

# Newsletter

**8 May 2024**

## **Safety first...**

As you may be aware, our school runs off solar electricity and borehole water. In the interest of safety, we do get our borehole water tested regularly.

For our "scientifically minded" parents, the most recent official report from Aquatico Laboratories is attached for your interest. For the rest of us...our water is beautifully pure and safe for our kiddies to drink!



## **Lost property...**

As we roll over from autumn to winter, we notice that many kiddies leave their clothing lying on the playground at break as their little bodies warm up. The lost property system at our school is that the janitors collect all the lost clothing and bring it up to the hall. In the morning Mrs Helmbold looks through each item and calls out the names of the labelled clothing to the pupils at line-up. All items that are not labelled are also held up for identification. If they are not claimed,

unlabelled items are placed on the rack at the school gate where ANYONE can take it.

However, children occasionally swap labelled clothing without noticing. Please check through your child's clothing to see if they are wearing the clothing that belongs to them. If not, just return it to school.

**We remind you to label, label, label!**

## **Preparing for exams...**

Mr Swiegers is offering his infamous study skills course on Saturday morning the 18<sup>th</sup> of May. If your child (Grade 4-7) has not attended this course, or even wants a refresher, we STRONGLY recommend that every child attends at least once. The cost is only R150 and it runs from 8h00 to 11h00. Parents are asked to attend with their children, as you are your child's best guide. Please RSVP to the office, and equip your child with skills they will need and use for the rest of their lives!



## **Preschool reports...**

The preschool pupils have all received their reports this week. Please feel free to make appointments to see your child's teacher if you have concerns (011-976-5300). Please also note that if the teacher has mentioned- in the report comments- the need for more time to develop, or maturity issues with your child, it can be a strong indicator that we are concerned about your child passing the school readiness test in July. Rather see your child's teacher to determine if you can assist at home now, than leaving it for later.

## **Extra help...**

Our school does offer extra Maths and Afrikaans to pupils at a rate of R100 per class. If your child would like some extra assistance, please send your details to the office so that we can put you in touch with an extra Maths or Afrikaans teacher.

**EXTRA  
MATHS  
CLASS**

### School fees reminder...

As our school is a private company and is not sponsored or subsidized in any way by the Department of Education. Please remember that we have a very strict school fees policy. No payment = no school. Please honour this difficult approach. Families who are unable to pay school fees do have the option of selecting multiple government primary schools within a 5km radius from us.



UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND JOHANNESBURG 100<sup>th</sup> WITS

INVITATION

2024 YEBO GOGGA  
Yebo amaBlomo

**Cycles**

**Dates:**  
Wednesday,  
15 May - Sunday,  
19 May 2024

**Times:**  
Weekdays:  
08:30 - 15:30  
Weekend:  
09:00 - 16:00

**FREE ENTRY**

### WITS and Yebo Gogga...

WITS university hosts an annual exhibition of biological and scientific models and demonstrations called "Yebo Gogga". We encourage you to take your child to view it over next weekend, especially with a free entry. The exact venue is the Oppenheimer Life Sciences Building, Braamfontein Campus East, WITS

### Go netball girls...

Our netball girls are doing extremely well again. Here are some of the recent results...

Against Pinnacle Rynfield - All teams won

Against Curro Serengeti - All teams won

Against Laerskool Bredell

U10 won 8 - 4

U11 won 8 - 2

U12 won 20 - 0

U13 won 16 - 6

Well done Coach Kathy and teams.



### 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 as usual.



Prayerfully and playfully  
The Staff of Solid Foundations  
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### Classifieds...

**FITWELL CLOTHES ALTERATIONS**  
We Make It Fit

**OUR SERVICES**

- School Badges - Machine sewn
- Zip replacement
- Length correction
- Hemming
- Lining
- Jeans/pants/clothes repair
- Neckline adjustments
- Resizing clothes
- Curtains alterations and more

**OUR DEALS**

- Special prices for students
- Refer a friend and get 50% discount

**OPEN FROM 8AM TO 5PM**  
5B Boelboel Street, Birch Acres Ext 1

 **WHATSAPP OR CALL US**  
**061 494 0477**

We are conveniently situated close to school which is an advantage for all parents in need of our service.

