

# Newsletter



**7 November 2018...**

## **School closing times until year end...**

It's the final countdown to the senior primary exams and end of year wrap up. Please note that as a result, school will close early from Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of November until the end of the year. Grade RRR-6 may go home at 12h30, and Grade 7s may leave at 10h00 on the days that they are writing a single exam session. After Care will be available as per usual directly after school (12h30 until 17h30).

A reminder that the exam time-table for Grade 5-7 is as follows:

	<b><u>Exam session 1</u></b>	<b><u>Exam session 2</u></b>
15 November	EMS (Gr 7 only)	LO (Gr 7 only)
16 November	English language	English essay
19 November	History	
20 November	Geography	
21 November	Afrikaans language	Afrikaans essay (Gr 7 only)
22 November	Natural Science	Technology (Gr 7 only)
23 November	Maths	
26 - 29 November	Senior primary camp	
30 November	Grade 7 farewell at Gold Reef City Grade 4 - 6 Magic Show	
3 December	Special Assemblies Grade 1-7 Science Show Grade 4-7	
4 December	Break up day	



## **Camp excitement...**

Thank you for returning your camp forms. We have paid Maraneman for all pupils attending, and we need all outstanding camp fees paid to us by latest this week Friday. The pupils are excited and are anticipating this post-exam treat.

All senior primary pupils who are not attending camp are welcome to stay at home for that week. Alternatively, if they do come to school, we will be having a very relaxed time with them in the junior primary and preschool classes.

## **Integrity starts small and honesty begins young...**

Market Day was a fabulous success thanks to the hard work of our parents. Please don't forget your 10% profits due to the school. This excludes the R50 fee if you used electricity. Even if it is only R10 - teach your children the importance of honesty and integrity with your actions and your conduct, because when you think nobody is watching - your kids certainly are 😊!





### Sigh and sign...

We do appreciate that it's a hassle to get out of your car to sign out your child at After Care every afternoon. Please don't slack in this regard. It is the best way for us to hold every person accountable. Thank you.

### Art attack...

Mr Godwin will hang up samples of this year's art work in the hall this coming week. Please do pop in to see our senior primary pupils' lovely creativity. We will send all art work home on the last day of school.



### Haikus from Grade 7

A haiku is a word picture with seventeen syllables, and three lines. Here are some lovely ones from the Grade 7's...

Pretty pink blossoms  
Twirl and swirl with the gay wind  
They make me happy  
(Unathi Mose)

Brown, gold, crunchy leaves  
Waving goodbye to the trees  
Autumn has now come  
(Reabetswe Teffu)

Autumn wakes winter  
When pale snowflakes dress the trees  
Ice adorns the leaves  
(Kirsty Small)

Sun so Bright  
Gleaming in the sky  
There all day  
(Tyler du Preez)

Daffodils dancing  
Swiftly prancing in the wind  
Yellow like the sun  
(Saranya Govender)

Snowflakes are delicate  
Dancing like little fairies  
Glowing in the dark  
(Grace Bradshaw)

My bug repellent  
So poisonous and shiny  
Always there for me  
(Minenhle Moseko)



### Pool help...

If you are putting in a pool this season or know of someone who is, please let the office know. We are interested in re-coating some of our preschool water tables, and gunite or an equivalent might be the solution!



### Mickey Mouse reading programme...



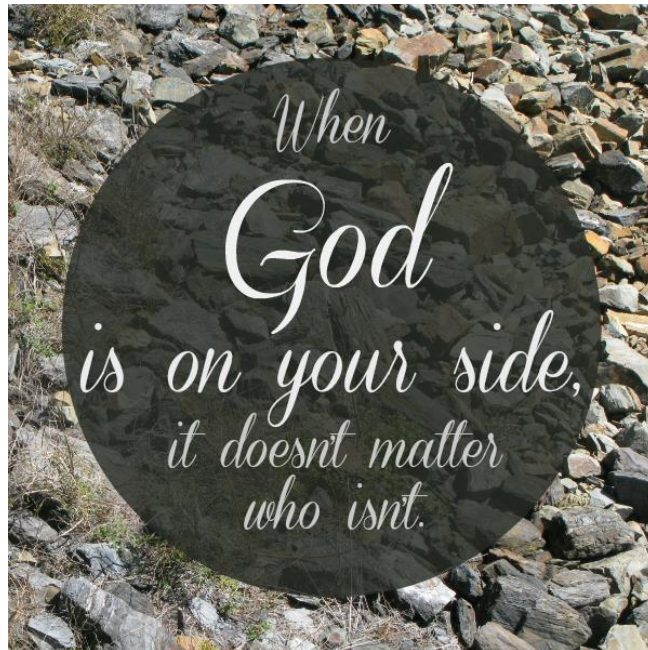
Please remember your book-bags tomorrow. We had an extra book brought in last week that doesn't belong in the book-bag programme. Is the "Shark in the Dark" yours? Please claim it if it is. Click on the link for easy feedback regarding your books...

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1a0BdiF2bl2M3rqKzBb7IHQ3b3R4v46zO9jAXRS+ybmA/viewform>

### Happy Diwali to our Hindu families



Prayerfully and playfully  
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### Classifieds...

Hover boards for sale, R3k each. Delivery takes place between 3 to 7 working days. Contact Sakhi 0718839310.

