

Newsletter

13 March 2024



Sports day THIS Saturday...

Don't forget our exciting Sports Day this Saturday!

Time: Preschool 7h30 for 7h45 (don't be late)

Grade 1-7 8h30 for 9h00

Venue: Mooifontein Laerskool, 14 Kwikstert Rd, Birch Acres

What to bring: Pupils should wear their casual (PE) school uniforms and come barefoot. Bibs will be provided to Grade 1 to 7 pupils on the day to divide children into their correct "Houses" or colours. Sunhats and sunscreen are really recommended - it's going to be HOT! Parents and spectators must bring camping chairs to sit on. The Mooifontein tuck shop will be open, selling food, sweets and coldrink, but we recommend you pack in extra water.

What to expect: As soon as you arrive at Mooifontein, please take your child to the bathroom. The preschoolers will begin their warm ups at 7h45 sharp. They will then engage in a full hour of "boeresport" FUN! The primary school pupils (Gr 1-7) collect their house bibs from their house teachers and wait for the sports day parade to start. All pupils (Grade RRR-7) will participate in the parade at 9h00.

Our preschoolers will be done and dusted by 9h30, and our primary school pupils are usually wrapped up by lunch time.

Tips for you to enjoy the morning:

- Come prepared to cheer and have fun for a full morning. Wear your child's House colours with pride! (Grade 1-7 pupils, please do not leave after your race, as this is regarded as very poor sportsmanship.)
- Return the school bibs before departing.
- Be courteous to the car guards and respect the chevroned-off areas.

Every child (Grade RRR-7) is expected to attend Sports Day. Please RSVP to your child's teacher if you are unable to attend.

Looking forward to seeing you all there!



Cake sale smiles...

Thank you for your incredible cake sale support this term. The teachers are really touched by your enthusiastic participation!

Safe, pure water...

As mentioned in our school newsletters last year, Solid Foundations has planned to switch to using borehole water exclusively. The switch-over has happened this week! Our borehole water was tested by a reputable company last year September, and will be tested again during the course of this year to adhere to regulations. It was confirmed that our water was completely safe for drinking. If you are concerned about your child drinking borehole water during the school day, please make sure you pack in an extra water bottle daily.



Honk your horn for the world's best parents!



After the CoVid pandemic, we decided as a school to NOT celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day to be sensitive to our pupils who lost their parents during this stressful time. Mother's Day and Father's Day was replaced by "Parents' Day" which we celebrate at the end of Term 1. To honour you as parents, please enjoy dropping off your child at school on **Tuesday the 19th of March** and we will holler and cheer while giving you something small to make you smile. Hooting of car hooters welcome!

Any parents who would like to join us for morning line-up and prayer at 7h30, please feel free to do so too. **Thank you for being the amazing parents you are. We are so grateful to have you!**

Fun, end-of-term events...



<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Extra information</u>
15 March	Grade RRR-R	Marionette puppetshow	
16 March	Whole School	Sports Day	At Mooifontein Laerskool, starting at 7h30
18 March	Grade 1-7	Hooked-on-Books show	Books presented at the show can be bought at Exclusive Books (ask office for the list). We do purchase the books for school, but your child might want their own copy.
19 March	Grade 3	Medieval Fayre	See private letter sent out - remember to dress up!
19 March	Grade 4	Snuggle up and read a book day	Grade 4 pupils can wear PJ's. Bring a good book, pillows, blankies and reading snacks.
19 March	Grade 5-7	Senior Primary Sleepover	See private letter sent out.
20 March	Grade 1-3	Baking day	Ingredients supplied by school. Yum!
20 March	Whole School	Break up day!	Grade RRR-R: 9h45 Grade 1-3: 10h00 Grade 4-7: 10h15 Pupils may wear civvies.



Easter Holidays...

After Care is open during the holidays but will be closed for all the public holidays and Friday the 22nd of March. Enjoy your Easter planning.

Exciting changes at school...

Term 1 has been a super-productive term in making upgrades to our school for the benefit of our pupils. Not only have we gone off-grid with our water this week, the preschool class floors (Grade RRR, RS and RM) are being upgraded. We're getting multi-sports turf on our netball court and soccer turf on our "soccer field" at the school entrance (YAY parents... less holes in shoes!) Grade 4H will be getting an entire class upgrade with a classroom re-design to make the classroom area much bigger. Our car ports and shade nets are being replaced and/or maintained and the school WiFi and security system is also being upgraded. Thank you for your prompt school fees payment making this little part of the world a safe and happy paradise for our kiddies.



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.

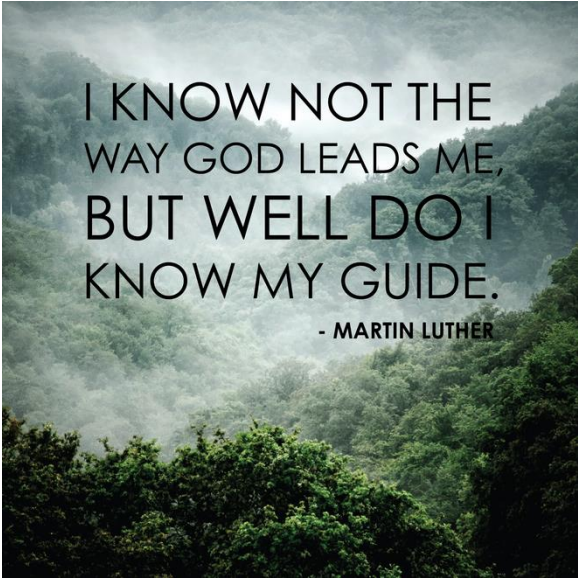
Remember that pizza orders for Friday will be taken in tomorrow at the office for R35.

Prayerfully and playfully

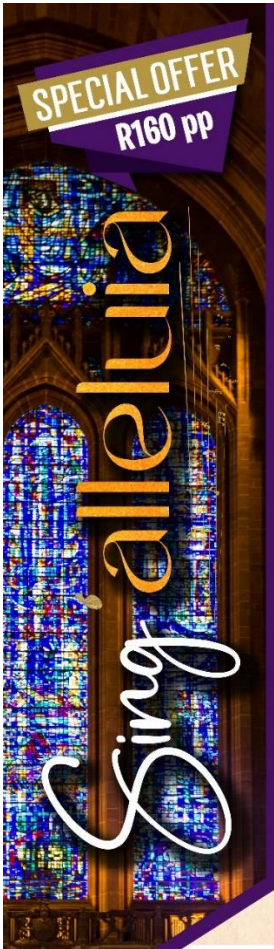
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Classifieds...



**'n Paasfeesviering
An Easter Celebration**

met 'n uitvoering van / with a performance of
Requiem in D minor, Op. 48
Gabriel Fauré

—
saam met / with
Gideon Els - *dirigent / conductor*
Douwe Bijkersma - *bariton / baritone*
Marlie Jonker - *sopraan / soprano*
Lanie Coetzer - *mezzo sopraan / mezzo soprano*
Hanneli Vivier - *alt / alto*
FFortissimo Vocal Ensemble
Organ & Brass Ensemble

Come and be part of a unique concert
experience by singing some of
your favourite Easter Hymns
and Songs.

Sunday 17 March 2024 | 15:00
NGK Jubilaté
(15 Wordsworth Road, Farrarmere, Benoni)

Limited tickets are available so pre-booking is essential
Book your tickets now by emailing us on
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We will send you confirmation of your booking
together with banking details for hassle-free
payment.

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door (CASH only)**



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