

Newsletter

1 February 2023

Cake sales...

We are starting with senior primary (Grade 4-7) and preschool (Grade RRR-R) cake sales this week Friday. This is quite exciting, as it is the very last "COVID restriction" that has been lifted at Solids.

Teacher Kathy's children and Grade 7S and 7M are hosting. This means that these children will be bringing delicious goodies to sell and we will bring our spare change to buy. The proceeds go towards the Grade RRK and 7S/M classrooms. Because of the cake sale, the tuck shop will be closed for Grade RRR-R and Grade 4-7 on Friday. We will still sell hotdogs though.

Don't worry Foundation Phase (Grade 1-3) pupils, your cake sale will be at the end of February and tuck will continue as normal for you, unless we have a lot of left-overs from the cake sales on Friday, in which case, you can join.

What a yummy way to start a weekend!



Messy Play Day postponed...

The weather forecast is looking a little glum and damp for our Messy Play Day to proceed on Friday. Sorry pre-schoolers, we will be postponing it until the 10th or 17th of March.

We are scheduled to take our first preschool classes for their eye-testing at the Norkem Mall Optometrists NEXT WEEK Friday. Please remember that if your "Shows and Stationery" fee has not been paid, your little one will not be joining on this outing.

Vaccination Campaign...

The Gauteng Department of Health would like to conduct a provincial vaccination campaign against measles, and have asked if they can **vaccinate all of our pupils at school NEXT WEEK FRIDAY (10 February).**

Apparently, children (Grade RRR-7) can be vaccinated irrespective of their current or previous dose received.

The DOH would also like to administer deworming tablets and Vitamin A supplements to our pupils.

If you would like for your child to receive this vaccine and/or deworming and/or supplements, please print and complete the attached consent form. No child will be vaccinated without this signed consent form. If you don't have access to a printer, please collect a form directly from the office.

Return all signed consent forms by next week Thursday (9 February). Please also send your child with their "Road-to-Health" booklet (vaccination cards) which will be signed after their vaccinations on Friday the 10th.



Dressing for the weather...



For our new families, we do not announce when you need to change from summer to winter uniform. Please wear either uniform based on the weather. We have noticed a few uniform glitches as our pupils start wearing warmer clothing. Please remember that:

1. No grey pants are permitted in preschool this year. We are only allowing black tracksuit pants (official school tracksuit only) or KDA shorts.
2. If your child wears a button up shirt, this must be worn with a bowtie, tie or button ribbon. Button up shirts are not compulsory (summer or winter).
3. Never shave lines/pathways in your child's hair during the school term. Please keep that hairstyle for the holidays.
4. Our uniform suppliers have promised to start making thick black bomber jackets for winter. These may be worn with the formal or informal uniform.



Thank you for your help in keeping our pupils neat and smart.

She loves me, she loves me not...

February is the month of love, and Mrs Obbes sells little ribbons that can be "secretly delivered" to friends and "secret sweethearts" in the school on Valentine's Day. The cost for this secret ribbon and delivery is R2.

Pink ribbon = a secret message saying "You are Cute"

Yellow ribbon = a secret message saying "You are a great friend"

Blue ribbon = a secret message saying "I admire your loyalty"

Orders can be placed with Mrs Obbes, Mrs Le Roux or Mrs Coetzee, and will remain strictly confidential! For our very little ones...please can mom or dad write the name of the secret Valentine on a piece of paper. It really helps us when we're taking orders ;).

The Grade 7s will also sell chocolates on Valentine's Day, so start saving your pocket money towards this love-ly event.



Internet Café and Chess days and times...



Due to time-table changes at the beginning of this year, we did announce that Chess is moving to a Tuesday afternoon. Mrs van Dijk is, however, able to keep chess on a Thursday afternoon, to avoid clashing with netball. In summary, Chess is scheduled for Thursdays at 13h45 for the juniors, and at 14h15 for the seniors.

The Internet Café remains scheduled for a Monday afternoon, but will happen a little later than announced. It is scheduled for 14h10 - 15h10. Please email in advance if you would like to book for the Internet Café.

Remember your book bags!

Grade RRR-2, a reminder to return all book bags tomorrow.

If you would like to report any badly damaged books, please click on the link below...

<https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8>



If you would still like to enrol for free C&R, cello, isiZulu or Sepedi, please click on the link and complete your child's application:

<https://tinyurl.com/hx5tz29b>



Payment reminder...

Our pupils are in for several exciting shows and outings in February and March. Please make sure that you have paid your "Stationery and Shows" fees and school fees IN FULL (due this week). It is very sad if a little one cannot participate in these educational and fun activities due to parental late payment.

Lost and Found..

Please remember to check your child's clothing for labels as it goes through the washing. If you see your child has swapped clothing, please send the item back to school.



Extra maths classes...

Please note the days, times and payment detail for extra-maths lessons, starting this week:

Grade 1-3	Gr1: Thurs Gr2: Tues Gr3: Wed 13:15 to 14:00	Mrs Babcock mbabcock@solidfoundationsprimary.com	FNB Acc: 628 675 961 35 Branch Code: 250655
Grade 4	Wed 14:10	Mr Swiegers jswiegers@solidfoundationsprimary.com	FNB Acc: 625 423 635 94 Branch code: 250655
Grade 5	Thurs 13:45	Ms Masemola lmasemola@solidfoundationsprimary.com	Nedbank Acc: 112 652 27 32 Branch code: 198765
Grade 6	Thurs 13:45	Ms Masemola lmasemola@solidfoundationsprimary.com	Nedbank Acc: 112 652 27 32 Branch code: 198765
Grade 7	Wed 14:10 (Possibly will move, based on preference)	Mr Swiegers jswiegers@solidfoundationsprimary.com	FNB Acc: 625 423 635 94 Branch code: 250655



Pupils must PAY AHEAD if they would like to attend extra maths classes. Please either bring cash payment, or email proof of EFT payment before class. Please do not make payment into the school's account, but only directly to the extra-maths teachers. List your child's name and surname as a reference.

Attending extra-maths classes is on a "come-as-needed" basis. Official enrolment is not required, but the extra-maths teachers will appreciate a 24-hour notice regarding your attendance. Please email them directly.

Extra Afrikaans classes (all grades) can be arranged through

Prayerfully and playfully

The Teachers

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Classifieds...

The collage features four photographs of natural products:

- Top-left: Two bottles of orange liquid (one pump, one cap) next to a green plant. Price: *R50*.
- Top-right: A bottle of orange liquid next to a hanging green plant. Price: *R25*.
- Bottom-left: A bottle of orange liquid next to a potted aloe vera plant and a small brown figurine. Price: *R30*.
- Bottom-right: A green jar with a hanging green plant. Price: *R40*.

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