

# Newsletter



**14 June 2023**

## **Shout out to dads...**

We wish our fathers a wonderful Father's Day this coming week. We honour and acknowledge you as leaders in your families, and pray God's wisdom and provision into your lives. Any fathers who would like to join us for our morning prayer at line-up, you are most welcome to do so on Thursday morning at 7h40. May you be spoilt as you deserve on Sunday!

## **Civvies on Thursday...**



It is civvies day this week Thursday for all pupils who purchased a "heroes unite" bangle from the NCDP. Please wear your bangle as proof of payment. The theme is "superheroes" or "superhero colours".

If you were not on time to purchase a wrist band, but you would still like to wear civvies, you may bring R30 to your class teacher on or before Thursday and wear civvies without a bangle, but please note that your R30 will be used towards alternative charities, and will not be going to the NCDP (they have already collected our order and delivered the wrist bands). Teachers will check that those wearing civvies have paid. As our charity drives are completely optional, there are quite a number of pupils who have opted NOT to buy a bangle or support this drive. Please do not feel compelled to do so. Children wearing school uniforms on this day will not be the exception and we respect your decision.

## **Exam wishes...**

We wish all our senior primary pupils well as they begin writing their exams. Please remember the collection times change for all pupils until we break up. For your convenience, we have repeated the times from last week's newsletter:

### **Preschool (Grade RRR-R):**

14 June - 22 June children collected at 12h30 daily.

### **Grade 1-3:**

14 June - 22 June children collected at 12h45 daily.

### **Grade 4:**

14 - 21 June children collected at 10h00 (gates are locked at 10h20) **OR** at 13h00 if parents can't make 10h00. No child may be collected between 10h20 and 13h00.

22 and 23 June are optional (non-compulsory) school days for Grade 4.

### **Grade 5-6:**

14 - 15 June children collected at 13h00 daily.



19-22 June children collected at 10h00 (gates are locked at 10h20) **OR** at 13h00 if parents can't make 10h00. No child may be collected between 10h20 and 13h00.

### Grade 7:

15, 21 June children collected at 13h00.

19, 20, 22 June children collected at 10h00 **OR** at 13h00 if parents can't make 10h00.

No child may be collected between 10h20 and 13h00.

### Holiday plans...



School breaks up on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June at 10h00. This is a non-compulsory, optional school day for all grades. Children may wear free civvies on their last compulsory school day (Thursday 22 June and Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June for Grade 4). Our third term starts on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of July, unlike government schools which start on the Tuesday. After Care is open throughout the holidays.

### Thursday reminders...

There will be no more pizza orders for this term (Friday is a public holiday and we close early on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup>). Grade RRR-2, please return all bookbags tomorrow. No new bookbags will be given out this week or next, as we will be consolidating the programme for the new term. Remember to report any badly damaged books. You can click on the link below...

<https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8>



### Holiday Bible Club...



Please remember to send all enrolment forms for the Grace Baptist Church Bible Club to Mrs Obbes. We printed an error in last week's newsletter, quoting the cost per day. The R80 fee is actually the cost for the week. After Care children will, however, be charged R20 extra (for the week) to cover transportation costs.

All forms and payments must be returned by next week Wednesday (21 June).

### Well done...

Gia Rampal (Grade 2S) participated in a gymnastics grading on Saturday. She did extremely well and received a gold medal and will be moving to stage 2 of gymnastics! Well done star!



### 2024 Enrolments officially open...

Please communicate with all friends and family that our enrolments for 2024 will officially open in the new term (17 July). Please enrol early, especially for Grade R and 1, as these spaces fill up quickly.

Application for Grade RRR (3 years old) and Grade RR (4 years old): come in for an interview on any Tuesday or Wednesday morning from 7h30 until 13h30 (or on other days by appointment). The interview is about 20 minutes long.

Applications for Grade R: come in for testing on any Friday morning at 8h00 sharp. The test is an hour long.

Applications for Grade 1: come in for testing on any Friday morning at 9h00 sharp. The test is an hour long.

Applications for Grade 2-3: preferably come in on Mondays, Tuesdays or Thursdays between 7h30 and 12h30 (or on other days by appointment). The test is about an hour to 1 ½ hours long.

Applications for Grade 4-7: come in on any school morning between 7h30 and 11h00. The test is approximately 2 hours long (Mathematics and English).



### Parent's survey 2023...

At the beginning of next term, we will be sending out our annual school survey for families to give their feedback. This survey is a very powerful tool for parents to make suggestions and give their opinions regarding the policies and management of our school. If you have anything that you would like to have addressed in the survey, please email this to the office before the first week of next term. E.g. in previous years it was requested by a parent that we introduce black school bomber jackets instead of maroon. This was put in the survey, and the majority vote of the parents led school management to introduce the change you see today. Please do not wait for the survey to bring up your suggestions.

This is too late. The idea is that the survey is a collaboration of suggestions given NOW, so that parents can vote on these suggestions together in the survey.

Please note that any suggestions in conflict with the core ethos of the school or that are not logically or financially viable will not be entertained.



Prayerfully and playfully

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