



Newsletter

10 October 2018

Welcome back to our quickest and busiest term of the year! Please diarise the following dates from the onset:

20 October - Parent's Information Morning (see newsletter below)

27 October - "It is Time" prayer meeting in Pretoria

3 November - Young Entrepreneurs Day

15 November - Exams start for Grade 7

16 November- Exams start for Grade 4-6

26-29 November -Senior primary camp

30 November - Grade 7 farewell

4 December -Break up day



Parent's Information Meeting...



PARENT MEETING



This morning is compulsory for all new preschool parents (and those already in our school who would like to meet their child's 2019 teacher) and parents of pupils going to Grade 1 in 2019.

Date: Saturday 20 October

Time: Parents of 2019 pre-schoolers - 7h45 for 8h00 sharp
Parents of 2019 Grade 1 pupils - 8h45 for 9h00 sharp

The venue is the Solid Foundations school hall.

In addition to a general information talk, you will have the opportunity to make any personal inquiries, meet the

teachers and some of the extra-mural staff and PURCHASE UNIFORMS FROM THE UNIFORM SUPPLIERS who will be present with stock on the day.

This meeting is for parents. Any pupils attending are welcome to play unsupervised on the playgrounds.

Would all 2019 Grade 1 parents RSVP if you are UNABLE to attend (011-976-5300).

Young Entrepreneurs Day...

We're gearing up for one of the most special and fun days on our school calendar-"Young Entrepreneurs Day" on 3 November.

For our new parents, this is a day where we ask EVERY child in our school to set up a stall and practice their budding business skills.

Experience has taught us that **DOING** things does seem to be more profitable than **SELLING** things e.g. a stall for throwing darts, or playing marbles is generally more profitable than a stall selling sweets.



Parents are obviously requested to get involved in brainstorming an entrepreneurial idea with their children, as well as sponsoring prizes and helping out with posters and floats.

The cost of the stalls is 10% of the PROFIT made on the day. (The exception is for stalls needing electricity. In addition to the 10% of profit charge, these stalls need to pay R50 upfront for electricity usage.)

We rely completely on the little business owner's honesty in this regard, and we actually don't make much as a school on this day. So it isn't as much a fund-raiser as it is a "fun raiser" - teaching our children the fun basics of running a business!

Please can you let the office know what your idea is for the day. That way we can limit the number of stalls selling the same item or doing the same activity.

Granting the go-ahead for certain ideas will be based on a first-come first-serve basis (e.g. if you are the 7th person who is wanting to sell sweets, we might unfortunately ask you to go back to the drawing board ☺)

To get your creative juices flowing, here are some ideas from previous years that have made a big hit...

- Water balloon tossing
- Manicure/ pedicure stall
- Busking (playing an instrument)
- Indian cuisine
- Coloured hair spray
- Steady hand
- Fish



The success of this day is entirely dependent on family cooperation and support. We are really looking forward to it!



Pre-loved uniforms...

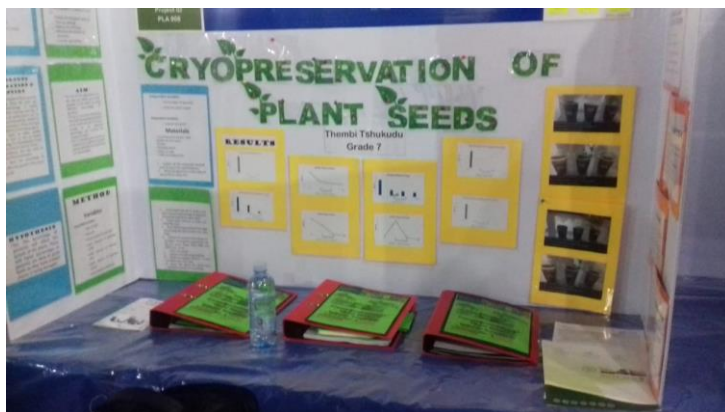
Just a shout out that our previous uniform supplier (Sharmyne 011-972-8266) is selling second-hand uniforms at 116 Moirivier Drive until the end of this month. Please feel free to pop in and shop for a much cheaper alternative to a brand new outfit.

A camping we will go, a camping we will go...

The Grade 5-7 camp is rapidly approaching! Please include camp fees (R1450) in your school fees payment this coming month if you have not already done so.

Blowing our horn...

We are extremely proud of some senior primary ladies in our school. Thembi Tshukudu, Reabetswe Teffu and Setshego Mangokoane participated in the national Eskom science expo over the recent holidays (the second round after winning in the regionals). Reabetswe and Setshego were honoured as participants reaching the final round, and Thembi achieved second place overall, taking home a medal, a trophy and R1000!





A special thank you goes to Mrs Schreiber who worked incessantly with our school's participants, polishing their presentations. We appreciate your hard work!



Alyssa Morgan was also busy this holiday. She attended a workshop held at Vodacom, which was for family of staff members (the qualifying criteria was girls between the ages of 14 to 18, who had above 70% in maths and science). The course aimed at teaching pupils how to code and create their own website. Alyssa won first prize for creating the best website. She was the youngest of the 40 girls in the group and she won a cell phone.



Well done to our science and technology whizzes! We're extremely proud of you!

A special arrival...

The same lady who won second place in the science fair also shared extra joy with her Grade 2 brother Themba, in celebrating the arrival of a new baby brother born last Wednesday! This family certainly has had a busy holiday ☺. Congratulations Tshukudu's!



Term 4 assessment plan and exam timetable...

We will attach the usual termly assessment plans for Grade 5-7 with the newsletter. Please note that you will only receive this assessment plan if you are in Grade 5,6 or 7. Formal assessments will stop after the 26th of October (with the exception of one technology project for Grade 7) to allow our pupils sufficient time to prepare for their exams.

Herewith our November exam timetable (Grade 5-7). The Grade 4's will receive theirs shortly.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Grade</u>
15 November	EMS and LO	7
16 November	English language and essays	5-7
19 November	History	5-7
20 November	Geography	5-7
21 November	Afrikaans language	5-7
21 November	Afrikaans essay	7
22 November	NST	5-7
22 November	Technology	7
23 November	Maths	5-7



Giving notice...

Just a reminder that we do not accept any After Care cancellations for 2018 after the end of this month. All pupils in After Care in November are expected to pay the usual half-



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price December fee, regardless of their use of the facilities in the December holidays or not.

We would also like to remind you that any pupil cancelling their school enrolment after the end of this month will be charged for January 2019, regardless of their being present at our school in the beginning of 2019.

Although we hate to be so tough in this area, please kindly respect the contract and our need to budget and enforce it.



Mickey Mouse reading programme...

Our new book bags will be going out this week Friday.

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

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

Classifieds...

Technical Supervisor and a father of 3 with an HVAC qualification boasting 15 years experience in facilities management is urgently seeking employment. Contact 072-445-3679 (phone calls) or 072-966-5779 (sms) or email khaykhis@yahoo.com

Prayerfully and playfully

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