

# Newsletter



27 October 2021



## Welcome little miracle...

Congratulations to the Nefhere family on the arrival of Oritonda (meaning "He blessed us"). This little chap arrived on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October weighing 3.5kg. May Oritonda be the blessing his name professes!

## Calling back all forms...

- Thank you that most families made the big push to return the "personal information" forms and 2022 contracts by Friday last week. We unfortunately still have a few forms outstanding. Please remember to get your "alternative person to contact in event of an emergency" to sign their personal details. We need the forms back ASAP please.
- Grade 5-7s, remember to return your camp forms by this week Friday. We would like to finalise our numbers for Kwalata.



## An achievement to crow about...

Our school's Conquesta Olympiad results came back this week. We participate in this olympiad annually as a benchmarking tool for our performance against other schools in South Africa and neighbouring states. The following results are the **combined averages** for the top 10% of our Grade 5-7 participants:

English 86%

Natural Science and Technology: 78%

Mathematics (Paper 1 - most challenging paper): 77%

Social Sciences (Geography and History): 82%

We are naturally thrilled with this standard and commend our pupils and teachers for their excellence. Once again, Solids shines academically!

## Janitor Drive...

Please remember the food drive to surprise our janitors. Some parents have asked how many janitors we have on staff. We have 6 (excluding Uncle Darrel).

We definitely do not expect every family to donate 6 items (although this is greatly appreciated), but it would be lovely if each family could bring at least one non-perishable food item to express our gratitude to our silent school heroes.

**As for me and my house - we will serve the Lord!**





Please remember that your television and computer are "portholes" into your home. Whatever you are watching or gaming is "visiting" your house and "making its mark" on your family members.

Some of our tiny pupils are acting out "Squid Games" on the playground. This TV show is highly inappropriate for children (even older ones). The fact that they are acting it out is a psychological indicator that they need to "get it out" of their systems. Please **BE CAREFUL!** Your child needs protecting at this age, and not just from the "baddies out there", but from the "baddies in YOUR home", slinking through a screen.

### Civvies fun...

A reminder that civvies vouchers are being sold in Mr Swieger's and Mrs Babcock's classrooms. Just hand in your voucher at the school gate on the day you choose to wear your civvies.



### Netball news...

Our seniors played against Pinnacle College and the U11 team won 11-1 and the U13 team won 21-1. Well done girls.

Our U12 and U13 teams will be playing against St Columbus in Benoni next week Tuesday (2 November). Please expect the girls back between 16h00 and 16h30.

Our mini-netball, U10 and U11 teams will have practice next week Thursday due to the seniors' match on Tuesday.

### Reading programme...

Remember to return all bookbags tomorrow. Also, report any damaged books by clicking on this link or sending us an email...

<https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8>



A reminder that 1 November (Monday) is Voting Day, and the school and After Care will be closed. Enjoy the long weekend and vote wisely.

### Classifieds...

Soup for the soul...



Prayerfully and playfully

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