

Newsletter

5 September 2018

7 more sleeps until the concert!

We've been shuttling our pupils up and down to Kaleideo this week and it's been so cute to see their awe-struck responses and excitement.

Please buy your tickets by Friday. As of Monday

next week, all the families who wanted a larger

numbers of tickets for extended family and friends are welcome to purchase the tickets we have left.

We just want to remind everyone that **WE WILL NOT BE SELLING TICKETS AT THE DOOR.**

Please make sure you have bought all the tickets you need for your smaller family circle by the end of THIS WEEK.

On the night of the concert (next week Wednesday) please drop off your little one by 18h00 at the back area of Kaleideo - the conference room area - after you have taken them to the loo. The teachers will be ready to receive them.

We would like to start the concert at 18h30 sharp and expect it to be approximately 1 to 1 ½ hours long. A reminder that the address for the venue is Kaleideo Church, 32 Fiskaal Street, Glen Marais (same road as Shangri-La Academy).

We're enjoying sharing the mounting excitement with you and your children.



"It is Time" for calendar changes...

Our Term 4 Entrepreneurs Day was scheduled for the 27th of October this year. We would like to move it on one Saturday to the 3rd of November because the original date clashes with the Angus Buchan "It is Time" call to prayer in Pretoria on the 27th.

(<https://www.angusbuchan.co.za/its-time-pretoria/>).

We would encourage every family to circle both dates on their calendar, as we lift up South Africa in prayer to our Heavenly Father, before we celebrate family fun on our Entrepreneurs Day.

Dotting the i's and crossing the t's...

Just a reminder that we're entering the "minimum three-month notice period" for any families leaving us at the end of 2018. It's always heart-sore to say good-bye, but we do need to know if you're leaving us to avoid you paying any cancellation fees if we get your notice closer to the end of the year.



Exciting music department developments...

Our Grade 7 classes have been allocated an extra music lesson in the new time-table. We're thrilled to announce that the school has purchased 10 extra violins so that the entire class can participate in a violin lesson during this period. Previously we could only cater for 6 at a time which meant that each pupil only got one term worth of

lessons per year. With the extra violins, in future, our Grade 7 pupils can have lessons throughout the year.

As you can imagine, the quality of the lessons will not in any way compare with those your child could get one-on-one with our wonderful music teachers as an extra-mural. We are simply cultivating an introductory awareness and enjoyment for playing an instrument through these proposed whole-class lessons. If your child expresses an interest and joy in playing, we highly recommend you pursue this further as an extra-mural (Andrea: 079-519-5659 and Christine: 084-549-7236). Research demonstrates a strong link between academic achievement and playing an instrument.



Also - we would strongly encourage you to hire a cello or violin from the East Rand Youth Orchestra for only R50 a month. This way your child can practise at home and get far more out of the school lessons. The R50 is a really good deal (believe us -we've looked around!). If you are interested in hiring, you can chat to Christine who is the coordinator of the East Rand Youth Orchestra.



X is for x-ray...

Our preschool teachers love using old x-rays for art projects. Please can you send us any x-rays you have lying around.

Cricket news...

The grade 4-7 cricket team will play a match this Thursday - 6th September - against Laerskool Impala. Remember your kit!



Round 2 for our young scientists...

Our lovely Grade 7 ladies - Kirsty, Alyssa, Rea and Thembi- who did us proud at the Eskom Ekurhuleni Science Faire have been invited to participate in the next gruelling round this week Saturday. All the best, you brainy beauties!



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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Let us make your vision a reality and plan the event to your heart's desire.

Birchwood Faire...

Teacher Kathryn is our very own "real princess" at the Birchwood Faire this week Saturday.

We're really proud of her and encourage you to pop in to see her - and others - perform at this cute event.

