

Newsletter

9 August 2023

A camping we will go...

Our pre-schoolers (Grade RRR-R) are building tents on Friday. Please could each child bring:

- An old sheet (or more than one), as big as possible
- 10 washing pegs
- An old broom or mop to school.

Please label everything if you'd like it to be returned. Your items will get dusty and dirty, so please don't send anything that's new. The pre-schoolers always have such a cute time building their "camp sites" and making whole tent villages to live in. Let's help them make those memories!

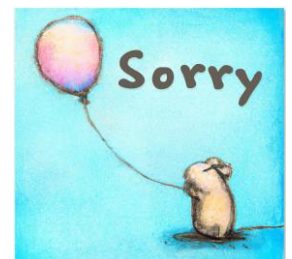


Thank you...

We had a super cake sale on Friday. Thank you for your support. Our next scheduled cake sale will be hosted by our Grade RRR pupils for the preschool on the 25th of August.

Choral Verse apologies for Saturday...

Our sincere apologies for Mr Swiegers not making the choral verse item for Eisteddfod on Saturday. He was flattened by tonsillitis, and our remaining staff were out on a staff development day in Hammanskraal. Congratulations to our pupils who soldiered onwards without their teacher, and were successful (A-) regardless.



Say cheese...

Don't forget that it's school photograph day on Thursday and Friday. Your photos have been paid for by your "Stationery and Shows" budget. Please can all our Grade 1-7 pupils wear their formal uniforms on Thursday. Your child's class teacher will decide and notify your child on the preferred uniform (formal or informal) for the class group photo on Friday. Remember to have your hair neatly cut or combed for the special occasion.



Sibling photos cost R80 each and are not covered by your "Shows and Stationery" budget. If you would like a sibling shot, please send the R80 to school on Thursday morning. Unfortunately, no sibling shots will be taken "on credit", and only those who pay the R80 up front to the office on Thursday, will get their sibling photo taken.

Proudly South African...

Please note that although we are encouraging our pupils to wear "South African shirts" on Fridays to show their support for the various sporting activities we are engaged in as a country, they cannot wear their shirts this week Friday because of the photos.



Going forward, a reminder that they are welcome to wear the following on Fridays (18 and 25 August, 1, 8 and 15 September):

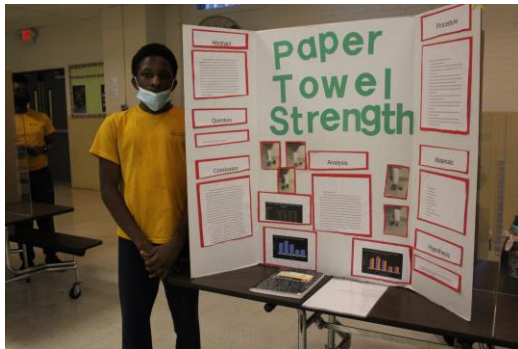
- A green or "gold" or green and gold South African sports shirt. (Only green or yellow colours please.)
- Non-ripped jeans or school shorts/ tracksuit pants.
- School takkies only.
- School jackets or tracksuit tops only.



You can start preparing for the 22nd of September, on which we will celebrate Heritage Day, and wear either our South African shirts as described above, or traditional cultural clothing.

Science fair reminder...

Just a reminder that our Grade 5-7 pupils should be actively working towards their science fair projects. Remember that the judges are looking for scientific thinking... did your child have a hypothesis or question that was answered through their experiment or investigation. We are **not** looking for a demonstration project (e.g. blowing up a volcano), but rather a project answering a question (e.g. What temperature makes the volcano blow quicker? How



many people prefer Colgate to Aquafresh? What can I do to make something bounce higher, dissolve quicker or wash better? etc).

Please ensure that your child's project is neatly presented on a coloured stiff board background (you should be prepping your boards by about now). We are looking for a high standard of presentation in which the projects are typed, graphed, photographed and neatly pasted on the presentation boards.

Some subheadings to use on your board to help you with your project:

- Research question, problem or hypothesis
- What I've read up/ researched about it (what has already been done or written)
- My method (include your design if you are making something)
- My findings (written and preferably in graph format too - include corrections and re-tries if you made something)
- My conclusion
- Suggestions for further research I could do on the topic
- My references
- Photos of the process and result

Our school can help with printing (R5 per coloured A4 print), but please prepare in advance and do not send all the printing the week before.

Remember to have FUN!!

Pizzas and bookbags...

Don't forget to order your pizzas from the office on Thursday.

Bookbags (Grade RRR-2) will go out on Friday as normal.

Report any badly damaged books on:

<https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8>



Happy Women's Day...



*In my grace, I am strong
In my gentleness, I am powerful
In my humility, I am confident
In my love, I leave a legacy
In my serving, I lead
In my heart, I am your daughter
Thank you, God – I know I am your woman
for such a time as this (Esther 4:14)*

Prayerfully and playfully

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