

Newsletter

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Making a tail-wagging difference...

We were so impressed with your generosity in the pet-food drive. We received an INCREDIBLE amount of tinned and packaged love.

Thank you for making our abandoned furry friends feel a little more secure in an insecure world!



Get well soon



*Many loving, caring thoughts
are with you as you recover*

COVID news...

Mrs Savig and Mr Swiegers are both doing reasonably well. We are grateful that they received their vaccinations during the holiday to lessen the severity of the disease's impact. Thank you for all your well-wishes. We would just like to reassure you that our current three COVID cases (the two teachers and the one preschool pupil) are all completely unrelated, and these three individuals have had no close contact with each other at all. As has been mentioned so many times in recent weeks, "it seems to be everywhere", and with a school of 400 people, our three are unfortunately in line with the present statistics.

Please remind your child to practise social distancing. We are continuing as per normal with sanitising our desks, chairs, classes and hands.

For now, we're focussing on staying safe at school and giving our children the best education we can in very unstable academic circumstances!

Congratulations...

A few of our brave senior primary pupils opted to participate in Eisteddfod this year. Our first little candidate was awarded A+. Well done Lesedi Moloatse for your prescribed poetry item.



To take or not to take...

Please do NOT help yourself to any clothing that has a label in it. This is simply stealing. Also, if you notice that your child is wearing clothing with someone else's name on it, please return it. You are, however, welcome to help yourself to unlabelled clothing items on our lost property rack at any time.

Soooo cute!...

The eggies will be hatching in the preschool classes tomorrow and Friday. Enjoy the miracle. Teacher Candice's isolating class... we should do the same



thing next year and we will make a point of letting you have a long turn to watch the chicks arrive!



Grade RRR-1 Reading programme...

Please return your bookbags tomorrow. Teacher Candice's class may return by Monday please. Remember to report any damaged books by clicking on this link or sending us an email...

<https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8>

Grade 5-7 out and about...

Our seniors are off on an exciting field trip again this week and next. Each class gets to have a turn to go into the Sterkfontein Caves and to enjoy the beauty of our Walter Sisulu National Gardens. A real treat for the eyes and the soul!



Holidays still on track...



We are happy to announce that we are still on track with our syllabus and school year. Our teachers and pupils have worked hard and are progressing beautifully, in spite of all the external strangeness that we have faced. As things stand, Solid Foundations will stick to our planned term dates and holiday dates, regardless of the latest changes to school terms proposed by government schools. Our school is still scheduled to close for the September holidays on the 23rd of September and reopen for Term 4 on the 11th of October.

Preschool princes and princesses...

In two weeks' time we will be celebrating spring in style. Our preschool pupils can wear fancy dress clothing on Friday the 3rd of September, and present a "Talent Show" item for their peers. If your little one would like to sing, dance, twirl or tell jokes, please send your idea to Teacher Kathy. Your child does not have to prepare a "professional item", as this little "Talent Show" is really more about having fun than launching your child's entertaining career ☺!



Prayerfully and playfully

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