

# Newsletter

29 August 2018



## Spring has sprung...

Even though we're having the usual pre-spring cold snap, we are still steadfastly believing in and celebrating the arrival of spring! To celebrate, we're inviting our pupils to dress-up on Friday.

Please can our Mickey Mouse kiddies put on their fancy dress costumes. Fairies, spidermen, pirates and princesses are all welcome!

Grade 1 - 7 are welcome to dress up too, but if they'd prefer something more muted, the minimum expectation we have is "spring colours" e.g. a bright red, yellow or pink shirt will be perfect.

We will not be fund-raising for spring day, so dress-up is free (but we will be charging our usual R5 for "traditional dress" for on break-up day - near to Heritage Day - on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September).

## Cake sales for the whole school...



Don't forget that Grade RC, 3E and 6W are all scheduled to host their cake sales on Friday. This means that everyone can get a chance to join the party! Please bring along your pocket money. Tuck will be closed (but hotdogs are still on sale).

Don't forget that we do supply tuck/hotdog/cakesale vouchers if you don't have cash on hand each week. You are welcome to make an EFT payment into the school account, email us POP and we will send you vouchers to use whenever you need them.

## Concert countdown... 14 more sleeps

### Have you bought your tickets yet?

Remember that space is limited. Do not wait to purchase your tickets. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door, so avoid disappointment and arrange your purchases beforehand.

The concert venue is Kaleideo Church (32 Fiskaal Street, Glen Marais) at 18h00 for 18h30. Children must be there by 18h00.

We will be shuttling our pupils to the venue during school next week so at least each class can have 15 minutes to walk on and off the stage.



## Grade 7 special jerseys...

In our 2018 survey it was voted that the Grade 7s be allowed to wear different jerseys to the rest of the school, to indicate their seniority.

We have arranged grey jerseys with the school seamstress (Mathemba at MS Uniforms, 92 Monument Street, 011-050-7842), and they are available for purchase. If you are interested, we suggest that you phone ahead and place your order to ensure that she has embroidered the school logo on your child's size before you arrive.

### Lost property...

For clarity, our school lost property system works in the following way...

1. Clothing that is labelled is separated and handed out during the morning assembly
2. Unlabelled clothing is left hanging outside the hall for a week
3. After a week, unlabelled clothing is put in storage in the media centre until term end when it is donated to charity



Please remember to label your child's clothing!



### Cricket news...

Grade 4-7 cricket boys will be playing against Laerskool Kreft tomorrow. The school bus should be back at 16h45. Enjoy the match, chaps!

### Netball news...

As some parents are requesting a breakdown of our current practice times and days. Here is the schedule:

Tuesday: Grade 1&2: 13h10 - 13h50  
Grade 3&4: 13h45 - 14h30  
Thursday: Grade 5&6: 13h40 - 14h30  
Grade 7: 14h10 - 15h00



### Reports...



It's report-time for Grade 2-7, and reports will go out tomorrow.

Please feel free to make an appointment to see your child's teacher if you would like to discuss the report or any other issues that may concern you (011-976-5300). Grade RRR-1 (following a different report card schedule) parents are also invited to see their child's teacher to touch base and get verbal feedback regarding their child's current progress.

**Afrikaans teaching post...**

Don't forget to continue spreading the word that we are hunting for a Grade 7 Afrikaans teacher for 2019. Only qualified candidates can apply and retirees are welcome. The post requires teaching for one or two hours daily and remuneration is hourly. Please send CVs to the office.



**Mickey Mouse 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

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