June against St Columbus, and the U12 and U13 (both A and B) teams will play on Thursday the 7th June against St Columbus. Please remember your netball kits.

There will be senior netball practice this week Thursday at school, but no practice next week at school due (Grade 1 - 7) due to the St Columbus

matches.

Congratulations to the U12 netball team who played a magnificent game in the D6 playoffs on Monday. They lost against Arbor Primary by 1 goal, but we are terribly proud of their performance.

As we wrap up the netball season, these are our placements in the league:

U10 - 3rd

U11 - 4th

U12 - 1st

U13 - 2nd

Our soccer boys have had an educational season and we know that they can only move forward from here. Here are our results against Nobel Primary:

U9 lost 4 - 1 but were given the points due to Nobel not having a full team.

U13 lost 8 - 3

Yesterday's game against Cresslawn was postponed because of a double booking on Cresslawn's side. They have apologized for the mix up.



Calling all pawns, knights and bishops!

Mrs van Dijk is interested in starting up a chess club at school. It has been a challenge to choose a day that clashes the least with other extra-murals. After discussing a few options, the best day that we could select was a Wednesday afternoon directly after school (13:45 for juniors and 14:00 for seniors). Chess will be an hour long.

The cost of the club is R150 per month and we need a minimum number of players to make the startup possible.

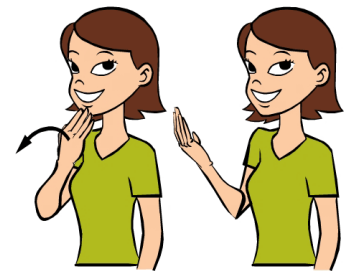
If you are interested, please see Mrs Van Dijk as soon as possible - or drop us an email.

"Those are the kings — you'll be surprised how it speeds up the game."



Folded up love...

Our little paper money folding competition for the Boetman School of the Deaf was a wonderful success. We are depositing R2670 into their account today - which will be used to purchase basic necessities for these 7 to 11 year-old boys who lost all their possessions in the fire. Thank you!



Prayerfully and playfully

The Solid Foundations Staff

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today. Have you
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