

# Newsletter

17 July 2024

## Reports...

Our Grade 1 to 7 pupils were given their reports yesterday. Please check your child's bag if you did not receive it. The Grade RR and R pupils also received their school-readiness test results. If you would like to see your child's teacher about the report/results, please contact the office to make an appointment (011-976-5300).



## Honouring President Mandela...



Don't forget that **on Friday** we will celebrate our former president's influential life with a "P-DAY". Our pupils may wear any clothing beginning with a "P" (e.g. purple, princess, pyjamas, polka-dots etc.) and can snack in class during the course of the day on anything beginning with "P" (e.g. popcorn, peanuts, pink sweets etc). Enjoy all the alliteration fun!

## Cake sale for our little ones...

Teacher Estelle's class will be hosting their cake sale next week Friday (26 July). Please can all our Grade RRR pupils bring something delicious to sell next week. The cake sale will be directed at the preschool, but leftovers (if any) can be sold to Grade 1-3. The teachers really appreciate the spoil!



## Events and dates...



We announced in last week's newsletter that we will have our annual "Talent Show" week from 5 to 9 August. We have had to postpone this event to Term 4, and the new dates will be 11 to 15 November.

Our next exciting school event will be the hatching of chicks in the preschool classes next week. We have incubators full of eggs being delivered on Tuesday, and expect those chickies to start popping out of their shells and into the world by Thursday. Please feel free to come in to view the miracle.

## Last call for survey inputs...

If you have any issues with school policies (written or operational) that you would like addressed in our survey, please feel free to send your suggestions to us. Surveys will be going out next week.





### Lost and found reminder...

Please remember to label your child's clothing and to check that your child has not mistakenly taken another child's clothing home.

### Say cheese...

Pupils may select either a "formal" or a "casual" class photo option. They are informing their teachers this week about their preference. Photos are paid for by the "Outings and Shows" budget. If a pupil would like two photos (both formal and casual), please send us an extra R30 by Friday to pay for the additional one.



### Be prepared...



The motto of the scout's movement has always been, "be prepared". Unfortunately, some of our senior primary pupils would've disappointed their scout masters at the start of this term, as they didn't have glue or scissors in their pencil cases. Please ensure that your child has the following basic items on hand EVERY day: Pen, HB pencil, colouring-in pencils, scissors, Pritt glue, ruler, eraser, sharpener and a homework diary. An excellent job starts with having the correct tools. Please help our children to be excellent!

### Congratulations Mrs Obbes...

Mrs Obbes became a granny again last week. Welcome little (2,8kg) Elliot Killian. May your life be big and blessed!\_



### A really worthwhile outing...

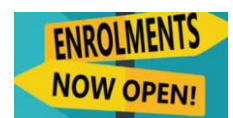


Each year, the University of Pretoria's Orchestra (UPS0) invites musicians from all across Gauteng to join them in creating a gigantic orchestra that does a short and powerful once-off concert. Their planned concert for 2024 is on Friday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August at 16:00 in the Aula auditorium of the university. The concert is usually

only about 40 minutes long, but has you spellbound from start to finish. Please consider taking your child to view this event. It is very impact-filled and special, especially for any child showing an interest in music. We will give you information about entrance cost (if any) as soon as it is announced. For now, circle the calendar!

### Enrolments are open...

Please remind your friends and family that we are open for enrolments for 2025. Enrol early, especially for Grade RRR, R and 1, to avoid disappointment!





**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.

We will also take Friday's pizza orders tomorrow at the office for R35 as usual.

Prayerfully and playfully

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A landscape photograph showing a body of water in the foreground, with waves breaking on a rocky shore. In the background, there are mountains under a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

*It's at the place of  
surrender that we find  
God's power revealed.*

*"...thy will be done"*