



# Newsletter



**14 February 2024**



## Happy Valentine's Day!

Roses are red, kisses are too  
We are so grateful for our parents  
Yes, you... and you... and you!  
Wishing you a marvelous Valentine's Day!

## Upcoming fun...

Our preschoolers had a terrific "Medical Show" last Friday and the senior primary kids stepped into the world of birds on the 8<sup>th</sup> by enjoying an excellent "Feathered Show". It's our Grade 1-3 pupils' turn again with a "Going to the Dentist" show this coming Monday morning.

Next week Friday (23 Feb), Teacher Kathy and Teacher Shirley's kiddies will take a stroll up the road to the Norkem Mall optometrists for their annual eye examination. They will also be treated to a Steers ice-cream (shhhh - it's always a surprise). More about that in next week's letter.

Remember to keep Saturday morning the 16<sup>th</sup> of March open for our Sports Day.

## High school choices...

Our Grade 7 pupils should already have selected the high school of their choice for 2025. Grade 6 pupils should be actively looking for 2026. Most private high schools are hosting open days this month. Please contact them to find out when they are open for you to visit.



## Something different...

Can you play a classical instrument or sing? St Dunstan's College in Benoni invites you to audition for their annual Concerto Festival. Selected artists can showcase their work under the baton of Mr Fourie and the East Rand Youth Orchestra.



Successful candidates will be expected to attend at least three rehearsals on Saturday mornings prior to the concert, including a rehearsal on the morning before the concert. The concert will take place on the afternoons of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of May 2024, at the EJ Butler Hall, at St Dunstans College in Benoni.

The closing date for applications is the 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Contact the office for more information.

## Reading programme and pizza reminder...

Remember to return your bookbag tomorrow morning. Please report badly damaged books to us on:

<https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8>

or with a general email if you'd prefer.

Remember that pizza orders for Friday will be taken in tomorrow at the office for R35.





### Sports news...

Our sports extra-murals are off to a great start. The coaches would like to remind athletes that those playing netball, soccer or cricket will only play league games if they commit to the full year of practices. At Solids, sports are not seasonal, but continue throughout the year.

Prayerfully and playfully

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