

Newsletter

10 April 2019

Eisteddfod feedback by tomorrow Grade 1-7...

Thank you to those who have returned their Eisteddfod forms and money. Please note that we are closing our enrolments for Eisteddfod **TOMORROW**. If you have not filled in your child's enrolment form or paid the fees by this date, we will not be entering your child under the Solid Foundations' banner. You may, however, enter as a private individual if you miss this cut-off date (but you will be liable for extra affiliation fees).



Mickey Mouse - it's time to camp out!

This week Friday (12 April), our pre-schoolers will have an awesome time making their own tents to camp out for an hour or two.

Please remember to send:

1. An old sheet/ curtain that can get very dirty. If you have more than one, go ahead and send it.
2. Ten clothes pegs.
3. An old broom or mop or broom handle.

Label everything that must be returned.

If your child has never "played house" on a grand scale, they're in for an awesome treat ☺!

Stocking up your Easter basket...

The Grade 7s would like to sell Easter treats (small chocolates and eggs) next week Wednesday for their Grade 7 farewell fund raising. All yummy items will be R3 each, but the "Easter special" is 2 treats for R5! Enjoy!



Cake sale reminder...

Grade 6B and Grade 2S are hosting their cake sales on Friday. This means that Grade 1-7 are invited to bring their change along to show their support for this sweet Friday treat.

Allen Park Old Age Home...

Every year our school supports the Allen Park Old Age Home in collecting supplies for their annual market. These young-at-heart citizens are always so blessed when Solids contributes to their pantry so that they can bake goodies to sell at their big fund raiser. Our charity "shopping list" for 2019 includes:

Oil
Flour
Sugar
Tennis biscuits
Condensed milk



IDEAL milk
Baking powder
Chutney
Canned fruit
Jelly
Rice

Please could EACH family bring **an item** (or more if you would like) from the list above as a donation for these dear people.

We are collecting until next week Thursday, after which we will send off the Solids' donation.

Feedback on the annual survey...

Just to reassure you that we heard your voice in our 2018 survey... in the first four months of 2019 we've invested financially in our playgrounds, remedial assistance and in teacher training. Our free Maths and Afrikaans after hours remedial programme has been going really well and we've upgraded our junior playground with some fun new playground equipment (pssst...a mini-foofy slide is on the way!) Our staff have also attended some lovely courses:

ADHD course (15 teachers attended)

First Aid Course (6 teachers attended)

VVOS Preschool Teaching Course (6 teachers attended)

The school's office entrance has had a little upgrade too on the side.

Your opinion matters - even during the non-survey months 😊!



Young and fit...

Solid Foundations decided last term to motivate children to exercise. We will acknowledge children who have participated any 5km run (eg Arwyp Neon Night Run), or weekly runs like Trail Adventure, MyRun or Parkrun. If your children reach milestones we will gladly announce their achievements at line up.

On investigation we found that 5 children ran the Arwyp Neon Night race earlier this year and 22 children are registered as parkrunners.

For all our parkrunners, we have some exciting news! Solid Foundations has been registered as a club/school on the Parkrun site. This will enable Mrs Obbes to be able to check your children's "parkrunning progress" without having to search for every child individually.

If your child is currently participating in parkruns please do the following

- Go to www.parkrun.co.za/login
- Enter your child's username and password
- Click on update
- Click on running club - and scroll until your find Solid Foundations Primary School
 - At the bottom click on Save Changes
 - Your child will now be on the Solid Foundations "Club".



If you and your child would like to start running/walking at a parkrun venue - please register each person who will be participating on www.parkrun.co.za and don't forget to select Solid Foundations for the club.



If you are participating in parkrun for the first time, please don't forget to print the barcodes so that you can get your time for the run. (Laminate the barcode and safety pin it onto your clothes). You really don't have to run, as more than half of the participants walk too. It is a wonderful way to spend some quality time with your child and see their (and your) progress on the parkrun course. There are lots of different parkrun venues. All of them are listed on the Parkrun website. Just on the East Rand there are many

different routes for instance - Modderfontein, Ebotse (Benoni), Atlasville, Homestead, Edenvale, Boksburg, Brakpan, Victoria Lake (Germiston) and Bapsfontein.

If you have any queries, please email the school and Mrs Obbes will reply.

If your child has a milestone coming up, please let Mrs Obbes know. If you and your child are running Trail Adventure, MyRun or any road race - please send Mrs Obbes an email on admin@solidfoundationsprimary.com so she can keep record of their results.



Netball news...

Netball girls (u10A and u12A) are playing a match against Willowview Primary next week Tuesday (16th April). Please make sure they bring their kit. The bus should be back at school by 16h00.

Preschool reading and vocabulary programme...

Thank you to all the parents who faithfully report back on the condition of the books. If you've never done so, it really takes less than 2 minutes once you click on this link...

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1aOBdiF2bl2M3rqKzBb7IHQ3b3R4v46zO9jAXRS+ybmA/viewform>



Prayerfully and playfully

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