

# Newsletter



**9 October 2024**

Welcome back to the fastest term of the year! We pray for a satisfying and productive one for all of our families.



"I have to study harder. My folks are getting C sick."

## **Report cards for Grade 1 to 7...**

Our Term 3 report cards will come out next week Tuesday. Please be on the lookout in your child's suitcase. A reminder that at Solid Foundations, a 50% is regarded as a pass mark. Pupils must pass English and Maths in order to pass the year. If you would like to make an appointment to see your child's teacher, please do so through the office. Our teachers will make the effort to be available before and after school to chat about any of your concerns.

## **2025 Contracts...**

Your child will receive a contract for 2025 today. Please complete the contract and check your personal details for us. If any personal details have changed, please make alterations on the form in a coloured pen. If your child returns their contract and personal information forms by Friday **THEY MAY WEAR CIVVIES** as a reward! (Grade 7s - you are obviously exempt from returning forms and may wear civvies on Friday for just being wonderful pupils 😊).



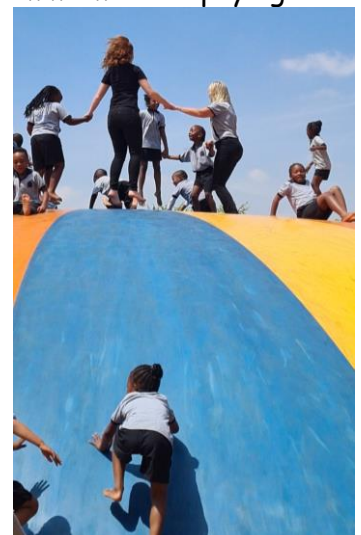
## **Coming camp Konka for Grade 5 -7...**



Our year-end camp is around the corner, and we need to upload the camp fees onto the accounts of pupils who are attending. We will be sending camp indemnity forms out this week. Please return by next week Friday if your child will be attending. The indemnity form serves as your commitment to paying the camp fees of R2400 on or before the 8<sup>th</sup> of November. We unfortunately cannot accept late payments.

## **Hyto Tyto = flip and flops and fun...**

Our pre-schoolers (Grade RRR - R) are off on the bus to Hyto Tyto next week Wednesday. To make the day easier and more fun for all, please send your child with flip-flops or slip-on sandals to school next week Wednesday. It helps pupils to pop their shoes on and off quickly while running from one fun obstacle to the next. Don't forget extra water and sunhats.



## Term dates for 2025...

We've had a few requests for confirmations of our terms for 2025. Here we go...

<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 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
Third	21 July	23 September	
Fourth	13 October	4 December	

## Science fair whizzes...

Last term ended with an incredible blast in a fantastic Science Fair hosted by our Grade 5 to 7 learners. We had super ideas and a lot of incredible effort.

### **Grade 5**

- 1st - Lethabo Makunyane
- 2nd - Lyrique Beru
- 3rd - Bokang Ntsamai

### **Grade 6**

- 1st - Nikhil Sharma
- 2nd - Andile Muyambo
- 3rd - Phuti Thema
- Honorary mention - Lathi-Thaa Ndlebe

### **Grade 7**

- 1st - Privani Perasoroman
- 2nd - Alexander Govender
- 3rd - Phomelelo Motubatse



## Special little bees who can S-P-E-L-L...

And don't forget our gruelling Senior Spelling Bee that sent us off smiling into the holidays. Here are our special winners:

**Grade 4:** Junior Mohapi

Winning word: astronauts

**Grade 5:** Nobuhle Maronga

Winning word: adoration

**Grade 6:** Nikhil Sharma

Winning word: dermatology

**Grade 7:** Privani Perasoroman

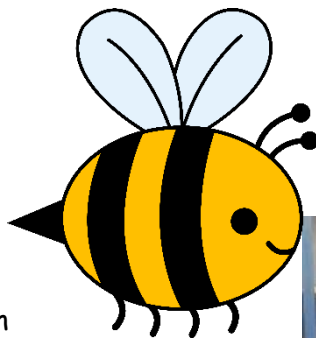
Winning word: parliamentary

**Afrikaans (Grade 7 exclusively)**

3rd place: Thandokuhle Mbeje

2nd place: Ezra Naidoo

1st place: Privani Perasoroman



### Entrepreneurs Day...

Save the date for our big fun family day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November 2024. It's time for our annual Young Entrepreneurs Market Day!

For all our new pupils, this special day is made for you and by you.

What this means is that we strongly encourage EVERY child in Solids to have a stall on this day, in which they practise their marketing skills with e.g. games, a photo booth, selling food, face-painting, darts, bowls, tombola etc. The cost for owning a stall is 10% of the PROFIT made on the day, so there is minimal risk involved (this will require some mathematical assistance from a Grade 7 pupil or from mom and dad 😊). To limit the repetition of stall ideas, you do have to confirm with the office which stall you are planning to have on the day. You may begin submitting your stall ideas this week. Be quick, because the best ideas get booked really fast!

P.S. Parents are welcome to also present stalls privately and for their companies.



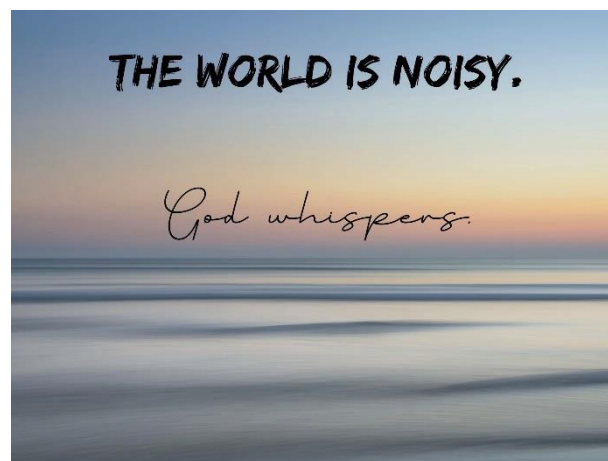
### Aftercare notice period...



A reminder that you must give your notice at the end of this month if you do not wish to pay for After Care in December. All permanent After Care pupils have to pay half price (R500) for December if they use the After Care service in November. We do not accept cancellations of permanent After Care members after the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, even if you do not intend to use our services up to the 15<sup>th</sup> of December.

### Bokang Shines

Three cheers to Bokang Gama (Grade 4) who got selected to join the Eastern's Soccer Team and played in a provincial tournament over this holiday. Bokang's team proudly won the tournament!



Prayerfully and playfully

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## Classifieds...

### **FITWELL CLOTHES ALTERATIONS**

We Make It Fit

#### **OUR SERVICES**


- School Badges - Machine sewn
- Zip replacement
- Length correction
- Hemming
- Lining
- Jeans/pants/clothes repair
- Neckline adjustments
- Resizing clothes
- Curtains alterations and more



#### **OUR DEALS**

- Special prices for students
- Refer a friend and get 50% discount

#### **OPEN FROM 8AM TO 5PM**

 5B Boelboel Street, Birch Acres Ext 1



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We are conveniently situated close to school which is an advantage for all parents in need of our service.