

Newsletter



31 May 2023

Getting ready for exams...

Our Grade 4-7 pupils will be writing exams in two weeks' time. Exam time-tables have been given out, and your child should be planning and organising the days leading up to the 13th of June.

A reminder that Mr Swiegers has generously offered to host a study skills workshop on Saturday (3rd June) in place of the original course which was cancelled by BrainGain. If you would like for your child to attend, please let the office know. The course will begin punctually at 8h00 on Saturday morning. Bring your child's stationery and workbooks along, and remember to join the workshop yourself (as a parent) to get the most out of it! The cost for the morning is R150 per child, and you can pay Mr Swiegers directly on Saturday morning as you arrive.



Well done Solids...

The ASUS computer company made the sweetest video of our school. It's short, and well worth the watch!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1b6bARbw8xq5n6J-l8Hl2ji-mWhCsIMsG/view?usp=share_link

Please share with friends and family.

Charity from the heart...

Our school will be involved in **two charity drives** as we enter the last weeks of Term 2.

- **Tutela:** Pupils are invited to wear civvies **this week Friday** (2 June) for R10. The money raised will be going directly to Tutela, which is a social welfare organisation in our area.
- **NCPD (National Council for Persons with Disabilities):** Pupils are invited to wear civvies on Thursday the **15th of June**, particularly super-hero civvies, or super-hero colours, to support the NCPD "Heroes Unite" campaign. Our school will not be charging pupils to wear civvies on this day, but will be selling wrist bands with the words "heroes unite" on them for R30 which can be worn on this day. Proceeds go directly to the NCPD. We will place the wristband order with the NCPD by **next week Friday** (9 June), so please ensure that you place your wristband order on or before then.

As with all of our charity drives, participation is voluntary. We do appreciate your open hearts and willingness to give to others in need. Payments (R10 for civvies and R30 for wristbands) can be made to your classroom teachers.





World Environment Day...

Next week MONDAY, is World Environment Day. We would like to make our pupils more aware of recycling and the importance of environmental care by encouraging them to bring their books and lunch to school in ANYTHING BUT A SUITCASE for the day (requested by the pupils btw 😊). The teachers would like to take this opportunity to discuss materials and containers, and the importance of reducing, reusing and recycling. Suggestions for a 'suitcase' instead of using their normal suitcases... a box, a pillowcase, a knapsack etc.

Preschool cake sale and movie day...

Shopping Day was an enormous success (cute pics can be seen on the website www.solidfoundationsprimary.com)! Thank you for making magical memories with us last week Friday.

This week Friday, our pre-schoolers will be "going to the movies". It's Teacher Jayde's class' turn for supplying delicious goodies for a cake sale too!

Please can our preschool pupils bring...

- cake sale pocket money
- A blankie to snuggle (please write your child's name on it)
- Popcorn (optional)

Our school hall will be the new "Ster Kinekor" and we will be enjoying a "day at the movies" together.



Looking ahead for preschool...



Next week Friday is "bicycle day" for our Mickey Mouse pupils. All of our pupils will have the opportunity to ride their bikes in the veld parking area of our school, with the preschool teachers being the watchful "traffic officers" and "petrol pump attendees". Please could each child (Grade RRR-R) bring a bicycle, scooter or transportation device with wheels to school on this day. Helmets are compulsory for our little bike riders.

We usually give two weeks' notice for this event, so little ones without bikes have the opportunity to arrange loaning a bike from a neighbour or family member for the day. You might also need to make special arrangements with transport companies for bringing the bikes to school. We are able to store bikes if you would like to drop them off the day before or collect them again the Monday thereafter.

We know that it is a lot of effort to arrange, but again, these memory-making events are so worth it for your child. "Bicycle Day" is one that they will talk about for years to come.

Pizza reminder...

A reminder that pizza orders will be taken in tomorrow. R30 for either BBQ chicken, Margherita or Regina.

Book bags...

Please return all bookbags tomorrow. Also remember to report any badly damaged books. You can click on the link below...

<https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8>



Chess masters...

Well done to Leben Machuisa and Mohau Matlaba. Both participated in the Ekurhuleni North School Individuals Finals and did exceptionally well, participating against some of the best players in the province. Thank you for representing Solids so well!

Netball news...

The mini-netball match for the Grade 1-3 girls against Bredell has been postponed to tomorrow. If your daughter was selected to play, please send them with a kit tomorrow.



Prayerfully and playfully

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