

Newsletter

11 October 2023

Welcome back to school and a fast-paced fun-filled Term 4.

Young Entrepreneurs Market Day!

Our exciting and big Term 4 event is our Young Entrepreneurs Market Day only 3½ weeks away.

PLEASE CIRCLE 4 NOVEMBER 9H00 - 12H00 ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!

We encourage **EVERY CHILD (Grade RRR-7)** in our school to run a stall, and **STRONGLY ADVISE** games-based stalls.

The cost for each stall is only 10% of your PROFIT for the day, and an extra R50 if you are planning on using electricity.

Examples of some successful stalls from previous years: ring toss, marble game, face-painting, home-made jewellery, home-made cards, crocheted items, home-grown plants, balloon toss, paintball, slippery slide, darts, archery, portrait drawing, manicure and pedicure, photo booth, guess the number of items, fishing game, tombola, white elephant stall, hula-hoop competition, etc.

Obviously, patrons also enjoy all the delicious sweeties, fruits and food stalls set up on the day.

Parents are welcome to advertise their own products and companies too.

Please can each family book their stall through the office ASAP

(admin@solidfoundationsprimary.com or 011-976-5300). You must get the green light from the school before assuming you can prepare your stall for the day. This helps us to minimise the stall competition and maximise your enjoyment on the day.

Our Young Entrepreneurs Market Day is usually a huge amount of good ol' fashioned family fun.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!



Getting grubby in the garden...

Our pre-schoolers (Grade RRR-R) will be celebrating spring by gardening this week Friday. We would appreciate it if every pre-schooler can bring a garden spade or fork (small, hand-held) to school on Friday. Please label your tools. Our pre-schoolers are also invited to wear civvies on Friday, but please ensure that they wear OLD clothes that can get dirty, and a sunhat.

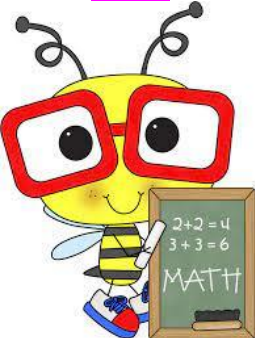
Chess masters...

We applaud our chess stars who shone brightly last term! Well done to the pupils who participated in the "Crazy Chess Tournament" in Term 3. More than 150 players entered. Ntsako, Grade R placed 2nd in her age group. Lungile placed 10th and Andile 4th, both in Grade 5. Well done. We are so proud of you!



Spelling Bee Results...

Our seniors wowed us in their spelling skills on the last day of Term 3. Congratulations to the following winners:

Spelling Bee 2023	Winning word	Grade	Name	Placement
	familiar	4	Lyrique Beru	1 st
			Mikateko Maluleke	2 nd
			Tafadzwa Kanonge	3 rd
	choreographer	5	Nikhil Sharma	1 st
			Nokubonga Xaba	2 nd
			Andile Muyambo	3 rd
	claustrophobic	6	Karisa Motha	1 st
			Leah Moonsamy	2 nd
			Kaithlyn Manguwo	3 rd
	grotesque	7	Christian Chavula	1 st
			Samara Chetty	2 nd
			Mitchell Nwamadu	3 rd

Science Fair feedback...

We were absolutely bowled over at the fantastic standard of Science Fair projects for 2023! Well done to every family. Our winners for each grade:

Grade	Name	Placement
5	Nikhil Sharma	1 st
	Lerushan Govender	2 nd
	Mashudu Nematswerani	3 rd
6	Phomelelo Motubatse	1 st
	Nhlamulo Maluleke	2 nd
	Nakai Dzukuso	3 rd
7	Luyando Nchite	1 st
	Samara Chetty	2 nd
	Ruben Bayan	3 rd



Not only does the Science Fair teach our pupils about science, but it also teaches them about making a good presentation for the public. These skills are invaluable for them as the future leaders of South Africa. We are so proud of you!



Term 4 civvies fun...

Every year our Grade 7s have the last farewell fund-raising effort in Term 4, by selling civvies vouchers at R10 each.

Pupils may purchase vouchers from Mr Swiegers for R10 each, and on presentation of their voucher at the school gate in the morning, may come to school any day of the week wearing civvies. This is a perk that we only offer in Term 4, so enjoy!

After Care wrap up...

Please note, that permanent After Care pupils are charged R500 (half-price) for December, **whether or not they make use of the After Care facilities until the 16th of December.** There are no exceptions to this rule. If you would like to resign from After Care, you can only do so up to the 31st of October. Unfortunately, no resignations are accepted after this date until January again.



Senior Primary Camp...

A reminder that our Grade 5-7 are going on camp from 28 November to 1 December. The venue is Camp Yakol in Pretoria, which is a new camp site we are going to explore as a school. The cost for the 3-night get-away is R2250 per pupil. Payment for the camp must be made by the first week in November, and with regret, pupils who are not up-to-date with their school fees may not attend the camp. School camps are a fun and exciting reward for our pupils after a year of hard work, and we are hoping for a great turn-out of Solid Foundation adventure-seekers this year.



Pizzas and bookbags...

We will be taking pizza orders tomorrow, and bookbags will go out again on Friday. You can report any damaged books on:

<https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8>



"Here's my report card
and here's my personal disclaimer:"

Reports...

Grade 1-7 will receive their school reports on or before next week Tuesday. (Pre-school - your next report is only coming out in the last week of school). Please keep an eye out for your child's report. You can make an appointment to see your child's teacher through the school office if you would like to discuss any results.

Prayerfully and playfully

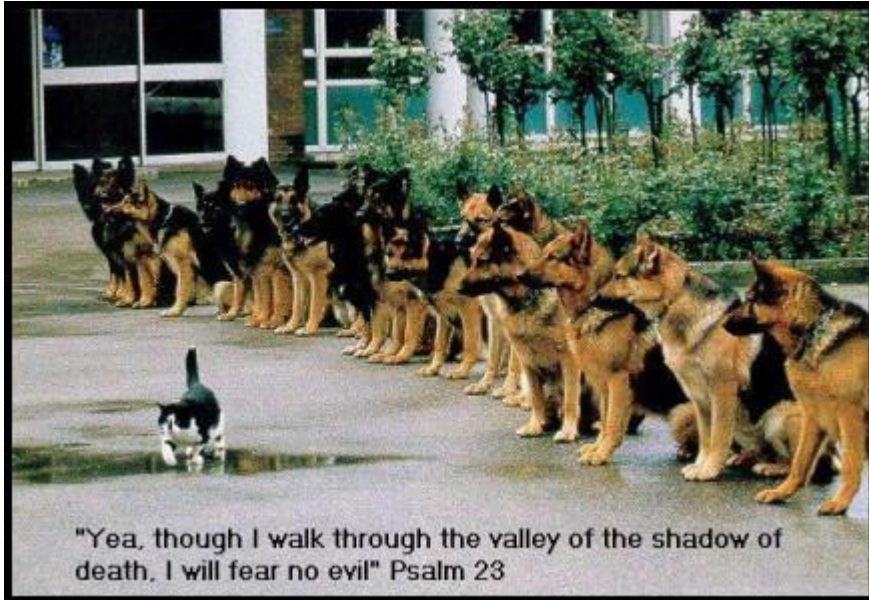
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Smile a while...



Classifieds...

School clothing for sale in Pretoria, R100 (all items incl.)...

