

Newsletter



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Holiday news...

Please remember that we are closing at 10h00 this Friday. Spur has promised delivery of hamburgers before closing time. Unfortunately, they fall in the grid without power at present. If they do not have power restored by Thursday, we will postpone the hamburger order to the first week of next term.

Remember that break up day = civvies day + crazy hair day. Your R5 can be paid to the class teachers. Proceeds go towards the Grade 7 farewell.

After Care is open during the school holidays. For non-permanent After care members, holiday fees are R80 per morning (7h00 - 12h30) or R80 per afternoon (12h30- 17h30), or R160 all day.

Please use the gate on Korhaan Street only for the holidays.

Just a reminder that we will charge fines for late collection from After Care. As it is getting dark and cold sooner, for the comfort and safety of our staff who work long hours, please respect our closing time of 17h30.



Daddies all welcome...

It's our traditional "grab a cup of coffee" morning for our dads on Friday. Please pop in any time between 6h45 and 7h30 so we can just tell you how awesome you are.

Grade 1 reports...

Our Grade 1s follow a different report cycle to the rest of the school. Their second report will be sent home this week.

The second report for Grade 2-7 will only go out in August and the whole school (Grade RRR-7) receives their final report at the year end.



Grade 5-7 outing...

Don't forget our special "congratulations-you-made-it-through-the-exams" fieldtrip to the zoo tomorrow. Packed lunches and sunhats are recommended. Please do not send your child with any money or phones. The teachers will be able to contact you if any issue arises and our pupils will not be given any opportunity to make purchases.

Lost property...



Thank you to all the families who have helped clear out our lost property items without labels. Please continue to do so! Any clothing not labelled may be collected by any person from outside our school hall. Labelled items are returned to our pupils. Whatever remains in our "free shop" by the holidays will be donated to charity. Please don't miss out on this opportunity to pick up on clothing bargains, and remember to LABEL your child's clothing so it doesn't end up in the "free-for-all shop".

School will reopen on MONDAY THE 8TH OF JULY unlike government schools that reopen on the Tuesday.

Smoke signal for help...

Teacher Joanne (our gate duty teacher) had the nasty experience of her house catching fire two nights ago. Although the house was insured, the household contents weren't. What wasn't burnt in the fire, has been damaged by smoke and water. We asked her to put a list together of items that urgently need replacing, and her answer is "everything!" If you would like to help out, please feel free to bless this family in need. Her kiddies' clothing sizes:

- Jonathan is size 15 and shoe size 9 (he attends Birchleigh High)
- Kirsty is size 14/ ladies 34 and shoe size 7 (she attends Birchleigh High)
- Christian is size 13 and shoe size 6 (he attends Solid Foundations)

Furniture and curtaining would be most welcome, as well as any bedding, toiletries, towels, lamp shades, toys, books, electronic devices and even groceries are welcome.

You can simply drop it off at the bridge in the mornings to show her your love and support.



Programming extra mural...

Don't forget that coding (computer programming) is starting as an extra-mural next term.

If you would like to still sign up, please email

learn@digitank.co.za.

Preschool reading and vocabulary programme...

Please remember to return your book-bags (including the two laminated cards) tomorrow. You will be given new book-bags next term. If you are book-starved over the holiday, we would strongly recommend going to the



library for some free literary treats. Remember to give us feedback about your books this week...

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

Have a wonderful holiday. Spend some good family time with a cup of soup and a board game!

Prayerfully and playfully

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