

Newsletter

30 October 2024

3 more sleeps until Market Day...

Our Young Entrepreneurs are ready to wow us at the Market Day on Saturday. Let's show our support between 9h00 and 12h00. Please invite friends and family (especially those with little ones) to have a fun family day in the sun with us.



For those with stalls...

1. Please help yourself to a chair and table out of any classroom nearest to you. Just remember to return it at 12h00 from the SAME classroom you took it from!
2. You can set up anywhere on our playgrounds.
3. Please start setting up by 8h00 and be ready to sell at 9h00.
4. Have a sign on your table explaining what it is you are actually selling/ doing and the price.
5. Make sure you have a float and enough change to break a R200 note.
6. Have a cloth to wipe off your desk before and after selling, and make sure you leave the area spick-and-span after the day.
7. Remember to calculate 10% of your PROFIT and to donate this to the school. Teacher Thando will be available during the day for you to give your proceeds and for any financial assistance (and calculations).

We have the following stalls booked to date: endurance task, toys, ball toss into baskets, ice cream and lollipops, mocktails, cool time and jelly sweets, Playstation, marshmallows dipped in chocolate, samosas, hair scrunchies, face painting and hair spray, pop balloons with a dart, car wash, ice cream/ ice lollies, bracelets, ear rings, flip a bottle to win a prize, ice-pops, waffles, doughnuts and sweet treats, popcorn and balloon games, watches, sunglasses and juice bottles, bracelets and rainbow snacks, gummy chocolate with sprinkles, Drink-o-pop, kadi-style mollies, fruity loops, lolly pops, bendable pencils, vetkoek and mince and buddy cooldrinks, guess-how-many-sweets-in-a-jar, boerie wors roll, pancakes and honey, level based games, water, bookmarks, small bags, cinnamon buns, horns and chocolate, vanilla cake, make-your-own-bracelets, slushies, spin the wheel, mechanical bull, oil perfume, popcorn, bookmarks with Bible verses, crochet bracelets, sodas, spin the wheel to win chocolates, marbles, chips, Go Slo's, roti's and mince, cool drink, press on nails, roll on, cotton candy, slime, watches, scooby-doo, popping balloons game, toss-into-cups, cheese cake, second-hand books, second-hand DVD's, white elephant stall (HUGE), cupcakes, jumping castle and archery.

As you can see, we have quite a few cute stalls to make the day fun for everyone. If you have a stall idea that has not been mentioned on this list (e.g. plants or pedicures) please send it to us at admin@solidfoundationsprimary.com. See you there!



Mom's night off...

Our Grade 7s will be waitering at Norkem Mall Spur on the 5th of November between 17h00 and 20h00. Let's show our support and have a family treat at the same time. The funds raised will go towards the Grade 7 farewell.

Solids has Talent...

Our Talent Show Week is scheduled for the week after next, which means NEXT week is audition week (trials/ try outs) for all our little stars. If your child would like to sing, dance, tell a joke, spin a hula, ride a bike, kick a ball, hide a card or play a song... please prepare them to audition during their music lessons next week. Every child will get the chance to strut their stuff in front of their classes next week, and Teacher Kathryn will select the bravest and brightest to perform in front of the school during assembly the week after next. Please bring your props and songs (backing tracks) to school next week. Pupils who are selected for the "finals" may wear civvies on their performance days, the week after next.



Exam-time for our seniors...

Our seniors are knuckling down and should be setting aside time daily for exam preparation. To help with traffic in our parking lot, **as of the 22nd of November**, school will close at the following times:

Grade RRR-R: 12h30

Grade 1-3: 12h45

Grade 4: 10h00 or 12h30 (Grade 4 has their own timetable)

Grade 5-7: 10h00 or 13h00 (please see below timetable)

GRADE 5-7 EXAM TIMETABLE

Date	8h00 - 10h00	10h00 - 11h00	11h00 - 13h00
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 only - 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

Three cheers for the sweetest parents...

Thank you for your cake sale support last week Friday! The teachers were smiling from ear-to-ear and will really enjoy purchasing goodies for their classes from the money raised at the sales.



Shows and fun...

Our Grade 4s are off to Monte Casino Bird Gardens today and tomorrow, and the pre-schoolers were treated to a beautiful theatrical performance by "On-Cue Theatre" theatre. What a special way to enjoy a Wednesday!

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.

Remember that pizza orders for Friday will be taken in tomorrow at the office for R35 as usual.



Thank you...

Mrs Helmbold would like to express her heartfelt thanks at the outpouring of love she has received over the last two weeks. She has certainly felt carried on eagle's wings.

Prayerfully and playfully

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