

# Newsletter



**14 Aug 2024**

## Planning ahead for 2025...

For the eager planners out there, our school dates for 2025 are:

| <u>Term</u> | <u>School Opens</u> | <u>School Closes</u> | <u>Special school holidays and public holidays affecting school days</u>  |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|---|
| First       | 15 January          | 28 March             | 21 March: Human Rights Day  |
| Second      | 7 April             | 27 June              | 18 April: Good Friday<br>21 April: Family Day<br>28 April: Freedom Day<br>29 April: DBE special school holiday day<br>30 April: DBE special school holiday day<br>1 May: Workers Day<br>2 May: DBE special school holiday day<br>16 June: Youth Day |
| Third       | 21 July             | 19 September         | Note that we start our September holiday earlier than the government  |
| Fourth      | 13 October          | 4 December<br>TBC    |   |

And we have calculated our 2025 school fees. We're happy to announce a very minimal increase as usual:

| <u>Grade</u> | <u>CURRENT 2024 FEES</u>            | <u>2025 FEES</u><br><u>Twelve-month payment plan (twelve monthly payments including December)</u> | <u>2025 Optional eleven-month payment plan (eleven monthly payments and no payment made in December)</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| RRR          | R2400                               | R 2 550   | R2780  |
| RR           | R2600                               | R 2 750   | R3000  |
| R            | R3250                               | R 3 450   | R3765  |
| 1            | R3650                               | R 3 850   | R4200  |
| 2            | R3650                               | R 3 850   | R4200  |
| 3            | R3650                               | R 3 850   | R4200  |
| 4            | R4000                               | R 4 250   | R4635  |
| 5            | R4000                               | R 4 250   | R4635  |
| 6            | R4000                               | R 4 250   | R4635  |
| 7            | R4000                               | R 4 250   | R4635  |
| After Care   | R 1 000 (Free for Grade RRR and RR) | R 1 000 (Free for Grade RRR and RR)   | NA (half price for all members Gr R-7 for month of Dec)  |



### Gates and parking...

Thank you for your patience regarding the parking/ drop-and-go experiment this week. Due to the success of the experiment and **IN THE INTEREST OF OUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY, we will be keeping the gate on Maraboe Street closed indefinitely.** Please try the Korhaan Street entrance (open from 7h00 until 7h30) if you find the Mooifontein Road parking too congested. **Please note that the office entrance may NOT be used by pupils.**

**NO ENTRY**



### School concert...

It's the three-week count-down to our school concert! Please remember to buy your tickets from the school office for R100. You are welcome to make an EFT payment into our account and use your child's name and "concert tickets" as your payment reference. Every person sitting on a seat needs a ticket (including younger siblings, and retirees). Younger siblings who will be sitting on laps may attend for free. Pupils in Solid Foundations do not need to purchase a ticket, as they will be back-stage during most of the performance.

### Term 3 charity...

Each year Solid Foundations supports the Allan Grove Old Age Home by donating foodstuffs for their annual market.

Please could each child bring one or more of the following items for the drive:

- Tennis biscuits
- Rice
- Flour
- Condensed milk
- Canned veggies
- Oil
- Sugar
- Tomato Sauce
- Mustard
- Chutney
- Charcoal
- Spray-and-Cook



All pupils who donate a grocery item from this list may wear civvies next week Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> (collection day).

### Bring on the music...



As mentioned last month in our newsletter, the University of Pretoria's Orchestra is collaborating with a large group of musicians for a short and powerful orchestral performance next week Friday at 16h00 in the Aula Auditorium. Concert tickets are free, but must be booked online...

<https://tickets.tixsa.co.za/event/upso-play-day-2024>

We would strongly encourage all of our pupils to attend, as it is truly a quick but riveting performance (approximately 30 minutes long).

**Reading programme and pizza reminder...**

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

<https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHp41NWrD8>

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.

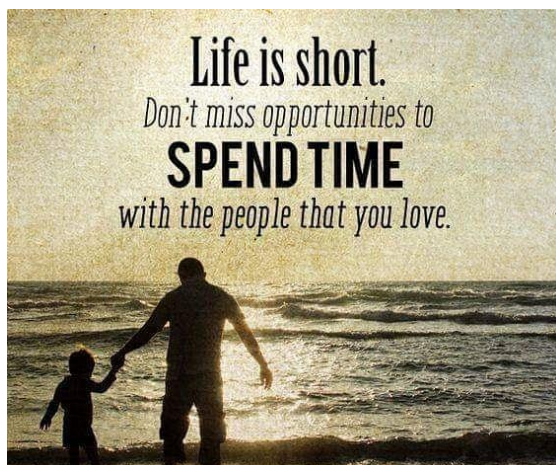


Prayerfully and playfully

The Staff of Solid Foundations

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**Classifieds...**

Please remember that Fitwell Clothes makes tracksuit pants cheaply and separately from tracksuit tops. Please do not send your child with torn tracksuit pants to school.

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**TRAINING OPTIONS :**

**1 TRAINING PER WEEK = R290PM**

**FRIDAY 2PM - 3PM**

**2 TRAININGS PER WEEK = R400PM**

**WEDNESDAY 2PM - 3PM**

**FRIDAY 2PM - 3PM**

**UP TO 5 TRAININGS PER WEEK = R600PM**

**WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY 2PM - 3PM**

**TUESDAY, THURSDAY 4:30 - 5:30PM (MOOIFONTEIN)**

**SATURDAY 08:30 - 09:30 (MOOIFONTEIN)**

