

Newsletter



20 July 2022

Welcome back! Hope you've had some great family time.

Backwards Day!...

The Grade 7s are presenting our first ever "BACKWARDS DAY" at Solid Foundations this week Friday as a fund-raiser for their Grade 7 farewell. This reverse day entails:



1. Wearing civvies on Friday for R10 (pay your class teacher), but the civvies may only be WORN BACKWARDS
2. Grade 5-7 following a backwards timetable for the day (last period first and first period last). Morning line-up happening at home-time!
3. As much backwards walking and reverse movement as possible during the day

Sounds like a crazy fun way to kick off the term!

Pet food drive...

We will be collecting pet food for our furry friends at the SPCA again. Please could each family bring some pet food for a woofing donation to pets in needs. The collection closes next week Friday.



Payment questions...



We had a mystery payment made on the 8th of July of R4000. The reference listed is 0834693139143342. We have tried calling the first 10 digits, but it isn't someone's cell number.

Please let us know if you recognise it.

School survey 2022...

Every year our school sends out a survey to measure parental priorities for us as a school and to gauge overall client satisfaction. We also present any parental suggestions brought to our table for voting. If you have ever thought..."why don't they..." regarding something at our school, please pop your suggestion in writing so that we can consider it for our survey. It is also your opportunity to suggest changes to school policies. The school survey is a very powerful tool for you as parents and we recommend you use this opportunity to make your voice heard. The school survey will go out within the next two weeks.





School readiness tests...

Our Grade RR and R pupils will undergo school-readiness testing early this term. Results will be released to parents within a week of your child's test.

Coding and Robotics classes...

The timetable for C&R classes for this term is as follows:

The original "guinea-pig" class will complete their 101 course today and Friday morning this week. They will begin the second course, "C&R 102" on Monday morning next week and will have 102 classes every Monday and Wednesday morning going forward.



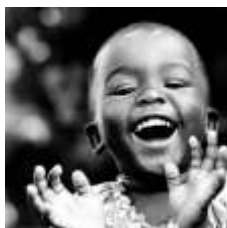
The new Grade 7 enrolees, that signed up for "C&R 101" at the end of last term will start their classes next week Tuesday morning at 7h00. Their classes will be every Tuesday and Friday morning going forward.

Please remember that lack of punctuality will result in exclusion from the class and the course. Pupils must be seated and ready for the class at 7h00.

Sawubona, Lumela and Dumêlang...

Conversational isiZulu, SeSotho and SePedi classes are starting next week.

For those who enrolled at the end of last term, here are the days and times:



SeSotho	Monday	7h10 (seated and ready)
IsiZulu	Tuesday	7h10
SePedi	Tuesday	7h10

As with C&R, late-arrivals will not be accommodated. Please be punctual for class.

Reports...

Cycle two reports will go out on the 1st of August for Grade 1-7. A reminder that our school has a three-cycle reporting system, and reports go out on 1 May, 1 August and 1 December.



"Here's my report card and here's my personal disclaimer."



Message from the bursar's desk...

As of this term, Mrs Bradshaw will not be available for financial inquiries on a Wednesday morning. Inquiries made on Wednesday will be addressed within 24 hours and not immediately. Thank you for your patience.

Netball news...

Congratulations to our netball girls who won against St Columbus in their friendly match yesterday.

U13 won 26-2 and U12 won 15-4

Our U10 and U11 teams will be playing their matches next week Tuesday.



Grade RRR-2 bookbags will go out again on Friday.

Theme for next week for preschool: Pets



So sorry!

Our hearts go out to Boundary Silk Bazaar that burned down last night. We wish them a very speedy recovery as they have been a landmark in Kempton Park for decades.

Please use MS Uniforms (92 Monument Street) for school uniform supplies for the foreseeable future.

Prayerfully and playfully

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