

Newsletter

29 May 2019



Friday cake sales...

Miss Erwee and Teacher Kerry Ann's classes are up for hosting cake sales this week Friday. Our pre-schoolers and Grade 1-3 classes (including Grade 4L) are invited to bring their pocket money to show their support.

Tekkie tax Friday...

A reminder that our school does sell "Tekkie Tax" stickers for R10. Tekkie Tax day is this coming Friday (31 May) and all pupils who purchase stickers may wear ANY accessories (handbags, hair-pieces, shoes, jewellery, hats etc.) on Friday. Only pupils who are wearing the official Tekkie Tax sticker can participate. All the proceeds from the school's collection go to Casa Caritas children's home.



Senior Primary Exam Time...

School will close earlier for ALL grades from the 4th of June until term end. Our senior primary pupils are writing exams. Please alert your transport companies to the fact that school closes at 12h30 from next week Wednesday.

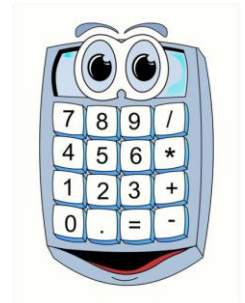
Here are the exam dates again:

	Grade 5-7	Grade 4
3 June		English
4 June	Grade 7 : EMS and LO*	History
5 June	English language and essay* English dictionaries permitted in essay writing Grade 5-7	Afrikaans
6 June	History	NST
7 June	Geography Calculators permitted	Maths
10 June	Afrikaans language and essay* Afr/Eng dictionaries permitted for Grade 7 essay writing only	Geography
11 June	NS and T *	Field trip Grade 4L
12 June	Maths Calculators permitted for Grade 7 Maths exam only	
13 June	School outing for Grade 5-7	Field trip Grade 4D
14 June	Break up day	

This below table is the daily timetable for Grade 5-7 during exam time. Grade RRR-4 follow a different time-table but the school day does end at 12h30 for all.

Option for one exam session	Option for two daily exam sessions*
Exam session 1: 8h00 - 10h00	Exam session 1: 8h00 - 10h00
Break: 10h00 - 11h00	Break: 10h00 - 10h30
Singing: 11h00 - 11h30	Exam session 2: 10h30 - 12h30
Study period: 11h30 - 12h30	

The Grade 7s are invited to leave school early (after their first exam session) on the 6th, 7th and 12th of June. This is a little perk we offer our Grade 7's, but this is in no way compulsory. Grade 7s going home early must be collected in the office. Those who are not collected early will be supervised and follow the above-listed time-table with our other senior primary pupils.



Each class is supplied with at least 10 dictionaries, but we strongly recommend that pupils bring their own dictionaries for the Grade 5-7 English creative writing exam and for the Grade 7 Afrikaans creative writing exam.

All the best seniors. May you remember quickly and write well!



Open doors sometimes do need a polite knock...

A reminder that we have an open door policy at our school. Please do come in to see us if you are concerned about anything. The teachers really do appreciate it if you see them directly regarding any teaching or class-related inquiries. Don't forget to make an appointment in the office though. Most teachers respond particularly well to a parent who takes the effort to talk WITH them rather than a talk ABOUT them with someone higher up the chain of command. Come on in - your voice matters!

Congratulations to netball

Our netball girls have shone so bright this season. Well done to the U/12 and U/13 teams who won their leagues. You are stars!

Talent show feedback...

The Talent Shows were really sweet this year. Thank you to every brave participant. Hollywood awaits...!





Plastic recycling...

Our school does have a plastic and glass recycling bin on the premises. Please remind your children to sort their garbage. Let's do our part to protect our heritage for the Solid Foundations pupils of 2050!

Old tyres...

On the topic of "reduce, re-use, recycle"... if you are replacing your car tyres, please bring your worn out ones for us to use on our playgrounds. They make great climbing equipment.

Spurring on the holidays...

Our Grade 7s have come up with an innovative way of raising funds for their farewell this year. On break up day (14 June) Spur is willing to deliver burgers and chips to our school to at 9h30 to start the holiday off with a smile. The meal will be discounted from their usual menu price and they are charging only R50. As we are expecting quite a response, we do need to pre-order the meals. This can be done in the office in the next two weeks.



Ts&Cs apply



MES -helping others...

Don't forget the collection for the winter HOPE campaign. South Africans are encouraged to collect winter essentials such as jackets, scarves, blankets and non-perishable food products for the needy. Our school will collect any donations for this worthy cause.

Equipping our next generation...

Remember that we are starting up computer programming as an extra-mural at our school. It is run by a reputable company who have already established a hub in Hoërskool Kempton Park. The pricing for this extra-mural is quite comparable with our other extra-murals offered at school (R750 per TERM payable upfront on enrolment). We've selected Thursday afternoons 14h30-15h30.

If you would like more information or would like to enrol, please email:

learn@digitank.co.za.

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Term 3 Classes in Coding

Learn to code! In today's digital world, coding is a fundamental skill alongside math and reading.

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 for registration and more information.

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...

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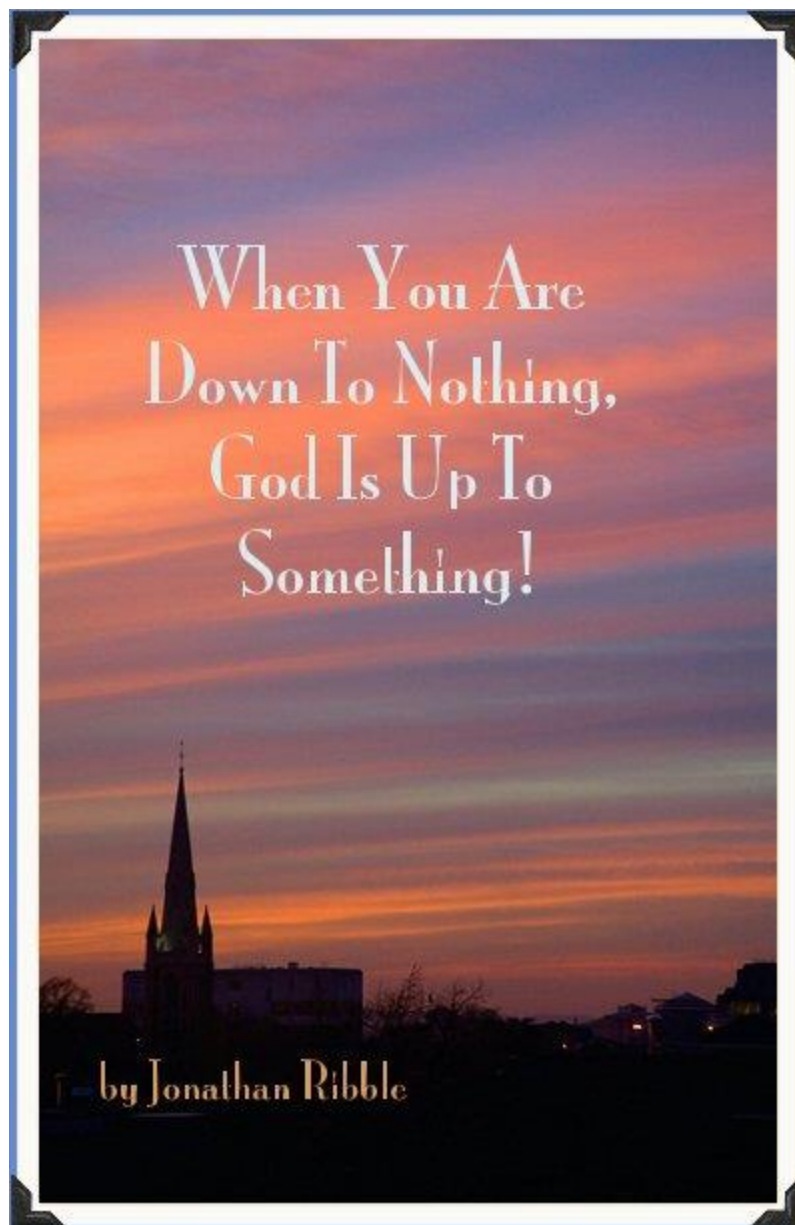


Prayerfully and playfully

The teachers

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Classifieds...

Join us for Holiday Club

WHEN?

17 - 21 June
From 08:00 - 12:00

WHAT?

A week of action packed
adventure:

- Games
- Crafts
- Competitions
- Exciting Bible stories

WHO?

Young adventurers in Gr. R-7

COST

R80 for the week
(Sponsorship available)

WHERE?

Grace Baptist Church
33 Soutpansberg Drive
Van Riebeeck Park

REGISTRATION OR INFORMATION

jonathan@gracebaptistkp.co.za



After Care arrangements for Holiday Club...

If you would like your child to join Holiday Club but you can't get them to the church - we will be using the school bus to transport 25 children to the church and back. It will be on a first come first serve basis. There will be R20 for the week petrol fee charged.

If the child is not aftercare - the child will need to be fetched immediately after being dropped at the school, otherwise, you will be charged for aftercare. For aftercare children - Holiday Club fees are over and above the normal aftercare fee. Holiday club is R80 for the week and R20 for transport to the church (if required).

Holiday club forms can be collected from Mrs Obbes and need to be returned to her with the money before June 7th if you want to book your seat on the bus. If you are using your own transport to Holiday Club - the you can enrol on the 17th June at the church. Or collect a form from Mrs Obbes.