

Newsletter

10 August 2022

Save the date...

Now that the shroud of CoVid is lifting, our school is planning a celebration concert of 5 decades of history, on Tuesday evening, the 6th of September 2022. Please save the date. Tickets will be R100 each. More information will follow in our upcoming school newsletters.

Photos tomorrow...



Don't forget that it's school photo day tomorrow and Friday. Remember to wear FORMAL UNIFORMS (Grade 1-7) on both days. Look your best!

Please note that this year our individual photos are covered by the "stationery and shows" account (the amount you paid in February), **BUT NOT class photos or sibling shots.**

If you would like a class photo, we will print samples for ordering purposes as soon as they are available.

We'll pop it into the newsletter and you can order and pay R25 for this photo.

Siblings shots are R75 and must be paid for **tomorrow** if you would like to order. Sorry, we will only take sibling shots for families who have paid, and cannot "put it on your account" for later payment.

Friday fun...

Don't forget to pack tent-building supplies for our preschoolers this week Friday. That includes:

- An old broom, mop or broom pole
- An OLD blanket or sheet (it will get dirty)
- 10 pegs

Label all items clearly with your child's name, if you want them returned.

A-camping-we-will-go, a-camping-we-will-go!



Bookbags...

Please remember your bags tomorrow.

Also don't forget to report any damaged books to:

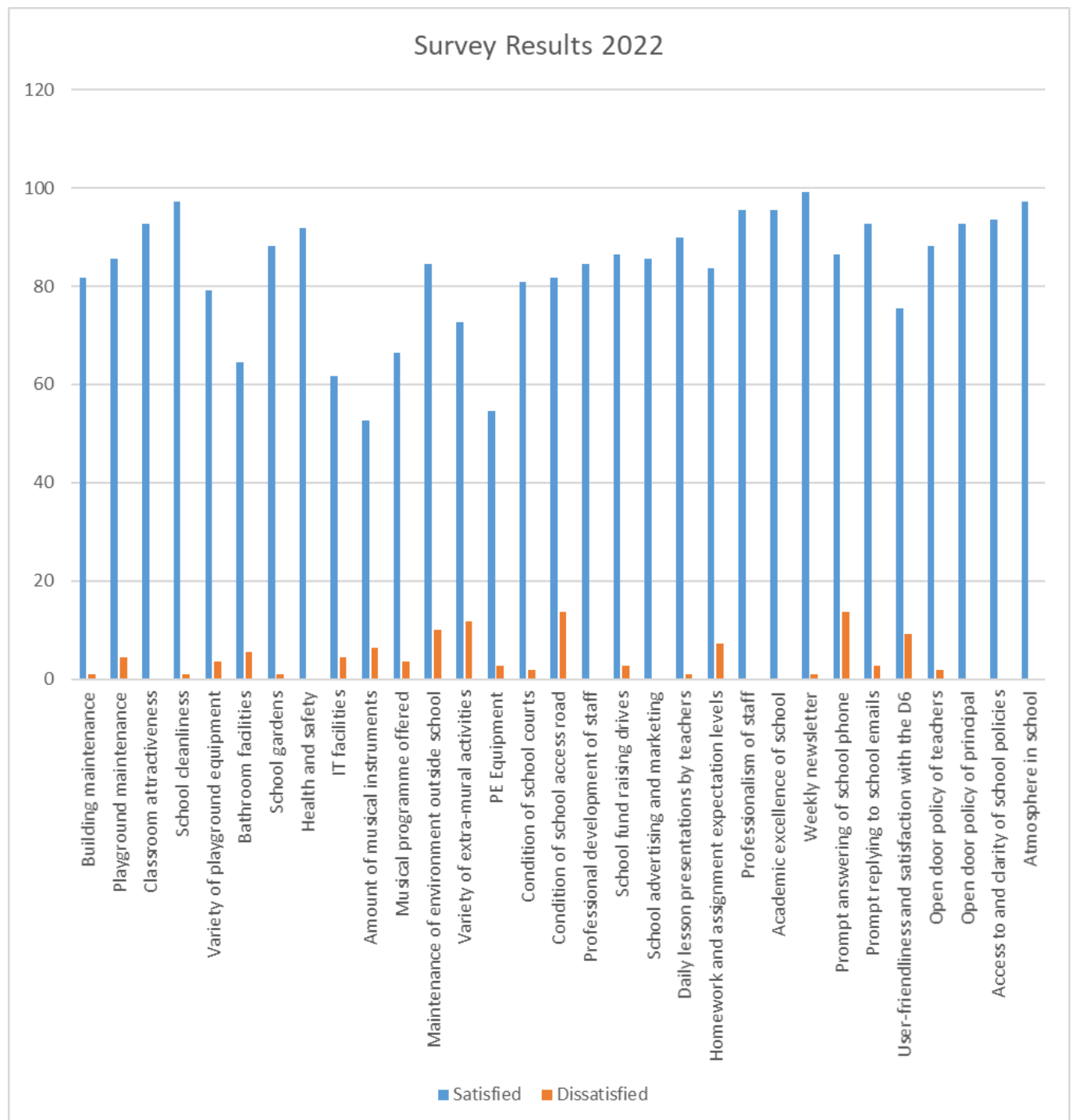
<https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8>

Preschool theme for next week: Let's go wild! (Wild animals)



Survey feedback...

Thanks to you, we reached our target, with 110 families responding to our annual survey. Herewith the very pleasing results:



In summary, according to you as parents, our top 5 areas of strength are:

1. Our weekly newsletter
2. School cleanliness
3. School atmosphere
4. Academic excellence of school
5. Professionalism of staff

Our top 5 areas of weakness are:

1. Prompt answering of the school phone
2. Condition of the school access road
3. The variety of extra-mural activities offered at school
4. Maintenance of the environment outside of the school grounds
5. User-friendliness and satisfaction with the D6

As far as the issues that were put up for vote, the following results were obtained:

	In favour	Opposed
Increase warmth of bomber jackets	50.5	43.7
School jacket must be black or maroon	59.8	40.2
School reporting cycle must be 4 terms	58.9	39.3

We appreciate the time you've taken to give your opinion. We also appreciate all the comments written at the conclusion of the survey. Each one is duly considered and directs the planning in our school.

We will notify you in upcoming newsletters of any decisions made regarding the above-mentioned findings.

Report feedback...

Just a reminder that teachers are available before and after school (by appointment please) to discuss your child's report with you. If your child has obtained lower than 50% in English or Mathematics, they are at serious risk of failing. Please feel free to chat about concerning results and planning a way forward with your child's teacher.



Cricket news...

Our senior soccer boys are playing a match against Kruinsig tomorrow. Please remember to pack your kit!



Prayerfully and playfully

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