

# Newsletter



**16 October 2024**

## **Young Entrepreneurs Market Day...**

It's 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  weeks until our exciting Market Day (2 Nov 2024), which is usually a lovely family time for all involved! Have you booked your stall yet?

These are some of the stalls that were booked this week: endurance test, toys, ball toss into baskets, ice cream and lollipops (x3... please no more ice-cream stalls 😊), mocktails, cool time and jelly sweets, marshmallows dipped in chocolate, samoosas, hair scrunchies, face painting and hair spray, pop balloons with a dart, car wash, bracelets, earrings, flip a bottle to win a prize and Playstation.

What about a boerie-roll stall, pancakes, pedicure stall, decorate-your-own-cookie stall, photo-booth, candyfloss, popcorn, paint ceramics, potplants etc.? Please send your stall ideas to [admin@solidfoundationsprimary.com](mailto:admin@solidfoundationsprimary.com)

Start planning ahead so that you aren't disappointed with your stall idea being taken already. We strongly encourage EVERY child in Solids to have a stall, in which they practise their marketing skills. The cost for owning a stall is 10% of the PROFIT made on the day, so there is minimal risk involved.

We are advertising our Market day as an Open Day for the general public as well. Please invite any colleagues, friends and family members who would like to see our classrooms and walk around the school. Teacher Kathy will avail herself to answer questions about the school and act as a tour guide.



## **After Care post opening...**

We have a post opening which is ideal for a student or stay-at-home mom who wants a little extra pocket money. Teacher Joanne needs assistance at the school gate area daily from 13h00 until 14h00. The job involves watching the pupils and ensuring that they are calmly eating or playing before being fetched. We pay an hourly rate. Please contact the office for more info or if you are interested in applying.

## **Outings, shows and stationery fee for 2025...**

We have finally received feedback from external companies and can announce our outings, shows and stationery fees for 2025. Although only due by the first week of February 2025, you are welcome to start paying this amount now, to soften the post-Christmas budget blues. We are not making a profit on these fees as a school, and we do our utmost to keep them as low as possible for our families...



<u>Grade</u>	<u>Stationery fee (includes books for Grade 1-4)</u>	<u>Textbooks and/or workbooks fee</u>	<u>Outings and/or shows fee</u>	<u>Total due first week of Feb 2025</u>
RRR	R800	Included in stationery fee	R1490	R2290
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R	R1170	Included in stationery fee	R1490	R2660
1	R1360	Included in stationery fee	R970	R2330
2	R1660	Included in stationery fee	R970	R2630
3	R1550	Included in stationery fee	R970	R2520
4	R1680	Included in stationery fee	R1220	R2900
5	Purchase own as required*	R1630	R1160	R2790
6	Purchase own as required*	R1400	R1160	R2560
7	Purchase own as required*	R1930	R1160	R3090

\*After Grade 4, please use your existing stationery from Grade 4 or purchase a new pen, pencil, ruler, scissors, sharpener, coloured pencils and glue as required. Please also have your own calculator (non-scientific), maths set and homework diary.



### Exams around the corner...

Term 4 is an exceptionally quick term and we are announcing our exam timetable to give the children enough time to prepare. The Grade 4s will get their own time-tables sent out personally, and the following applies to our Grade 5-7 group...

<b>Date</b>	<b>8h00 - 10h00</b>	<b>10h00 - 11h00</b>	<b>11h00 - 13h00</b>
21 November	EMS (Gr 7 only)	Lunch	LO (Gr 7 only)
22 November	History	Lunch (or go home)	Study in homeroom
25 November	English language (no dictionaries allowed)	Lunch	Grade 7 - Technology Grade 5 & 6 - English creative writing (no dictionaries allowed)
26 November	Geography	Lunch (or go home)	Study in homeroom

27 November	Afrikaans Language	Lunch	Afrikaans creative writing (Dictionaries permitted for Grade 7 only)
28 November	Maths	Lunch (or go home)	Study in homeroom
29 November	Natural Science	Lunch (or go home)	Christmas decoration in class



Pupils (Grade 4-7) not writing exams in the second session may go home between 10h00 and 10h20. This is voluntary. **No pupils may be collected after 10h20 on any day.** If a pupil is not collected between 10h00 and 10h20 they may only be collected again at 12h30 (Gr 4) and 13h00 (Gr 5-7).

Grade 7 will be writing English Papers 2 & 3 on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November during class.

### **Coding challenge 2024!**

Thumbs up to all our eager participants in the recent Coding Challenge at our school. The following pupils won their categories...

Raiden Dhooma Level 104

Thamsanqa Hlongwane Level C

Andile Muyambo Level 103

Masego Masiase Level 102

Sheela Guemle Level 101



### **Term dates again for 2025...**

A reminder about our term dates for 2025.

<b><u>Term</u></b>	<b><u>School Opens</u></b>	<b><u>School Closes</u></b>	<b><u>Special school holidays and public holidays affecting school days</u></b>
<b>First</b>	<b>15 January</b>	<b>28 March</b>	<b>21 March: Human Rights Day</b>
<b>Second</b>	<b>7 April</b>	<b>27 June</b>	<b>18 April: Good Friday 21 April: Family Day 28 April: Freedom Day 29 April: DBE special school holiday day 30 April: DBE special school holiday day 1 May: Workers Day 2 May: DBE special school holiday day 16 June: Youth Day</b>
<b>Third</b>	<b>21 July</b>	<b>23 September</b>	
<b>Fourth</b>	<b>13 October</b>	<b>4 December</b>	

## Camp forms for Grade 5 -7...



Please return all camp forms by Friday so we can finalise our numbers. Camp fees (R2400) need to be settled by the 8<sup>th</sup> of November. A reminder that we unfortunately cannot accept late payments.

## Aftercare notice period...

A reminder again that we do not accept any After Care resignations after the end of this month. If your child attends After Care in November you are obligated to pay half fees for December even if you do not intend to use the holiday After Care services.



Prayerfully and playfully

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