

# Newsletter

30 April 2019

## Report time...

Reports are going out on **Thursday** (Grade RRR to 7, excepting Grade 1). Check your child's bag please. If you would like to see your child's teacher, please phone the office to make an appointment (011-976-5300). We have the teachers' schedules for the next two weeks and can arrange appointments to coordinate their times with yours. Just a gentle reminder that

report cards are opportunities for encouraging your child in their strengths and supporting your child in their weaknesses. Bribery or anger are seldom effective long-term motivational tools in the lives of children. Rather, work on a daily schedule or support plan to help your child accomplish little goals to reach their big dreams.



## Last call for our young scientists (Grade 4-7)...

Please remember to return your enrolment slips for the science fair. The cut off for entries is Thursday (2 May). We will not accept any late entries at all, so if you haven't already given us your idea, spend some time brainstorming on the public holiday. Don't be intimidated by basic ideas. Finding out how long it takes a seed to grow or for water to evaporate are easy and engaging ways for young children to explore science.

## Good bye and hello...

It is with extreme sadness that we say farewell to Janitor Gideon. He has been a faithful employee for 13 years at Solids. Unfortunately, Gideon resigned due to failing health. If you would like to donate a grocery item towards a farewell hamper, please do so by Friday.

We need a reliable and hard-working replacement for him. If you have a recommendation, please send him our way. We would like to begin with a probation period for a suitable replacement on Monday.



## Knitting and crocheting for charity...

The teachers and "crochet club" at Solid Foundations are trying to collect 720 or more granny squares for a charity drive. The collected squares will be handed over to "Hook, Yarn and Needles", where they will be put together as blankets for under-privileged persons in

hospitals and old age homes. If you can crochet or knit, you are invited to join us! All granny squares need to be done in double knit yarn and with a 5mm crochet hook and 8 rounds per square. Please leave a 20cm long tail for squares to be worked together with. All squares can be handed in at the office up until the 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Please feel free to contact Teacher Candice at school or Bronwyn (082-468-5524), leader of the extra-mural crochet group, for more information.



### **Wearing a good conscience...**

We have noticed that some items in lost property (that are labelled) are growing little legs. If your child is coming home with extra school clothing, or has strangely "upgraded" their school wardrobe, please do the right thing and return all items not belonging to you. We rely on a system of honesty, which is one of the things that make our school special. Let's keep it that way.

### **High school enrolments...**

A reminder to our Grade 7 pupils who are attending public high schools in 2020 that government enrolments open online on 13 May at 8h00.

### **Preschool reading programme...**

We are experimenting with different ways of giving you feedback on your child's weekly vocabulary test results. We are going to pop the written results in your child's book bag on Fridays. Please do not leave it in their bags when you return them on Thursday the following week, as it will be going off to the next family. Thank you for looking after our books so faithfully. We are really impressed with the feedback and level of parental support for the programme. We are making a difference!!



### **Our Storeroom Monster's insatiable appetite...**

Thank you for your magazines! The preschool children have had fun chopping out pictures. Now don't forget your old boxes, used A4 paper, loo roll inners, washed out milk bottles, polystyrene trays etc. We love your junk!

### Upcoming cake sales...

Don't forget that it is Teacher Candice and Mrs Van's classes' cake sales this week Friday. All our pre-schoolers and Grade 1-3 pupils (including Grade 4L) can participate in this gorging frenzy. Thank you for blessing our teachers with your show of support.



### MS uniforms at school...

Remember, for your convenience, MS uniforms (011-050-7842 or 076-711-1443) will visit us this week Friday morning (6h30 - 8h00). They will set up "shop" in the Media Centre. Grab hold of this opportunity and place your orders or try on sizes while they are at school.

### Upcoming netball and soccer matches...

2 May (Thursday)	Soccer	U11 and U13 (teams have been posted on the hall door) playing Olifantsfontein
6 May (Monday)	Netball	U9-U13 A teams playing Kempton Park Primary
7 May (Tuesday)	Soccer	U11 and U13 (teams will be posted on the hall door) playing Mooifontein
9 May (Thursday)	Soccer	U11 and U13 (teams will be posted on the hall door) playing Westside

Please also remember the Summerfields Tournament this Saturday (Senior players) and next week Saturday (Junior players).

Results for the last round of matches:

Netball against Maranatha:

U/10 lost 3/4

U11 lost 8/6

U12 won 18/12

U13 won 25/7

Soccer against Nobel:

U11 lost 15/0

U13 lost 9/3

Have a beautiful public holiday.

Prayerfully and playfully

The teachers

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"Let the Peace of God  
Rule in Your Hearts"

Colossians 3:15