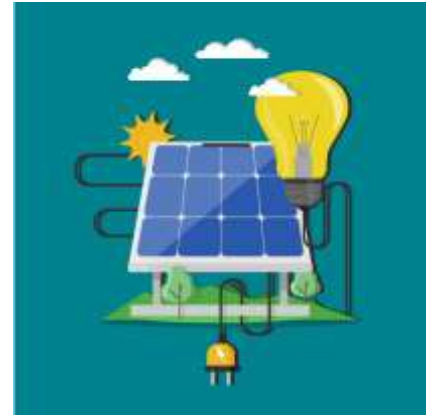


Newsletter

22 February 2023

Exciting new developments...

We are thrilled to announce that Solid Foundations will be "going green" within the next month. We have contracted a well-reputed company to convert our power supply into an uninterrupted solar and battery system. In a building our size, this has been an enormous undertaking, and our contractor has sought the additional advice of two "green engineers", just to be sure that all safety regulations are thoroughly met in the planning phase. Installations should begin in March and will most probably continue into the March holidays. We're looking forward to having our lights on, internet on, telephones on, Chrome Books charged, projectors working and air-cons running in Term 2!



Party without the pack...

Please remember that we do not allow party packs at our school, even if they are home-made. Please stick to cup-cakes, doughnuts or pizza slices for birthday parties. A reminder that if your child is invited to a party at a classmate's house or party venue, it is the mannered thing to RSVP even if your child cannot attend. Parties are particularly difficult to plan if the hosting parents don't have access to your telephone number (POPIA prevents us from helping on our side) and invitations are dependent on very young children. Be kind...RSVP please.

More fun on the field...

Eurosoccer has asked to extend their soccer training hours on Friday afternoons by 15 minutes. This will allow for the Grade 4-7 boys to spend more quality time training on the field at Mooifontein. Senior soccer practice will extend to 14h45, beginning this week Friday.



Peeking ahead at some dates...

This is a sneak peek at some exciting upcoming events:

24 Feb: Preschool "Medical Show" (FANSA production)

3 March: Grade 1C and 4D cake sales and preschool puppet show (PUPPETALES production)

11 March: Sports Day

14 & 15 March: Grade 4 Voortrekker Monument fieldtrip

16 March: Grade 1-7 "Hooked on Books" Shows



Coding and Robotics 101...

We are ready to roll out our next **C&R101 courses**.

The following pupils, who enrolled at the beginning of the year, and are invited to join our next C&R classes, starting in two weeks' time (**6 March onwards**):

Group 1 - running on Monday and Wednesday mornings

(7h00 sharp) in Mrs Mac's class:

Caitlin (Gr 5); Nokubonga (Gr 5); Lerushan (Gr 5); Lihlumelo (Gr 6); Keshav (Gr 6); Nakai (Gr 6); Keratilwe (Gr 6)

Group 2 - running on Tuesday and Friday mornings (7h00

sharp) in Mrs Mac's class:

Leah (Gr 6); Zwashu (Gr 6); Moloko (Gr 6); Thando (Gr 6); Nhlamulo (Gr 6); Privani (Gr 6); Nihav (Gr 6)

Mrs Obbes is also starting her next **Grade 4 C&R** courses. Starting from the **1st of March** onwards, please note the following groups:

Group 1 - doing course B on Wednesday mornings (7h00 sharp) only:

Yoandangae, Dylan, Lyrique, Tshegofatso M, Mikateko, Kershen, Kimberly, Tshegofatso R, Bokang, Olothando and Reitumetse

Group 2 - doing course A on Friday mornings (7h00 sharp) only:

Karabo, Tamikka, Vitaly, Siphokazi, Noko, Lethabo, Chulumanco, Lihle, Wangu and Tlotlo

We trust it'll be a rewarding and fun experience for all of our pupils!



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>

Prayerfully and playfully

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