

Newsletter



17 November 2021

Time to splash out...

Our preschool pupils (Grade RRR-R) will be having a "sprinkler day" on Friday. This is always such a lovely treat. Please ensure your little one is dressed in their costume (underneath civvies) on Friday and that they bring spare underclothing to wear under their civvies once they've changed after the wet fun. Also remember:

- An extra layer of sunscreen in the morning before school
- A shopping packet for wet costumes and towels
- To label your child's clothing and towels please. (As you can imagine, little people are not very disciplined when it comes to picking up clothing after themselves!)

We know that the children will have a fabulous day (psssst...and Teacher Kathy usually arranges a slippery slide surprise!)

Absolutely thrilled janitors...

Thank you for your incredibly generous donations of grocery items (and even gift cards) towards our janitors. They were simply overwhelmed and greatly touched by the gifts of love you have blessed them with for the Festive Season. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!



Final preparation for camp...

Our seniors are really getting excited about camp next week. Just a few reminders:

- We plan our bus departure for 7h30 on Tuesday morning (23 November).
- Remember to pack your own bedding!
- No cell phones, medicine in suitcases, make-up, jewellery or cash with you. Hand in your tuck money in a marked envelope to your camp teachers. Only prescription medicine is allowed and this will also be safely kept by your camp teachers.
- You may bring snacks. Please save a snack pack for your trip home on Friday. From experience, we know how ravenous our pupils get travelling on the bus back home, even if they had a hearty breakfast at camp.



- Camp news will be posted on the D6 and pictures will be uploaded onto our school website as they are taken.
- The bus will arrive back by 12h00 on Friday the 26th, so please alert your transports.
- All senior primary pupils not attending camp (Grade 4-7) may remain at home next week. Please let your class teachers know if you are planning to come to school so that we can prepare staff to supervise.

Have a great time in the bush, happy campers!



Cul-de-sac entrance temporarily closed...

Uncle Darrel will be taking a well-deserved break next week, while half the school is on camp. We have arranged for Uncle Amos to do his duties at the "Troll Bridge Gate" in the mornings and late afternoons. As a result, the cul-de-sac entrance, usually manned by Uncle Amos, will be closed in the mornings during the course of next week. We apologise for any inconvenience caused and ask you to please be patient with this temporary change.

Senior primary stationery...

Our senior primary pupils are not given a pre-ordered stationery pack for Grade 5-7. We deliberately do this to save you money, as you can use your Grade 4 stationery for years without wasting. Just check that you have the following stationery items and you're good to go:

- Blue pen
- HB pencil and sharpener
- Ruler
- Pair of scissors
- Glue stick
- Coloured pencils
- A calculator (does NOT have to be scientific)
- A diary or notepad to record your homework



Reading programme...

Our reading programme for 2021 has sadly reached its conclusion. We are collecting all bookbags one final time tomorrow, and no new bookbags will be handed out on Friday until 2022.

Please report any damaged books by clicking on this link or sending us an email... <https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8>

Thank you for caring for our books during this year!

A round of applause...

The Grade 1-3 pupils are off to the National Children's Theatre tomorrow. The show will be outdoors to ensure social distancing is maintained. Please remember your child's sunhat and a cushion to sit on. Also pack in extra water to stay hydrated through the theatrical fun!





Keep praying...

Thank you for your prayers for Mrs Obbes' husband. Please continue. He is still in a critical condition in ICU, is on dialysis and is still not particularly responsive. Mrs Obbes is certainly on a faith walk.

Give a little cheer...

Gia Rampal (Grade RL) participated in a gymnastics grading competition at the Kempton Park country club over the weekend. She did extremely well and received a gold medal. Well done Gia!



Prayerfully and playfully

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