

# Newsletter



*Thank you God, for our children*

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**BOOK THEIR PLACE!**

Trying to get your child into a school can be stressful. Here's what you need to know about the enrolment process

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## Grade 1, 2020...

As you are no doubt aware, the government has opened its online enrolments for Grade 1, 2020. As we are a completely independent school, we do not utilise this online system for our enrolments. All our Grade R pupils are expected to automatically progress to Grade 1 in 2020 (assuming they pass the entrance exam in July). You do not need to re-enrol or re-register your child each year.

## Talent show feedback...

The little Grade 1-3 Talent Show was too cute on Monday.

Thank you for the effort and music.

Our Grade 4-7 pupils are up tomorrow. Remember that they can wear civvies if they participate.

Mickey Mouse children **HAVE TO GIVE A PARENTAL CONSENT LETTER** to participate on Friday. Please give your class teacher a note or email us if your little one wants to do something. It really doesn't have to be fancy. We celebrate every pointed toe, knock-knock joke and "twinkle little star" that is brave enough to try. Please give your letter by tomorrow and remember your music, props and special outfits.



## Thinking of the needy in the coming cold...

An inner city charity organisation (MES) is launching their annual winter HOPE campaign. The campaign starts on 1 June every year and South Africans are encouraged to collect winter essentials such as jackets, scarves, non-perishable food products and other items that may be used to minimise the adverse effects of winter on the needy. Our school will participate in this drive until the end of term. If

you would like to donate to Kempton Park MES (absolutely voluntary), please feel free to drop off supplies at the school hall.



### Where to buy your uniform...

Please remember that our school uniform suppliers (MS uniforms) are at 92 Monument Street in Kempton Park. We have had a complaint that some of our parents are still trying to go to the old address at 116 Mooirivier Drive.

### Tekkie Tax Day...

Next week Friday is Tekkie Tax day. We do sell stickers for this charity drive for special needs and less abled children. All pupils who purchase a sticker from the office (R10) or elsewhere may wear any accessories (shoes, hats, handbags or jewellery) of their choice next week Friday (31 May)!



### Very exciting new extra-mural for Grade 1-7....

We have been approached by a reputable company called "Digitank", who would like to launch computer programming as an extra-mural at our school. This is an incredible opportunity for our pupils to learn the basics of programming in a fun and cyber-safe way. Digitank is currently operating in Hoërskool Kempton Park, and would like to branch out in Solids.

We have tried to select an afternoon that clashes the least with our extra-mural sports. It would appear that Thursday afternoons (14h30-15h30) are most suited.

One of the reasons why we are excited about this extra-mural, is that the price is excellent and very comparable with our other extra-murals (R750 per TERM payable upfront on enrolment).

The coding that will be utilised is "Tynker", and each child will control his/her own pace with coaches assisting around the class. This is why it is possible to have mixed age-group classes. To sign up, please email [learn@digitank.co.za](mailto:learn@digitank.co.za).



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### **COURSE DETAILS**

**Location:** Solid Foundation Primary

**Dates & times:** Weekly on Thursday's at 2:30pm, starting Thursday 18 July

**Price:** R250 per month (750 for the term)

**Ages:** classes are suitable for all learners across both Junior and Senior Primary

*Course includes a futuristic photoshoot of the learners!*

Interested? Email us at [learn@digitank.co.za](mailto:learn@digitank.co.za) for registration and more information.

### Lost property bonanza continues...

NB! NB! NB!...please label your child's property!!!! We are still putting all unlabelled clothing outside the hall where all of our families are welcome to help themselves to any unlabelled items.

PLEASE USE THE OPPORTUNITY - **FREE SCHOOL CLOTHING SHOPPING DOES NOT HAPPEN EVERY DAY** ☺!!!



### Keep your eyes open for the nasties...

We have had a case of lice in Grade 2. Please check your little one's hair. Lice nits look a little bit like dandruff flakes, but they don't come off the hair follicle unless you slide them off. If you are not sure, Mrs Tudhope will gladly assist you in making any lice diagnosis.

### Netball and soccer news...

Well done to our U/12 netball and soccer teams who participated in the Norkem Sports festival this weekend. Our netball girls came 4<sup>th</sup> overall and Solid Foundations soccer boys won the sportsmanship trophy! Sibusisiwe Mavimbela received 4 player of the match certificates, Trayana Parvanova received 3 and Zintle Radebe 1. The netball girls played a gruelling final match which stretched an hour long. What fantastic little representatives of our school. Keep it up young athletes!



Congratulations to our U12 and U13 netball teams who have made it to the league playoffs which will be held at Bredell Laerskool on Thursday afternoon. The bus should be back at Solids by 15h30.

Soccer results against Supero:

U11 - lost 5-0

U13 - lost 8-0



### 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.

Remember to give us feedback about the books please...

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

### Upcoming cake sales...

Next week Friday (31 May) is Grade RRR and Grade 3E's turn to host. That means all of our preschool and Grade 1-3 (including Grade 4L) can buy delicious goodies next week instead of tuck.



Prayerfully and playfully

The teachers

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### Classifieds...

- Kids Lunchboxes... R35 per day. Includes hamburgers, pies, jaffles and toasties. Contact Michel at 076-909-9202 or email [mich.wel76@gmail.com](mailto:mich.wel76@gmail.com). Orders must be placed a day in advance. We also do platters for parties and events.
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