



Newsletter

17 October 2018...

Don't forget our preschool and Grade 1 Parent's Meeting...

Date: This Saturday (20 October)

Time: 8h00 preschool parents (optional)

9h00 Grade 1 parents of 2019 (compulsory)

Venue: School hall

Agenda: The "in's and out's" of our school as well as the first expectations for Grade 1.

Extras: We will have extra-mural presentations and MS uniforms will be selling school clothes.



Staff shuffle...

We would like to announce staff changes as we are progressing towards the end of 2018.

After 21 wonderful years of excellent service at Solid Foundations, Mrs Wilkins has decided to enjoy her well-earned retirement at the end of this year.

Mrs Rees would also like to take it a little slower and has opted for a semi-retirement arrangement with us.

As a result, we are honouring Mrs McIntosh's long standing request to move into the senior primary grades to teach languages (Grade 5 and 7 Afrikaans, and Grade 6 English). Mr Swiegers will teach Grade 7 English and Mrs Rees will continue with Grade 6 Afrikaans.

We have appointed a new Grade 1 teacher - welcome on board, Miss Ison.



Tech help for our pupils...

We have installed a new computer in the senior primary homework class to allow our pupils to do internet research and typing for projects after school hours. This is the first phase of three computers we would like to introduce. We do use the latest and strongest safety measures in protecting our pupils, so you do not need to concern yourself over exposing your child to inappropriate materials on the school PC while your child is researching.



In addition to the After Care computer, we now have a pupil printer for pupils to use to print out any projects they may need to print. We will charge R3 for black and white prints and R5 for coloured prints. This printer is available for all pupils should the need arise, not just After Care pupils. Please do not wait for the morning of your due project to print it out, as prints can only be made when Mr Swiegers is available to supervise.

Young Entrepreneurs Day, 3 November...

We are getting quite a lot of cute ideas for our Market Day. Well done families!

Once again, we invite all families to brainstorm an idea for their children to implement, to learn all about running a little business.

The risk factor is very low and the fun factor is very high.

Remember that offering a game/ activity is often less costly than selling a product.

In answer to some of the specific questions we've been asked...

Do we get tables to use?

We encourage entrepreneurs to bring your own, but otherwise you may use school chairs and desks. If parents want "big" chairs, please bring camp chairs.

Must we bring gazebos?

You are welcome to bring gazebos but we invite you to set up on the school playgrounds wherever you get a spot - under the trees in the shade or in the sun if you prefer.

What time will it be?

Stall operators can set up from 9h00 onwards, but the market officially opens at 10h00 and runs until 13h00.

How much does a stall cost?

We only charge 10% of your profit made on the day (honesty is required). We will charge an additional R50 for every stall using electricity.

What should we bring?

If you're running a stall, please remember a float (and an extension cable if you need electricity). Posters describing your stall and the cost of your activity/ items is recommended. As we do have wet sponges and water balloon activities, you might want to bring a dry t-shirt if you're planning on participating.



What is not allowed?

Sorry parents... absolutely no alcohol or smoking on the school premises. We're also not keen on shaving foam and spray-can party streamers.

Is it only for Solid Foundations families?

Absolutely not. The school gates are open to the public. Bring your extended family, neighbours and friends along. Entrance is free.

Changes to the Mickey Mouse reading programme...

As you are aware, we do request every week that all the book-bags are returned on a THURSDAY morning. Please note that we will no longer change book-bags that are brought in late e.g. on a Friday morning. If your child brings their book-bag on a Friday, we will simply send the same book-bag home again.

Changing book-bags is quite a methodical and calculated process, we are really pushed for time on a Friday morning to swap all the bags, so bag swapping will rather take place on a Thursday afternoon. New bags will be ready for collection on Fridays.

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



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Fun fact...

We are memorising scriptures together as a school every morning. Why not ask your child to tell you the scripture of the week?

Classifieds...

The following items are on promotion at R 200 each

Contact: Sagari 083 487 1039 blueskypromo4@gmail.com

Leather A4 Zip-Around Folder with Notebook & Calculator

FREE BRANDING INCLUDED

Art. 28972
L: 26,5 x 35 x 5 cm

Bonded leather A4 folder. Includes several storage compartments, calculator and a lined pad with 30 pages.

***Offer valid until 31 October 2018 while stocks last.**
***Minimum quantity must be ordered to qualify for the FREE 1 position LASER ENGRAVING on plaque.**
***No further discounts applicable on this special offer.**

Classic Gold Trim Metal Pen Set

Free Laser Engraving Included

Art. F184
L: 19,5 x 8,0 x 3,5cm

Classic gold trim pen set with ball pen and fountain pen. Supplied in a black gift box.

***Offer valid until 30 November 2018 while stocks last.**
***Minimum quantity must be ordered to qualify for the free laser engraving per set.**
***No further discounts allowed on this special offer.**

- 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



- First picture is a 6 piece solid oak dining table for R4500 and second picture is a Bosch series 2, 6kg front loader washing machine (only 3 months old) for R3500. Contact Michelle 082-522-2364

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