



# Newsletter

**21 Aug 2024**

## **Final call for our Term 3 charity drive...**

Don't forget our collection for the Allen Grove Old Age Home. Every child who brings one or more items listed below may wear civvies on Friday...

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

Thank you for your love and support.



## **Two-week countdown...**

The children are getting excited about the upcoming school concert. Remember to buy your tickets for Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of September in the office. 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 are sitting on laps may attend for free.



## **Bring on the music...**

A reminder about the University of Pretoria's short and impressive orchestral concert this Friday afternoon at 16h00 in the Aula auditorium. Please use the entrance on University Street. Concert tickets are free, but must be booked online... <https://tickets.tixsa.co.za/event/upso-play-day-2024>

We would strongly recommend that all of our music-loving pupils attend, as it is exceptionally motivating and inspirational to see other young people passionate about music. Former pupils of Solid Foundations will be playing with the orchestra.



### Grade 5-7 science fair bubbling up on the horizon...

A reminder that all of our senior primary pupils should be actively planning and working on their science fair projects. Please ensure that your child has the following:



1. An ORIGINAL idea.

We have discussed extensively with the children that just because something fizzes or pops does not necessarily make it a good science fair project! We are also penalising heavily for plagiarism (copying an idea off the internet). We want to see children using the scientific process in their own thinking. They can have a very basic idea, but we want to see that the child has thought about a hypothesis and how to prove/ disprove it e.g. What is the most effective way for me to tie my shoelaces and how can I prove this?

2. Cardboard boxes or polystyrene sheets or wooden boards for their presentation (3 x A3 or bigger in size).
3. Paint or coloured paper to cover the presentation boards.
4. Information, pictures, photos and graphs printed out (no hand-written projects will be accepted). Please do not leave the printing for the week of the science fair.

If you are really in the dark about the science fair, please see your child's science teacher or Mrs Helmbold as soon as possible to get some direction.

### Camp fee reminder...



A reminder about our senior primary (Grade 5-7) camp at the end of Term 4 (participation is voluntary). This year we're heading off to Camp Konka. The cost for the camp is R2400, which will be due the first week in November. If you would like to start paying for this, please feel free to do so. Use the normal school fees account and your child's name and CAMP as your reference please.

### 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.



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