



# Newsletter

30 January 2019

## First cake sale for Grade RRR - 4...

Teacher Kathy's class and Mrs Tudhope's class are hosting a cake sale this week Friday. This means that the children in these classes are bringing a yummy plate of eats to sell to raise funds for luxuries for their classrooms. Grade RRR to 4 are invited to bring their change to participate in the party (including the hosting children please). Participation in cake sales is voluntary at Solids, but it is a lovely way of expressing your thanks to the teachers and showing your support.

## MS uniforms...

Mathemba from MS uniforms will be at school on Friday morning from 6h30 until 8h00. If you would like to place an order for her to deliver, please do so (011-050-7842 or 076-711-1443). Just note that it is cash on delivery only.

Mathemba is also available to take measurements and for you to place orders for later collection from her shop, or delivery next month.



## High-school is around the corner...

Please remember to enrol your Grade 7 child into the high school of your choice this month. Government high schools open online registration in April.

Mrs Obbes has collected some information for your benefit:  
Ashton International College - Open Day 23 Feb (9:00-12:30).

They offer bursaries (based on entrance test results).

Curro Serengeti Academy - Open Day in March. Please phone

to confirm closer to March. If you would like to view the school - please phone and make an appointment. They offer bursaries (entrance test results).

Maranatha Christian School - follow them on Facebook for the Open Day date. No bursaries.

Shangri-la Academy - Open day 9 March (9:00-12:00) (Please phone ASAP to put your name on the waiting list as their list is very long). No Bursaries.

Curro Helderwyk - Open day 2 March. They do offer bursaries including sports bursaries.



## Soccer and netball announcement...

Please place your order for the netball and soccer kit from Teacher Kathy for R200. Soccer will only begin NEXT WEEK on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> (Eurosoccer) or Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> (Soccerstarz). Netball will also begin next week. Netball girls are invited to see Teacher Kathy in her class on Thursday afternoon to measure sizes for their netball kits. All netball and soccer children are expected to purchase their kits before the end of February.

### Free remedial Grade 4-7...

Please don't forget to cash in on the free remedial classes we offer to all our "at risk" pupils. You have been contacted if your child is viewed as an "at risk" candidate. These free classes started last week, and disappointingly, we have had a very poor response. Please note that the school is paying R450 per child for Maths and R400 per child for Afrikaans. Your child can only improve with this extra help.

For those who aren't "at risk" but want the extra classes and support, Teacher Thando has requested that parents pay monthly for her classes. Her rate is R450.

Mr Swiegers prefers a weekly payment of R100 if your child wants extra-Afrikaans lessons. Simply pay up front for the lesson.



### February is the month of love...

Valentine's day is around the corner and we celebrate our love at school by buying "secret ribbons" for each other. You can place your "secret order" for a ribbon with Mrs Obbes, Mrs Van or Teacher Estelle. The cost for a ribbon is R2.

Ribbons will be delivered to recipients on Valentine's morning. Parents are most welcome to participate in all this fun and place secret orders with these teachers too.

Each ribbon has a "meaning", so select your colour with care...

Pink - I think you're cute

Blue - You show loyalty

Yellow - You're a great friend

You can also order badges to be delivered, at R5 a badge. The last day to buy ribbons or badges is the 12<sup>th</sup> of February. Don't miss it and shhhh!

### The wheels of the bus go round and round...

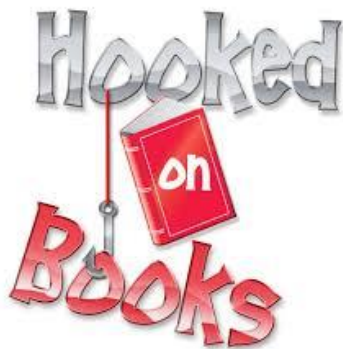
Mrs Joshua has taken on the voluntary role of "transport coordinator" for our school. We commend her for keeping tabs on all the transport companies and also keeping her ears and eyes open to ensure a safe commute for our pupils.

Here is our comprehensive list of all the transport companies operating around our school. Please help Mrs Joshua and ourselves by reporting any bad driving or dangerous actions of any of these companies to us, so that we can remove them from this list. Also note that some of these transport companies do not have PDP-licenced drivers...



Name	Cell	Area	PDP	Price (Morning and afternoon)	Price (Single Trip)
Naledi	0729240960	Birchleigh, Norkem, Birch acres	No	R500	R350
Lunga	0722927494	Birch acres, Norkem, Edenvale	No	R700 around Birch Acres, R800 further	R350

Lebo	0713186478	Birchleigh, Norkem, Birch acres	Yes	R650	R450
Ntombi	0832799917	Birchleigh, Norkem, Birch acres, van Riebeeck, Terenure	Yes	R700	R400
Morgan	0748468923	Birchleigh, Norkem, Birch acres	No	No morning trips	R400
Pontsho	0768338811	Tembisa, Birchleigh, Birch acres, Norkem, van Riebeeck	Yes	R650 Tembisa, R500 local	R250
Fikile	0733178733	Norkem park ext 2, Birch Acres ext 1	Yes	R550	R400
Grace	0848255479	Birchleigh north	Yes	R650	R500
Lindi	0825510099	Birchleigh, Norkem, Birch acres	Yes	R650	R550
Kgolane	0832091596	Birchleigh, Edleen, van Riebeeck, Terenure, Norkem	Yes	R600	R400
Victoria	0823611496	Norkem, Esther park, Edleen, Birchleigh	Yes	Call directly	
Liz	0790298047	Currently full	Yes	Call directly	



#### Grade 4 - 7 is "Hooked on Books"...

"Hooked on Books" is a travelling theatrical company that performs shows with the express purpose of motivating children to read and "find out what happens next" in the books they present. We are excited to announce that we have booked them to perform for our Grade 4-7 pupils next week Thursday.

To make it even more attractive and easy for our children to read, "Hooked on Books" has decided to sell the books that they are presenting, directly after the show! Please consider sending your

child with money if you would like them to buy a book and keep those reading juices flowing. Here is a price-list for your convenience...

Title	Author	Price
Boy Underwater	Adam Baron	R 160.00
Iguana Boy Saves the World with a Triple Cheese Pizza	James Bishop	R 160.00
Kat Wolfe Investigates	Lauren St John	R 150.00
Grandma Dangerous and the Dog of Destiny	Kita Mitchell	R 160.00
The Haven	Simon Lelic	R 170.00
I'm Just No Good at Rhyming and Other Nonsense	Chris Harris	R 150.00

### Heart to heart...

We have opened our doors to Pastor Jono (youth pastor from Grace Baptist Church in Van Riebeeck Park) to offer heart-to-heart Christian counselling services to our pupils should they want a confidential and safe zone to offload. For starters, Pastor Jono will make himself available on Thursday mornings during our senior primary assembly time. Pupils will be excused from assembly to chat with him if they would like to.

If we have a big demand, we will look at opening other non-academic time-slots for this service.

Pastor Jono offers his services free of charge and will counsel children from a Biblical perspective.

Please let the school know if you do NOT give your permission for your child to have any voluntary counselling sessions. We will assume that we have all our parents' blessings for this service unless they indicate otherwise. You are welcome to contact Pastor Jono if you have any further questions 060-976-0159.

Thank you.



### A camping we will go...

Thank you for the feedback regarding camp choices for our senior primary pupils for the end of the year. The majority voted for "Camp Discovery" as our 2019 camp destination.

We are waiting for the quote from our bus company and will give you the final camp fees as soon as this arrives. You are welcome to start paying for the camp in small monthly increments to buffer the budget shock in October.



### Reading and vocabulary programme...

Please remember to return your book-bags (including the two laminated cards) tomorrow so we can supply you with new ones on Friday.

This week Friday is World Read Aloud Day! Grab a book and read to your child to make precious and educational memories!

Please remember to give us feedback on the condition of the books in your bag. Just click on this link, it'll really only take you 1 minute...

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1aOBdiF2bl2M3rqKzBb7IHQ3b3R4v46zO9jAXRStYbmA/viewform>

### Stork news again...

We missed a family in our last "stork announcement"! Congratulations to the Abass family on the arrival of Eden on the 17<sup>th</sup> of December. 3.4 kg's of joy!

And the Nyamayedeng family also had a baby boy born this week (26 January). Welcome little 3,2 kg Komborero!





## Classifieds...

- Samsung PABX system to give away. Contact the school office if you're interested.
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### Hiteka Kitchen



Balanced School Lunch delivered fresh to the school for as little as R36\* a day paid monthly in advance.

Simply sign up and we will discuss any food allergies directly with you.

Don't miss this opportunity to be one of the parents who have peace of mind knowing their child's healthy lunch is sorted

Contact us today:

**072 966 5779 / info@hitekakitchen**



### **PATHER'S SWIMMING SCHOOL**

**BIRCH ACRES, EXT 1, KEMPTON PARK**  
12 Muisvoel Avenue

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Website: [www.patherss.co.za](http://www.patherss.co.za)  
Ragni: Cell: 082-928-5277  
Thasegan: Cell: 082-084-0572

We offer swimming lessons to children and Adults. Our lessons are from Monday to Thursday and 2 Saturdays in a month.

We arrange to pick up the children from aftercare, do their swimming lesson, and drop them back off at aftercare.

Swimming is a very important life skill, which will allow you and your children to be water safe and have fun at the same time.

**Register now!!!**

Prayerfully and playfully

The Teachers

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011-976-5300

