

Newsletter

15 February 2023

Upcoming outings and cake sales...

Our pre-schoolers are still going to the optometrist on Friday (we split the group into two and made it two consecutive Friday trips). Please remember extra water and sunscreen.

If you were a late payer but have paid your "Shows and Stationery fee" since last week Friday, please confirm with the office that your child can join the outing this week.

Next week Friday (24 Feb) our pre-schoolers will be treated to a "medical show" at school. Please ensure all "Shows and Stationery fee" payments are made before this, as it is heart-breaking keeping little ones out of the show if all their peers are attending.

Grade 1C and Grade 4D are hosting cake sales on the 3rd of March for Grade 1-7 (not the preschool this time). It's still a while away, but we wanted to give Grade 1C and 4D sufficient warning, so that you can dust off grandma's baking recipes for the occasion.



Pre-schoolers, your vocab words are on D6...

If you haven't spotted it yet, we do upload the vocab words on the D6 for our pre-schoolers each week. If you should ever not receive the words in your book bag, please use the D6 to help. **Please let us know if you are still experiencing any problems with your D6 App.** We're trusting that everyone is up and running now, and using the D6 for messages and homework.

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>



Feedback about Ms de Waal...



Thank you for your continued love and prayers for Ms de Waal. She has made good progress this last week, and is able to take some assisted steps around the ward. She is bravely facing daily therapy to re-learn speech skills (which for a teacher is an extreme lesson in patience)! Please keep her in your family prayers.

Vaccination feedback...

Our pupils were extremely brave during the vaccination drive on Friday and Monday. We only had about 4 emotionally upset little ones, which is quite positive considering we vaccinated over two hundred of our pupils. Well done for giving the nod!



Changes to school hair policy...

Mrs Helmbold was approached by a pupil who would like to grow her hair longer (bob style) without the restraints of tying it up. We've re-looked at the hair policy of the school, and as staff we would like to implement that if hair is combed upwards (afro-style) it may not exceed 10 cm without being tied up (so pupils can see above each other in the classroom and in school assemblies). If, however, hair is worn down to grow a bob, it does not need to be tied up if it does not touch the shoulders, and may be grown longer than 10cm. No hair may hang in the face (bangs or fringes may not go past the eyebrows), so that our pupils' eyes are always unobstructed.



Classifieds...

We highly recommend the East Rand Youth Orchestra concerts for our pupils. They are hosted by St Dunstan's College in Benoni. It is very inspirational for little ones, and is a fun family afternoon.

<https://www.webtickets.co.za/v2/Event.aspx?itemid=1525443732>



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