

Newsletter

15 September 2021

Financial planning for 2022...

We are happy to announce our school fees for 2022.

As always, we remain a cost-effective independent school and have kept our increases to a bare minimum. 2022 monthly fees are:

Grade RRR: R2300 pm

Grade RR: R2500 pm

Grade R: R3000 pm

Grade 1-3: R3350 pm

Grade 4-7: R3750 pm



For your interest, the following table gives you an overview of our school fees increases over the past two years:

	School fees in 2020	School fees in 2021	School fees in 2022
Grade RRR	R2000	R2150	R2300
Grade RR	R2250	R2350	R2500
Grade R	R2600	R2800	R3000
Grade 1-3	R2900	R3100	R3350
Grade 4-7	R3250	R3500	R3750

The following fees will be charged for outings and stationery and/or books for 2022 (payable by 1 February 2022 or before):

Grade	Outings and/or shows	Stationery (includes books for Grade 1-4)	Textbooks and work books	Total
RRR	R1020	R690	Included in stationery fee	R1710
RR	R1020	R760	Included in stationery fee	R1780
R	R1020	R870	Included in stationery fee	R1890
1	R720	R1020	Included in stationery fee	R1740
2	R720	R1170	Included in stationery fee	R1890
3	R720	R975	Included in stationery fee	R1695
4	R820	R1130	Included in stationery fee	R1950
5	R775	Purchase as required	R1610 (+R230 optional software)	R2385 (+R230 optional)
6	R810	Purchase as required	R1365 (includes software)	R2175
7	R795	Purchase as required	R1690 (includes software)	R2485

Further fee reminders...

Just a reminder that the senior primary camp (Grade 5-7) for this year costs R2100. The venue is Kwalata.



We are implementing a new rule that only pupils who have paid their school fees in full for the entire 2021 year will be permitted to go on camp (including December payment). Please make the necessary arrangements to ensure that all fees are paid before the buses set off on this fun venture at the end of November. Parents are welcome (and encouraged) to begin paying the camp fees in advance, even if portioned.

Notice periods...

We are rapidly approaching the compulsory 3-month notice period deadline for families wishing to leave us in 2022. Please remember that if no notice period is given at the end of this term and you leave us at the end of the year, we will charge you for a full three-month notice period, which may include January-March in 2022.



Also a reminder that we do not accept any resignations of permanent After Care pupils after the 30th of October. Unfortunately, all pupils who attend After Care in November must pay December fees too, regardless of their use of the facility or not (although a half-price discount is given for December). If you are unwilling to pay the December fee, you will have to remove your child from After Care for both November and December.

On a lighter note...



Spring arrival...

Modiša Mmatli in Grade 3S joined the ranks of "big brother" when his little sister made an appearance on the 8th of September. She came in at a dainty 2.7kg and has been named Mahlogonolo (meaning Blessings). May her little life be one of immense blessings indeed! Congrats Mmatlis!

Planned school terms for 2022...

For those who book holidays in advance, here are our planned school terms for next year - following the government's proposed holiday timetable quite closely:

- Term 1: 12 Jan-17 March
- Term 2: 4 April -24 June
- Term 3: 18 July -23 Sep
- Term 4: 10 Oct- 6 Dec





Congratulations Mrs Helmbold...

Mrs Helmbold is now Dr Helmbold! She graduated on Monday with a PHD in Education from the University of Pretoria (specialising in the professional development of teachers through Lesson Study). Well done Dr H!

Grade RRR-1 Reading programme...

Please return your bookbags tomorrow. No new bags will be given out for the last week of the term, as we need to consolidate our programme and get ready for Term 4. Remember to report any damaged books by clicking on this link or sending us an email...

<https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8>



Wrapping up a great term with KOTAs...



The Grade 7s are selling kotas (bread layered with fries, atchar and polony) to celebrate a delicious end to the term on Wednesday the 22nd of September.

Cost: R20

If you would like to order this yummy treat, please send your money to school **BY LATEST MONDAY the 20th of September.**

Why not give mom a lunch-making break and show the Grade 7s your support?!

Handing over extra-Afrikaans lessons...

Mr Swiegers is handing over his extra-Afrikaans lessons time slot to a tutor who is available almost every afternoon for extra-lessons (at school). Mr Jacobs is a young teacher who is very keen to help children battling to grasp the basics of Afrikaans. He is available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 14h30 until 15h30 and Friday afternoons from 13h30 until 14h30. The cost of the lessons is still R100 per hour. Should you be interested in helping your child over the Afrikaans hurdle, please contact Mr Jacobs at 060-909-0576 or email him at afrikaanstutoring101@gmail.com to book a lesson. Please book at least a day in advance.



SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FOR THE SEPTEMBER HOLIDAYS NEXT WEEK THURSDAY (23 SEPTEMBER) AT 10H00 AND REOPEN ON MONDAY THE 11TH OF OCTOBER. PLEASE WEAR SOUTH AFRICAN T-SHIRTS OR HERITAGE CLOTHING ON THE 23RD OF SEPTEMBER IN HONOUR OF HERITAGE DAY (24 SEPTEMBER).

Two special prayer requests...

Please lift up Teacher Kathy (Grade RR) and Teacher Christine (violin and cello teacher) in prayer. Both have been admitted into hospital. Teacher Kathy for a severe kidney infection and Teacher Christine for high blood pressure. Our love goes out to these precious ladies.



Prayerfully and playfully

The Teachers

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