

# Newsletter

5 June 2024

## Big Book Sale...

Diskonto Books will be at school on Monday and Tuesday next week. If you would like to pop in, we suggest Monday after school or Tuesday before school (they usually pack up by 12h00 on Tuesday). Diskonto brings a lovely variety of books and the children really enjoy browsing to get a special book that grabs their interest and stirs up that love of reading. You are welcome to send your children with money for books if you cannot personally attend, but please use a neck wallet so money doesn't get lost.



## Uniform check...

Please ensure that your child looks smart in their school uniform every day. Holes in clothing are simply unnecessary, as most of these can be attended to with a needle and thread. If you weren't aware, Boundary has brought in tracksuits made from more durable fabric too.

The following issues cause quite a few headaches for us and we would appreciate your cooperation:

1. Shirts that have a top button must be worn with a tie or bow-tie.
2. Boys' trousers with belt loops must be worn with a plain black belt.
3. The formal uniform is worn with **SCHOOL SHOES** and not takkies.
4. Long-sleeved vests may not be worn under short sleeved shirts.
5. Coloured t-shirts may not be worn under white school shirts.
6. Girls may not simply wear **ANY** grey tights or stockings with their culottes. They may only wear the grey stockings supplied by our uniform suppliers - these are a particular shade of grey.
7. Preschoolers do not wear grey shorts or pants **EVER**. They only wear black.



Please note that we will be clamping down on uniform infringements, and demerits will be issued to pupils who do not wear the uniform correctly.

## Speaking of uniforms...



A reminder about our lost property system at school... lost clothing that is labelled is handed out at line-up, so label, label, label! Unlabelled clothing is also held up for all to see, but is often not claimed. If unlabelled clothing does not get claimed, it is hung on the rack at the school entrance and anyone may take it - no questions asked.

We occasionally get pupils swapping clothing. Please regularly check

that your child is actually wearing their own shoes and clothes, especially our younger ones, who don't seem to notice.

### Term end reminder...

School is **closing** for the June holidays on **Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of June**.

Until then, here are the collection days and times:

**Grade RRR-R:** 6 June - 13 June daily at 12h30 \*

**Grade 1-3:** 6 June - 13 June daily at 12h45\*

**Grade 4:** 6-12 June daily at 10h00 (or at 13h00 if no transport is available). 13 June at 10h30.

**Grade 5-6:** 6,11 and 12 June at 10h00, 7 and 10\* June at 13h00, and 13 June at 10h30.

**Grade 7:** 6,11 and 12 June at 10h00. 5, 7, 10\* and 13 June at 13h00.

\*Remember the **DISKONTO** book sale on **Monday and Tuesday**

School **reopens** on **Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of July**.

After Care will be open during the school holidays, excepting Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of June (observed public holiday). If you are using the After-Care facilities during the holidays, please use the gate on Korhaan Street (next to the prefabs). If you intend to drop off earlier than 7h30, please **notify the office before the holidays**, as Uncle Darrel will be on leave.



### Woof means "thank you"...

Don't forget that Kaeden's Grove (a dog rescue organisation) will be visiting our school this Friday. Pupils who bring pet food to donate to this worthy cause may wear civvies (7<sup>th</sup> of June).

### Maths whizz...

Congratulations Keratilwe, on graduating from the "Jeppe Maths Academy" this weekend. Jeppe High School invites Grade 7 learners who have scored the highest on their entrance exams to attend a special "Maths Academy" over the course of a few months. They discuss Maths outside of the syllabus and do problem-solving activities. This is the second year that pupils from our school are invited. Well done, Keratilwe!



### 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.

No new bookbags will be given out this week.

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


### Policy change...

We have made a slight amendment to our school uniform policy. It pertains to braids and extensions for our girls. Please note the following point was added: "Extensions and braids may only

be exactly the same colour as the child's hair or, in the case of darker hair, the colour black 1,2 or 4." Thank you for keeping our little ladies looking so neat.



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We tend to think, 'Life should be fair because God is fair.' But God is not life. And if I confuse God with the physical reality of life- by expecting constant good health for example- then I set myself up for crashing disappointment.

— Philip Yancey —

**Classifieds...**

A real estate advertisement for Sylvia Tshilwane. The background is a blurred image of a modern house. The text is arranged as follows:

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