

Newsletter

3 November 2021

Events this week...

Our pre-schoolers are being treated to a marionette puppet show on Friday. The Grade 4s are off to Monte Casino Bird Park on Thursday and Friday, and our Grade 7s are going on their long-anticipated farewell at Gold Reef City on Friday. Sounds like a real full and fun week ahead for our pupils.



The power of social media...

Our school does have a Facebook page. Please feel free to post on this page and join in the conversation. We also appreciate your reviews on social media platforms like Google or SchoolParrot. Spread the word about the great things you've heard!

Collection times for pupils during exams...

We've attached a detailed exam time-table to this email for our Grade 5-7 families. Please note that all pupils from Grade 4 to 7 writing only one exam on a day may go home at 10h00. (Please check your child's time-table that it is only one exam). This is completely optional, and we will gladly look after all pupils who can't be fetched at this time. **School will close at 13h00 daily for all grades during exam time and up to the end of the year (15 November onwards).** To avoid traffic congestion, please could our preschool pupils (Grade RRR-R) be collected at 12h30, our Grade 1-3 pupils at 12h45 and our Grade 4-7 pupils at 13h00 from Monday the 15th of November.

Pupils being collected at 10h00 (only after writing a single exam) must be collected between within 20 minutes (by 10h20). We are very strict in this regard. If they are not collected by 10h20, we will assume they are only being collected at 13h00 and will not allow your transports entrance to the school between 10h20 and 13h00. As usual, the gate used for all collections will be the Troll Bridge Gate.



Grade 4-7 in 23-26 November...

Please note that school attendance is optional for Grade 4-7 pupils after they have written exams. The Grade 5-7 pupils are off to Camp Kwalata (23-26 Nov), and the senior primary syllabus is completed by this week. Once again, any Grade 4s or non-camp pupils who opt to attend school this week will be looked after.

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 note of thanks...

A great way to teach your child manners from a young age, is to encourage them to say "thank you". A practical application of this principle, is by getting them to write a note or card to their teacher at the end of a school year. Never underestimate the power of encouragement and thanks in motivating a teacher to give their 110% to the noble calling.

Netball news...

We apologise for the match against St Columbus that has been postponed until tomorrow. The situation was as surprising for us as it was for you. Please remind your transports about the late pick-up tomorrow.



Prayer request...

Please pray for Mrs Obbes' husband who fell off a ladder this weekend. He is in a critical condition in ICU and needs God's healing touch.

Classifieds...

Get in the Christmas mood with an orchestral concert...



Safe travels for all our pupils celebrating Diwali.

Prayerfully and playfully

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