

# Newsletter



27 February 2019

## 3 sleeps until Sports Day

Don't forget that the "big day" is just around the corner. Here is the information you need repeated from last week's letter:

**Date:** 2 March 2019

**Venue:** **Laerskool Mooifontein** (NOT Kruinsig like previous years) on Kwikstert Road in Birch Acres

**Time:** Grade RRR-R: 7h30 (the preschool will start at 8h00 sharp and they usually end by 9h15)  
Grade 1-7: 8h30 (the primary school starts at 9h00 sharp and we plan to end between 11h00 and 12h00)

**Please take your child to the loo directly on arrival.** This also orientates them in case they need the loo during the course of the morning.

**Parking:** The parking availability is very limited around Mooifontein. We've made arrangements to use the far side of the field for parking too so please follow the directions of the car guards. Remember not to **arrive late as you may need to walk quite a distance to get from your car to the entrance.** Our school janitors will be guarding the cars throughout the morning.

**Dress code:** Mickey Mouse (Grade RR-R) wear school uniform (Grade RRR wear comfy civvies). Preferably bare feet.  
Grade 1-7 wear their "PT uniforms". School tracksuits are welcome. Preferably bare feet.

**What to bring:** Camping chairs, umbrellas, blankets, sunscreen, cameras, pocket money, friends and family!

**Refreshments on sale:** Chicken and cheese burgers: R20  
Russian rolls R15  
Chip rolls R15  
Cooldrink R5 - R20  
Tuck 50c upwards



Please remember that Sports Day is a **compulsory** school event for Grade RRR to Grade 7. We keep it fun and short so you do still have a decent part of your Saturday to spend on other family commitments. Parents of Grade 1-7 pupils are welcome to sit with their children in their sports houses - but we would recommend you dress your child's house colour! We are really looking forward to a relaxed and fun morning together.

## Senior primary sleepover...

Don't forget the sleepover next week Thursday. Specific details will go out in next week's newsletter. For now, start gathering your bedding and favourite teddy! 😊



### Cake sales...

It's Teacher Estelle and Miss Ison's turn for cake sales this week Friday. That means that our pre-schoolers and Grade 1-3 (including Grade 4L excluding Grade 4D) are invited to bring their pocket money along for this treat. The Grade 5M cake sale that was scheduled for 8 March has been moved to break-up day.

### I hate diets!

Our "Junk Monster" is feeling a little neglected at present. Please don't forget to send us your old cereal boxes, milk bottles (rinsed out with bleach please), veggie punnets, egg trays, toothpaste boxes etc.

Your junk is a little person's treasure!



### I've got my eye on you...



Our Mickey Mouse pupils visited the Norkem Mall Optometrist in these last two weeks. The first Grade RR results have been delivered. Please read the results carefully and do not take it lightly if your child gets a "recommended" or a "highly recommended" option on their feedback forms. Very few pupils will have these blocks ticked, so if your child's has been selected, please make an appointment with the optometrists immediately. We have worked with these ladies for years, and we guarantee you that they are not "after your money", but are rather "after

your child's good eye health". A full screening exam is covered by most medical aids and is often cheaper than a GP consultation. Poor eye sight can really badly affect your child's school performance. Why not take a few minutes to make a huge difference?

### Senior primary camp...

We already have had our first "camp fees" payments. Well done to those parents.

Remember that you can pay a little extra every month towards your child's camp fees (R1490) to avoid the pinch in November.



### Preschool 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.

Give us your feedback about the books please...

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

**MS Uniform school visit...**

Mathemba from MS uniforms will be at school this week Friday from 6h30 until 8h00 in the morning. If you are interested in buying tracksuits or winter uniforms, now is the time to place orders for delivery! You can contact Mathemba at 011-050-7842 or 076-711-1443.

Mathemba will also be available to take measurements and orders if you'd like to collect later.



Prayerfully and playfully

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