

# Newsletter



18 September 2024

## Science fair...

It's finally here! Our budding scientists are ready to showcase their hard work at this year's Science Fair on Thursday. Please make sure your child arrives early and is set up in their homeroom by 8:00 sharp. Parents, we'd love for you to join us and see all the creativity and scientific thinking between 8:00 and 9:00!



## Break up day...

This Friday marks the end of the term, and we've staggered the break-up times to help avoid congestion. Preschoolers will leave at 9:45, Foundation Phase at 10:00, and Senior Primary at 10:15. Just note that no pizzas, hotdogs or tuck will be sold on Friday.

## Dress to impress...

To celebrate Heritage Day, we're encouraging all students to come dressed in their full traditional regalia on Friday (break up day). Pupils may pick any South African heritage if they would like to celebrate diversity (it does not have to be their own). If you do not have traditional clothing, please stick to our country colours of green and gold e.g. rugby shirts. Let's make this a festive day to remember.

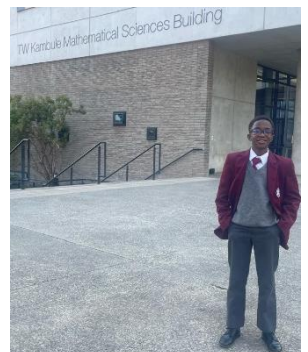


## Aftercare...

Please take note that **Aftercare will be closed on Monday** the 23rd and Tuesday the 24th of September for Heritage Day. We'll be back to normal on Wednesday the 25th. After Care will be open on all other holiday days. If you would like to drop off your child for After Care before 7h30 in the morning, please make a private arrangement with Uncle Darrel (078-294-5101). Please also use the Korhaan street gate.

## Congratulations...

A huge congratulations to Keratilwe Tantij, who represented Gauteng in the South African Maths competition at Wits this past weekend. We're also cheering on all our students participating in the final round of the Wits Math Olympiad this afternoon. Best of luck - we know you'll do us proud!



## Well done little bees...

A special congratulations to the winners of the Foundation Phase Spelling Bee:  
Spelling Bee winners:

Grade 1: MJ Ngwenya

Winning word: grass

Grade 2: Khloe Leshabane

Winning word: addition

Grade 3: Cayden Saveri

Winning word: operation



We'd also like to celebrate our math wizzes who won the Senior Primary Maths Bee:

**Grade 4:**

1<sup>st</sup> - Lerato Molefe

2<sup>nd</sup> - Bahle Tshwene-Moyo

3<sup>rd</sup> - Anda Malamlela

**Grade 5:**

1<sup>st</sup> - Micayle Lamprecht

2<sup>nd</sup> - Lethabo Makunyane

3<sup>rd</sup> - Chulumanco Chubana

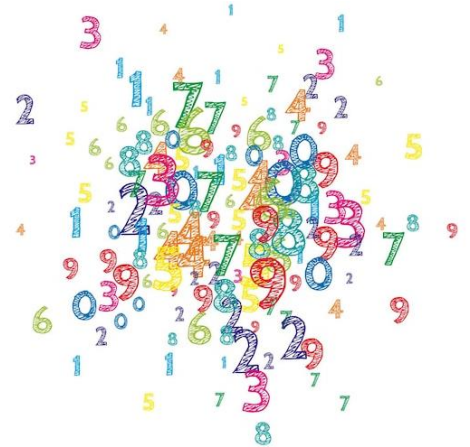


**Grade 6:**

1<sup>st</sup> - Mashudu Nematswerani

2<sup>nd</sup> - Modisa Mmatli

3<sup>rd</sup> - Isabella Johnson



**Grade 7:**

1<sup>st</sup> - Ditshego Makwela

2<sup>nd</sup> - Lulamile Mгимeti

3<sup>rd</sup> - Karissa Motha



You've worked hard, and we're incredibly proud of your achievements!

### Camp fees reminder...

A quick reminder for our Grade 5-7 families: camp fees for the trip to Konka must be included in your end-of-October/beginning-of-November school fees. The total cost for the camp is R2400 for the three nights. Kindly note, we will not be able to accept late payments, and we need to submit the final numbers to Konka by the 8th of November.



### Notice period...

A little reminder to give in your notice **this week** if you are leaving us at the end of this year. We don't want you to be caught unaware with contractual obligations at the end of the year.



### Term 4 dates reminder...

We'll be back for Term 4 on **Monday, the 7th of October** (unlike public schools). Enjoy the break, and we look forward to seeing everyone well-rested and ready for the final stretch of the year.

### Calling our coders!

Who is the most logical, problem solver, solution driven person at Solid Foundations?

We will be having our annual Coding Challenge in the first week of Term

4. The children who have done Coding Level A, B and C (Grade 4) or

Level 101, 102, 103 etc. (Grade 5-7) will be given the opportunity to

sign up for the Coding Challenge in Mrs Obbes classroom tomorrow or

Friday. The Coding Challenge will be held from 7:00am to 7:45am on

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the first week back. The winners will

be announced in assembly on Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of October.



### Mysterious money matters...

We have had a few payments with arb references this past week. Please let us know if you used one of these references:

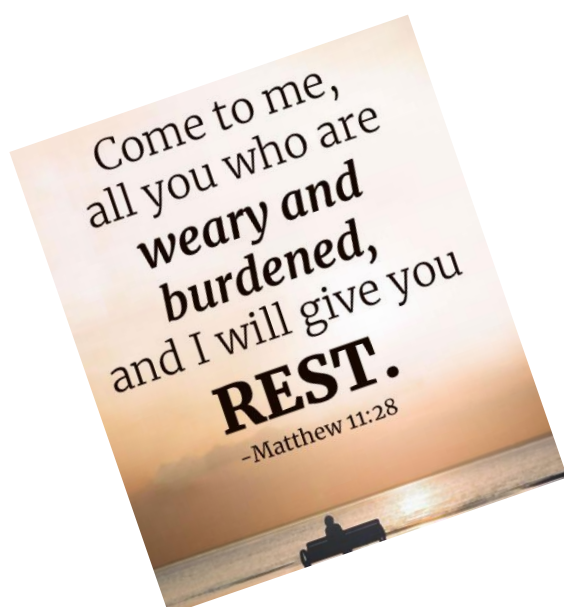
R5000 reference "advertising"

R1200 reference "camp"

R2000 reference "admin fee"

### Three cheers for our brave staff...

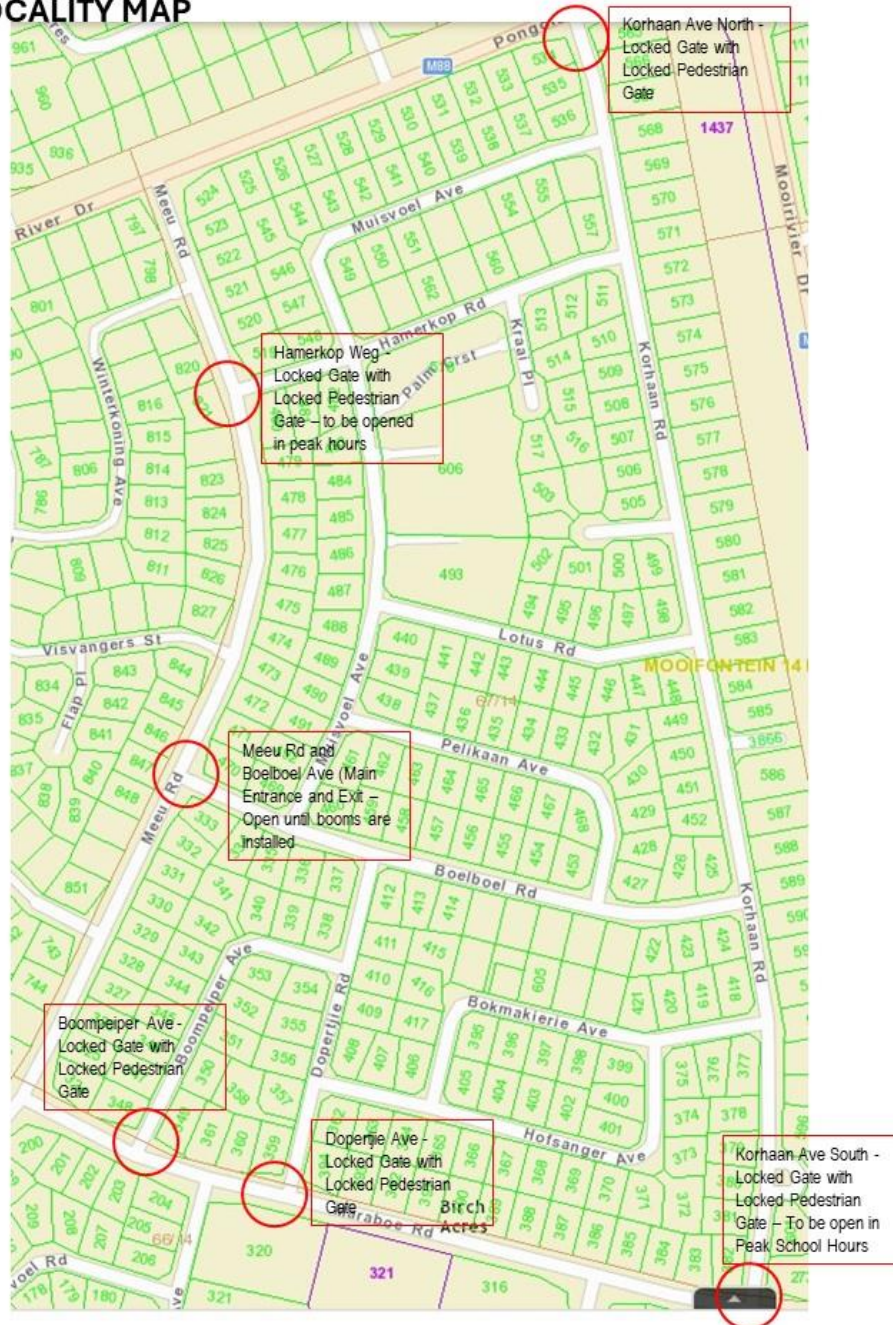
The senior primary teachers were as enthusiastic as the pupils in Friday's water fight. Thank you, teachers, for making a super fun event of it and for getting soaked with smiles!



## Birch Acres enclosure...

We are aware that they are building a gate across Korhaan Street to create a community enclosure. Our school has negotiated access rights to this gate and we will open it in the mornings during peak school traffic. For those interested, here is the full proposed enclosure map...

### Birch Acres Extension 1 – Road Closure LOCALITY MAP



Prayerfully and playfully

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