



Newsletter

24 August 2022

Remember the elderly...

Don't forget our drive for the Allen Park Old Age Home.

Children who bring one of the below-mentioned items tomorrow or Friday may wear civvies on Friday...

- Salt
- Pepper
- Sugar
- Oil
- Vinegar
- Tin of fruit
- Tin of veggies
- Rice
- Tin of condensed milk
- Serviettes



Thank you for your wonderful support for our charity drives. It's heart-warming when we see all the combined love-gifts making a huge difference in people's lives.

13 sleeps until our concert...



Don't forget to purchase your tickets for Tuesday evening, the 6th of September 2022. The kiddies are working hard at presenting the cutest items for a family-fun evening.

Venue: Kaleideo Church (Fiskaal Street, Glen Marais)

Date: 6 September

Time: 6:30pm for 7:00pm (concert is expected to end by 8:00pm)

Dress code for pupils: Jeans and coloured t-shirts (shirts supplied by school)

Ticket cost for parents: R100 pp

Tickets are on sale in the office. Please note that each person (regardless of age) who occupies a seat is expected to pay R100. Children on laps are exempt. We are hoping that our ticket sales will cover the cost of the venue hire, the sound and light technician and the t-shirt purchases for the concert.

IsiZulu, SePedi and SeSotho roll call...

Just a reminder that we do offer free IsiZulu, Sepedi and SeSotho classes before school on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Sesotho - Monday before school at 7h10.

IsiZulu and SePedi - Tuesday before school at 7h10.

Please be on time and remind your little ones make use of this fabulous opportunity.





Coding and Robotics map...

Once again, we have heard your request in our recent survey for Coding and Robotics classes for all grades in our school. We are training teachers, constructing our syllabus and purchasing supplies to make this a reality in 2023. Herewith our planned "map" for introducing C&R to all children at Solids in the new year:

<u>C&R Syllabus Content</u>	<u>Target Grades</u>	<u>Presenting teachers</u>	<u>Programme date/ days</u>
Problem solving	1 (compulsory)	Grade 1 teachers	In class throughout the year
Problem solving and robotics	2 and 3 (compulsory)	Mrs Obbes	½ hour timeslots in school hours during the week throughout the school year
Precoding and "Scratch"	4 only (optional)	Mrs Obbes	Before school at 7h00 Offered as: Pre-coding course A* Pre-coding course B* Pre-coding course C* Running from January to November cyclically *Currently not a compulsory requirement for Coding 101 onwards, but highly recommended
Core Coding and Robotics	5-7 only (optional)	Mrs Coetzee Miss McDonald Mrs Notties Mrs McIntosh Mr Swiegers	Before school at 7h00 Offered as: Coding 101 Coding 102 Coding 103 Coding 104 Running from January to November cyclically

Based on the success of the above system, we hope to launch Coding 105-109 directly after the first cycles of 101-104.

We have deliberately selected a free "course based" system for teaching core Coding and Robotics, as we would like to account for the variety of levels of C&R understanding in each grade, as well as provide students with an opportunity to repeat courses as many times as they would like, to gain confidence and competency. Completing the final tasks set in each course is a pre-requisite for continuing to the next course i.e. passing C&R 101 will be a prerequisite before starting C&R 102 etc.



Treat for the ears...

The University of Pretoria has invited our pupils and parents to a free orchestral concert on Friday afternoon from 15h30 until 16h00.

The orchestra has 150 players, and the concert will be quick but powerful, with musical pieces like "Game of Thrones" and "Rhapsody in Blue".

The concert will take place in the Aula Auditorium (Hatfield Campus).

This will be a performance not to be missed and we HIGHLY recommend that any child who enjoys music or is interested in a career in music attend. It will definitely be a great weekend starter for the whole family, and it is a RARE treat to have a free concert with an orchestra of this size and calibre. The Aula can only seat 1000, so don't be late.

Please collect a free entrance form from our office should you wish to attend (to assist you at the security checkpoint at the entrance into the university).

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: Spring!



Please can we ask for 1l YOGHURT TUBS. We use them a lot for mixing and storing paint in our preschool. Grade 4 would also like rinsed out tins (tinned food containers) for their science experiments. Don't toss! Reduce - REUSE - recycle 😊!

Cricket and soccer news...

Our mini-cricket team drew against Laerskool Impala, and won their match against Bonaero. Our soccer team played in a tournament on Saturday in Midrand and attained the following results:



U7 - drew one match and won two

U9 - lost one match and won two

U10 - drew one match and won two

U12 - drew 3 matches and won three

Well done athletes! Your results are impressive!

Prayerfully and playfully

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See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

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