



Newsletter



27 Sleeps until the School Concert...

It has been our school "tradition" to put on a little concert every 2nd year to celebrate our beautiful and talented children.

As you may be aware, this year's concert is scheduled for the 12th of September at Kaleideo Church at 18h30. Please circle this date on your calendar.

Here are some interesting "concert facts" we would like to highlight:

1. Maranatha Community Church has always been generous in their hall hire, but due to "abuse" by other institutions, they have regrettably closed their hall to school hire from this year. This is why we have selected Kaleideo Church for our concert venue. Unfortunately, their hall hire cost is quite high, and we will have to sell tickets to cover this expense. We also have more limited seating, so please don't wait to buy your tickets. Tickets will be sold at R30 each from the office as of tomorrow. Seats are not numbered - so keep this in mind on the night of the concert. Once the tickets are sold out, we cannot accommodate any more parents or family members, sorry!
2. Due to bus charges to transport our pupils and additional hiring fees for a rehearsal time-slot at the venue, we have not scheduled a full dress rehearsal. This means that the concert evening will probably be the first time our pupils get to walk on the stage themselves. We are trying to arrange with Kaleideo a quick "walk on and off the stage" session the week before the concert. If possible, we will use the school bus and bring the classes one at a time for a quick look at the venue (3-7 September). Anyone who works with little ones will appreciate that with such limited "stage exposure" we could be in for an interesting time! Please be gracious in your expectations 😊.



3. As per your request (based on a snap survey at the beginning of this year), we have not hired a videographer, so please feel free to take as many shots and videos as you would like.
4. In our 46 years as a school we have never put on a concert that highlights a few talented lead actors/ actresses while keeping the remainder of the pupils "singing behind the curtains". Every class is given their moment in the sun to perform equally for the audience. As a result, our concert is very eclectic, non-thematic and a basket of flavours that stretch from the eccentric to the conservative. Enjoy the variety!
5. We do not believe in allocating teaching time for concert rehearsals. Our children's education is obviously of a far higher priority. Items are learned during the few snatched minutes of music here and there. Our performances will therefore be fresh and relatively unpolished- which always makes our concerts an adventure.
6. For colour and uniformity, every child will be wearing a uniform t-shirt and blue jeans on the evening of the concert (unless your child's teacher has specifically notified your child otherwise in writing). Please can each child pay R50 for their t-shirt. They can keep the shirt after the concert. We know that you may find a similar t-shirt for less at your clothing store, but owing to the fact that we need over 400 shirts, we guarantee you that we have shopped around for the best and most reliable bulk t-shirt supplier for the best price. Payment for the shirt will be added to your school account and you can include it in school fees payment with pleasure.
7. Please let us know immediately if your child will NOT be attending on the 12th of September. Classes work together as teams and sometimes in pairs which means an absent child can really cause quite a bit of havoc on the concert evening. We are expecting every child to participate, and are looking forward to all the back-stage fun!



Enjoy all the excitement with us as the concert draws closer! May it create lasting memories.



Wearing out her shoes and distributing worn shoes...

Miss Erwee is participating in 4 mini-marathons at the end of this term and as part of the quest would like to distribute pre-loved school shoes to those in need. If you have old school shoes lying around, please donate them to this sweaty and worthy cause.

Mickey Mouse reading programme...

We're back on track with our reading programme.

Please return all book-bags tomorrow.

Remember to give us feedback if any of the books in your bag are damaged...



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Prayerfully and playfully

The Solid Foundations Staff

