

# Newsletter

**27 November 2024**

## Camp Konka news...

Our Grade 5-7 pupils are heading off to camp on **SUNDAY morning** at 7h30. Pupils NOT attending camp (Grade 4-7) may remain at home, but must be back at school to collect their reports on break-up day (5 December). Here are a few last-minute reminders for our campers:



1. As it is a more luxurious camp venue than usual this year, pupils do NOT need to bring cutlery, crockery or bedding. Please limit your suitcase or bag size to "medium".
2. Any tuck money must be placed in an envelope with your name clearly marked on it, and given to Mr Swiegers before you climb on the bus.
3. Any medicine must be clearly labelled and given to Miss Mamapa before you climb on the bus. Remember - don't bring medicine "just in case". Our staff do have medicine for basic mild ailments in their first aid kits. It is ONLY prescribed medicine that should be given to Miss Mamapa.
4. Pupils may not bring cell phones or "tech devices". Please also ensure that they are dressed appropriately for a fun camp (no jewellery or make-up please).
5. Lastly, remember a snack pack for WEDNESDAY the 4<sup>th</sup> of December as children are usually ravenous on their trip home (even after a big breakfast). Campers can be fetched at 12h00.

Camp photos will be uploaded on our website as the camp progresses. We wish our seniors a fabulous time with beautiful memory-making moments!

## Sharpening the pencil...

A reminder that Grade RRR through to Grade 4 pupils, get stationery given to them at the start of the school year. Parents can purchase satchels or backpacks (Grade RRR-R) and sturdy suitcases (Grade 1 upwards). However, Grade 1-7s, please ensure that your child has got their own basic stationery at home too, to do homework, as the school stationery often remains at school when your child goes home in the afternoons.

Grade 1 and 3 pupils, please keep your blue plastic book bag (the one you take home daily) and your chair bags from 2024, as you will re-use them in 2025.

For our Grade 5-7 pupils, we do not supply stationery packs, so please make sure your child has got the following basic stationery for 2025:

- pencil bag
- blue pen
- HB pencil
- sharpener
- eraser
- 30cm long ruler
- coloured pencils
- scissors
- Pritt glue
- coloured pens /fine liners (felt tip pens) for studying



- highlighters (used in class too)
- homework diary (any type - but light weight is recommended)
- non-scientific calculator
- Maths set
- coloured plastic A4 envelopes/ coloured bookbags to keep different subject books together in your suitcase

Happy shopping for these Christmas "stocking fillers"!



**Sweet ending...**

The tuck shop will be having a "Black Friday Sale" on this week Friday, even though the seniors do go home at 10h00. We would like to clear our stock before the December holidays. Sour strips are half price, chocolates will go for R5 and all R3 sweets will be sold for R2!

**Or savoury if you prefer...**

Pizza orders for Friday will be taken in tomorrow at the office for R35 as usual. Seniors can get their pizzas before exiting the school grounds.

**We will not have a staff meeting tomorrow morning due to the seniors writing exams. Please ensure that all pupils are at school at the "normal time" by 7h30.**

**A reminder that school closes next week Thursday at 10h00 and reopens on the 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2025. After Care remains open until Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December, and reopens on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of January. To avoid the 10h00 rush on break up day next week Thursday, we would recommend that our seniors be collected a little closer to 10h30 please.**

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