

Newsletter



18 January 2023

Last call for our Parents' Meeting...

It's our Parents' Meeting **this Saturday** for Grade RRR to Grade 5, and any Grade 6-7 parents who would like a refresher.

Please could **ONLY ONE PARENT** attend (per classroom), and sorry, **no pupils are invited**, as we won't have any staff supervising on the playgrounds. We will start at **8h00 sharp**. Please be punctual and aim to park your car at 7h45 so that you have enough time to make your way to your child's class and find a seat (albeit a small one) before 8h00.

The preschool meeting will be held outdoors, so remember your sunhats.

All meetings should be done by 9h00. You will also have the opportunity to enrol your child into extra-murals as the coaches will be there.

We're looking forward to seeing you!

Enrolling for free extra-murals...



Our school offers certain free extra-murals, namely Coding & Robotics (Grade 4-7), isiZulu (Grade 1-7), Sepedi (Grade 1-7) and cello (Grade 4-7).

Thank you for parents who have already responded via email to enrol for these. Currently, we already have two full C&R101 classes and we are full for our cello classes in Grades 4L, 5D, 6N and 6O.

Grade 4 C&R is starting up this year and will be presented by Mrs Obbes in three short rotating courses.

A-Introductory (first course starting on 1 Feb)

B-Intermediate

C-Advanced

Completing Course A is a requirement to enrol for Course B. Completing Course B is a requirement to enrol for Course C. Participation in Course A, B, and C will give your child an advantage in grasping the contents of the Grade 5-7 C&R courses, but is not currently a compulsory requirement for C&R 101. Completing C&R 101 is a requirement to enrol for 102 however. And completing 102 is a requirement to enrol for 103 etc.

Herewith the current schedule for C&R:

	<u>Coding course A</u> <u>(Grade 4 only)</u>	<u>Coding course 101</u> <u>(Grade 5-7 only)</u>	<u>Coding Course 101</u> <u>(Grade 5-7 only)</u>
<u>Days of course</u>	Wednesdays and Fridays	Mondays and Wednesdays	Tuesdays and Thursdays
<u>Times of course</u>	7h00 sharp	7h00 sharp	7h00 sharp
<u>Teacher presenting</u>	Mrs Obbes	Mr Swiegers	Mrs Nothnagel
<u>Date of first class</u>	1 February	23 January	24 January
<u>Pupils enrolled</u>	Enrolments open today	Raiden (5D) Mohau (6N) Karisa (6N) Lulamile (6N)	Alwande (5D) Phomee (6N) Bayanda (6O) Zwivhuya (6O)

	<u>Coding course A (Grade 4 only)</u>	<u>Coding course 101 (Grade 5-7 only)</u>	<u>Coding Course 101 (Grade 5-7 only)</u>
		Karolo (60) Keratilwe (60) Refiloe (7S) (Course is full)	Kaithlyn (60) Gundo (60) Luyanda (7M) (Course is full)

If you would like to enrol for C&R (we will run courses throughout the year), cello, isiZulu or Sepedi, please click on this link and complete the form...

<https://tinyurl.com/hx5tz29b>

We will get back to you to let you know if and when the first available courses are.



And speaking of C&R...

Make this your year of decluttering and donating. If you have any old smartphones or tablets (with their chargers) that have been collecting dust at the back of your cupboard, please consider donating them to the school. We can use these items in our Grade 4 C&R classes.

Highschool is around the corner...

A reminder that our Grade 7 pupils should enrol in the high school of their choice **this month** if they would like to attend a private school. Please don't wait until it is too late. Certain private schools begin their entrance examinations in March already. The most common private high schools that our children go to are:

Maranatha Christian School
Shangri-La Academy
Ashton International College
Curro Serengeti
Jeppe
St Mary's
St Dunstons



We know that our children are well-prepared and will be able to pass the entrance examinations of all the above-mentioned schools.

We recommend that Grade 6 families make appointments to visit these schools during the course of this year to make an informed decision in 2024.



Birthday oopsie...

Our apologies, Mrs Greyvenstein's birth date was incorrectly listed on our website. She celebrates her birthday on the 29th of May.

Thank you for your prayers...

Miss de Waal has been moved out of ICU. She is still immobile, but seems to be more stable. Thank you for your ongoing prayers.



D6 up and running...

Please check that your D6 App is working correctly.

If not, please feel free to send us an email or pop in to see us and we will try to assist you.

Payment clarity...

A reminder that January school fees are overdue. Unfortunately, late payments have been fined R200 per child. Payments are due on or before the 7th of each month.

February fees must be accompanied by your "Shows and Stationery" fee if you have not done so yet:

Grade	Shows and stationery and/or books fee
Grade RRR	R1970
Grade RR	R2220
Grade R	R2255
Grade 1	R1970
Grade 2	R2390
Grade 3	R2040
Grade 4	R2205
Grade 5	R2630
Grade 6	R2845
Grade 7	R2755



We are not making a profit on this fee as a school, and it is a true reflection of the cost of your child's stationery, books (Gr 1-7), reading programme maintenance (Gr RRR-2), software (Grade 5-7), school photos, Conquesta Olympiad papers (Gr 5-7) and shows or outings for this year. Please note that this fee unfortunately does not cover the senior primary camp in November.

Remember to use your child's name and surname when making ANY school payment and NOT the KDZ number on your statement.



Label, label, label...

Remember our lost property rule... if it isn't labelled it will be donated! Label everything please, including your child's moneybags, shoes and lunch boxes. Labelled items find their way back to their owners.

Prayerfully and playfully

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