



Newsletter

1 March 2023

Olympiad results...

Every year, Solid Foundations participates in the Southern Africa Conquesta Olympiad. Last year, we competed against 600 schools. Our school achieved the following placements overall:

Social sciences (Geography and History) Grade 5 - 1st place

Social sciences Grade 6 - 4th place

Social sciences Grade 7 - 4th place

Mathematics Grade 5 - 5th place

Mathematics Grade 7 - 8th place

English Grade 5 - 9th place

English Grade 7 - 13th place

Natural Science and Tech Grade 5 - 3rd place

Natural Science and Technology Grade 6 - 18th place

Natural Science Grade 7 - 14th place



We were awarded a placement in the top 20 ranked schools overall. This is an incredible achievement for our small school, and we are very grateful to our teaching team for making Solids the incredible educational foundation that it is! Well done teachers!

10 sleeps until Sports Day!

Every morning we're practising our war cries and our pupils are getting so excited about our upcoming Sports Day.

Date: Saturday the **11th of March 2023**

Time: Preschoolers 7h30 for 7h50.

Grade 1-7 8h30 for 9h00.

Expected ending times: Preschoolers 9h30

Grade 1-7 11h30



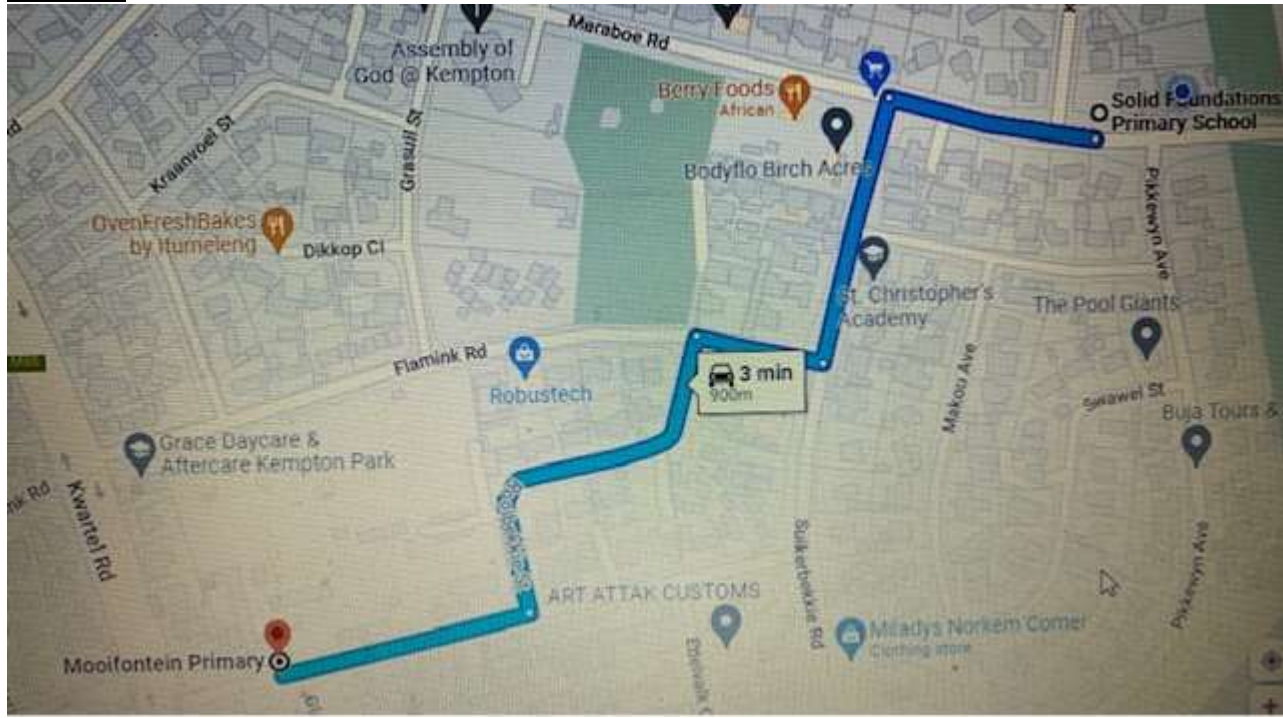
Where: Laerskool Mooifontein (see map on next page)

Dress Code: PE uniforms. Bibs will be provided to Grade 1-7 pupils on the day to divide children into their correct "Houses".

What to bring: Parents must bring chairs or blankets to sit on. Don't forget sunscreen and sunhats. Mooifontein tuck shop will be selling food, sweets and cooldrink, but we recommend you pack in extra water.

Every child (Grade RRR-7) is expected to attend Sports Day. Please RSVP to your child's teacher if you are unable to attend.

Directions to Mooifontein Laerskool (venue for Sports Day - 3 minutes' drive from our school):



- Drive straight down Maraboe Street (in the direction away from Moorivier Drive)
- Turn left at the first stop sign into Suikerbekkie
- Turn right at the first road into Flamink
- Turn left at the first road into Rooibekkie. Follow the curve of the road to Mooifontein's entrance.

Cake sales this week Friday...



Grade 1-7 will be participating in cake sales on Friday. The preschool is excluded this time, unless we have leftovers to sell at second break. Our Grade 1C and Grade 4D classes are hosting. Please remember that cake sale participation is voluntary. The teachers and pupils experience it as a fun treat, and we are really grateful for your joyful enthusiasm.

Take a look in the book...

Our pupil's workbooks (Grade 1-7) will be sent home next week, and we would kindly request that you sign a reply slip which has been stuck in your child's books. Your feedback is invaluable, and this "book reviewing process" helps us to work together towards achieving academic excellence at our school.



Soccer training times...



We announced in our last newsletter that the soccer training times have been extended. In actual fact these times have been extended even further for our seniors this coming week (and going forward). Please note your new training times and enjoy the extra sweat!

Grade RRR-R: 13h00 - 13h30

Grade 1-3: 13h45 - 14h30

Grade 4-7: 14h00 - 15h00

Checking our mates...

Our Chess club played a friendly match against Domus private school last week. Although the score was 362 / 429 in their favour, our learners did exceptionally well. Some of our brave Grades 1,2 & 3 players played against highschool players from Domus. We kept them on their toes! Well done.



I'll be back...

Mrs Greyvenstein (Grade 1G) is taking a week's leave next week to do hands-on research for her Master's Degree. Please reassure your little Grade 1s that she will be back, and they will be in the safe hands of Miss Lee as a substitute teacher for only one week. All the best Mrs Greyvenstein!

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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