

Newsletter



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Welcome back! We trust you rested well and are ready for an exciting Term 2.

Reports and Parent's Meetings...



"I probably remember 20% of the stuff
I learned in school and forgot the other 90%."

After the parent's survey of 2022, it was voted to alter our school assessment policy (Grade 1-7) to allow for 4 report cycles instead of 3 in 2023. As such, your child will receive their first report card this week. If you would like to see your child's teacher/s regarding the report, they are available before or after school for Parent's Meetings. Please call the office to confirm a day and time that suits you (011-976-5300).

A reminder that we do have extra-maths classes available at our school in the afternoons for any children who want to improve their maths marks. The cost for these classes is R100 per lesson.

Pre-schoolers will still only receive two report cards in the year. The first will be sent out on the 2nd of May.

Grade 1-7 Eisteddfod...

Although Eisteddfod is scheduled for later on in the second and third terms, the enrolment for 2023 Eisteddfod closes this month. Your child will be given a letter for **voluntary** enrolment this week. Please complete it if you're interested and return it to school by next week Wednesday, together with the Eisteddfod fee payment.



Pinnacle Hill Sports Festival...



Our u11 and u13 soccer and netball teams have been invited to a weekend of sporting fun at Pinnacle Hill College in Benoni this weekend. If your child is participating, please remember to drop them off at 7h00 on Friday morning. **The bus will be leaving early, so please don't be late.** Have a super time, athletes!

Let's read...

Solids will be celebrating World Book Day at the end of next week. As a build-up to this, we will be focussing on all sorts of literary fun activities next week, culminating in a **fancy dress**

next week Friday, in which all of our pupils (Grade RRR-7) are invited to come dressed as a story book character.

Discuss with your child the possibilities, but we are encouraging them to dress up as a character from a book that you have read to them/ they have read themselves. They must know the name of the book and its author. E.g. After reading the book, your child can dress up as a lion and say, "I am the lion from the book, 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe' by 'C.S. Lewis'!"

If you are stuck for ideas, we recommend that you work backwards and see what dress-up clothing you have, and find a book to match the clothing, and read it before next week Friday!

Either way, let's get our kids excited about reading!



Upcoming spoiling...

The pre-schoolers will be treated to a live theatrical performance on Friday. Our pre-schoolers and Grade 1-3s will have "Environmental Exhibitions" doing environmental shows in the first week of May, and our Grade 5-7 are scheduled to go acrobanching in this same week. Looks like fun on the horizon!



Keeping up with fees...



A reminder that children may not attend any planned school outings or shows if school fees are not fully paid. Please keep your school fees account fully paid and up-to-date at all times to ensure that your child can participate in these fun extras.

Book bags...

New bookbags will be given out on Thursday. Please remember to report any badly damaged books. You can click on the link below...

<https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8>

Happy reading!

Prayerfully and playfully

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P.S. Please feel free to post Google Reviews and School Parrot reviews to celebrate our school on the 'net.

