

Newsletter

21 September 2022

You wowed us!

We were so impressed with the standard of this year's Science Fair. The level of scientific and technological thinking is really reaching higher heights with each fair at our school. Thank you for your guidance as parents! Here are a list of our award winners:



Grade 5

- 1st (tie) Nonjabulo Ntshembeni - Egg float in various liquids
- 1st (tie) Leah Moonsamy - Effectiveness of different Dettol products
- 3rd Lebohang Lebethe - Effect of coke versus bleach as a cleaning agent

Grade 6

- 1st Olwethu Khoza - Automatic dog food dispenser
- 2nd Ruben Bayan - Effects of different alcohol on the liver
- 3rd Lukas Babcock - Electrical potential of lemons at different temperatures



Grade 7

- 1st Kurt Helmbold - AI Nerf Gun
- 2nd Naomi Mkolesia - Melting points of mixtures
- 3rd Ntsako Mathebula - How colour impacts the effectiveness of solar ovens

Honorary certificates were also awarded to:

- Kathleen Anthony (Grade 7) - Properties of materials
- Donné Le Roux (Grade 5) - Effectiveness of sunscreen types
- Ryhil Mootheram (Grade 5) - Mould growth
- Kwandile Ngqumetyana (Grade 5) - Water distillation
- Makayla Zungura (Grade 5) - Effectiveness of household soaps
- Ashariya Bechan (Grade 7) - Wind and solar electricity
- Bayanda Dzanibe (Grade 5) - Solar-powered car



Well done families and future scientists and engineers!



Concert video

Our concert video is ready, and thanks to Mr Diamond, we have a very precious keepsake for years to come. If you would like to download the concert video, please feel free to do so...

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vvplC37TtoV8Lq045QYDTBRoNEsN1ICo/view?usp=sharing>

P-R-O-D-I-G-I-O-U-S Spelling Bee...

We have moved our Grade 4-7 Spelling Bee forward one day, and we will be testing our finalists on Thursday. Grade 1-3 will have their Bee on Friday, as previously planned. May the best little bee win!



Remember to give your notice...

Please remember to let us know if you are leaving us next year. Your contract requires a three-month notice period, so all leavers must give us notice by the end of this week.

Break up day...

We wish all of our families a peaceful holiday. School is closing on Friday and reopening on Monday the 10th of October.

To assist with traffic congestion on Friday, please collect children at the following specific times on this day:

Grade RRR-R: 9h45

Grade 1-4: 10h00

Grade 5-7: 10h15



Our After Care is open during the whole holiday. The gate on Korhaan Street is used for this service. Please let Uncle Darrel know if you plan to drop off your child before 7h30 in the mornings (078-294-5101).

Remember that all pupils are encouraged to wear their HERITAGE CLOTHING (or any clothing of any heritage that you admire in South Africa) on break up day. South African sports shirts are most welcome too.



Prayerfully and playfully

The Teachers

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065-574-5855 (emergency number only available 7h30 - 14h00 on school days. This number is for any incidences of our land-lines being down due to load shedding or general internet outages. This number will not be answered after school hours or during weekends or holidays).

Classifieds...

cubs

do your best ...
7-10 year old boys & girls

Being a Cub is fun and exciting! You learn new things, make new friends, do good turns to help people and protect nature around you!



play, sing and build things with friends, discover and explore new places, plants, animals, cultures and technologies, camp or have a sleepover.



ready to explore
and have fun as
a cub?

scouts

be prepared ...
11-17 year old boys & girls

Being a Scout teaches you how to be independent, how to take responsibility, how to protect your environment, how to contribute to your community and how to be prepared for success!



hike, sail, fly and camp, get active, respect your environment, be a leader and team player, be inventive, experience the adventure.



are you up for
the scouting
challenge?



join
40 million
youth
worldwide!



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Nelson Mandela

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