

Newsletter

19 July 2023

Welcome back, and we wish you a wonderful Term 3!



Reports...

Reports have gone out this week. Grade RR and R pupils will also receive their school readiness test results this week.

If you are concerned at all about your child's progress, and would like to see your child's teacher, please make an appointment to do so with the office (011-976-5300 or email). Teachers are available daily for meeting parents between 7h00 and 7h30 or after their last period for the day.



Parent survey...

We kindly request that EVERY FAMILY complete one online survey regarding our school (one per family).

It should not take more than a few minutes. We take our survey results exceptionally seriously, and are very keen to hear your opinion to guide our management decisions for 2024.

Click on this link to access the survey...

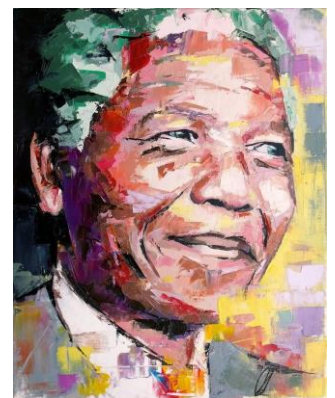
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Friday fun, in honour of our beloved president...

Yesterday was Nelson Mandela Day, and in honour of this inspiring **P**resident, we are celebrating "**P**-DAY" at school on Friday.

Every child is invited to wear anything beginning with a "P" (e.g. pyjamas, pirates, princesses, pink, purple, policeman, Peppa Pig etc.) As a special extra treat, children will be permitted to snack in class during class time, on any snacks beginning with "P" (e.g. peanuts, pretzels, popcorn).

Have fun scrambling the perfect "P-day" package together for your child!



Pre-schoolers have double fun...

Our Mickey Mouse pupils will have the added fun of a reptile show on Friday! Enjoy all the slithers and shivers little people!

Term 3 charity...

Each term our school endeavours to support a charity or collect funds for a noble cause. Next week Friday (28 July), Kaeden's Grove - a local animal shelter - will be visiting our pre-



schoolers with some doggies to pet. Please can each child bring one item of pet food to school for next week Friday. Donated food will be distributed by Kaeden's Grove to animals in need, including those at our local SPCA.

As a reward for bringing an item of food, pupils who have brought pet food may wear civvies next week Friday too!



Prepping ahead...

Term 3 is jammed with fun events for our pupils, but the following events will need your assistance and planning to be successful...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Event to begin planning</u>	<u>What parents should do</u>
17 July - Sep	Grade 1-7	Eisteddfod	Remember your child's date and venue.
19 July	Grade 5-7	Assessments	Assessment plans will be emailed to you today. Help your child plan ahead for tests, projects and speeches.
21 July	Grade RRR-7	"P-DAY"	Dress your child in clothing beginning with 'P' and send a snack beginning with 'P'.
28 July	Grade RRR-7	Pet food drive	Please send one item of pet food so your child can wear civvies.
10-11 Aug	Grade RRR-7	School photos	Make sure your child's uniform and hair is neat.
11 Aug	Grade RRR-R	Tent day	Bring old sheets, brooms, mops and pegs to school.
28 Aug - 1 Sep	Grade RRR-7	Talent Show Week	Help your child prepare an item to audition (by 14 Aug) for the show.
18 Sep	Grade 1-7	Spelling Bee	Help your child work through the spelling words to prepare them for the competition.
21 Sep	Grade 5-7 (Grade 4 voluntary)	Science Fair	Start planning a science fair project NOW! It takes a lot of input to reap the rewards!



2024 Enrolments open...

As you have no doubt noticed (based on the sign outside our school), enrolments for 2024 have officially opened and we are testing prospective pupils. Please remind your friends and family to come early as we have limited space, particularly in Grade R and 1.

Back to pizzas and bookbags...

Bookbags (Grade RRR-2) will be sent out this week again. Report any badly damaged books on:

<https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8>

We will also be selling our usual pizzas and hotdogs on Friday. If you would like your child to have a pizza on Friday, please place your order TOMORROW.

Pizzas are R30 (BBQ chicken, Margarita or Regina).



Farewell Teacher Annemarie...

Teacher Annemarie has been an After-Care teacher for many years, and is known for her delicious school lunches.

Her husband has become critically ill and she has opted to retire to care for him. We are sad to see her go, and wish her many more relaxed and happy years with her family.

Teacher Anna's last afternoon will be on Friday, and she will be replaced by Teacher Thembi as our school cook and After Care teacher.

Prayerfully and playfully

The Teachers

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