

Newsletter

5 February 2025

Getting an inside look...

We have added a "Google Maps" walk-through to our school website, which allows you to take a virtual stroll through the school with the ease of a few clicks. We trust that this will help future families to catch a glimpse of our campus and feel reassured when applying online. Enjoy and feel free to share...

Inside; <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Gb86YskW7AH5Rz989>

Outside; <https://maps.app.goo.gl/tc9aDYiNzCcrabmQ7>

Dropoff Entrance; <https://maps.app.goo.gl/4NynZSzRb4FES4nPA>

School Entrance; <https://maps.app.goo.gl/2q5iDpVpF6R6cPvG7>

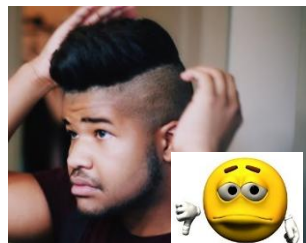


Mind your manners...

Please remember to respect the flow of traffic in the school parking lot. Park your car "straight" and with due consideration for others who are also waiting to fetch or drop off their kiddies. Thank you to the majority of parents who drive slowly and strive to keep our kiddies safe.

Hair rule reminder...

A reminder that if you are planning to grow your son's hair longer, afros are permitted, but there must be a "fade in" from clipper length nr 1 to 2, to 3 etc. around the base of the head and ears, up towards the afro. We do not permit comb-overs or "steps", or hair to touch a boy's ears. Please also remember that you may not shave patterns or paths into your hair. Girls may not have dyed or "loose" hair, but are permitted braids, silver beads, clear beads and a variety of black, white or maroon hair accessories. Extensions and braids may only be exactly the same colour as the child's hair or, in the case of darker hair, colour black 1,2 or 4. For more detailed info, have a look at our school uniform policy on our website. Thank you for respecting our school rules and looking so neat.



Last school fees reminder for February...

A reminder that all February fees together with all "Outings, Shows and Stationery/books" fees are due by Friday. Please do not send your child to school on Monday morning if your account is not completely up-to-date. Regrettably, if you do so, we will call you to collect your child from the office, which is an event we would like to avoid at all costs.



Loves me, loves me not...

Valentine's Day is a week away. Have you bought your secret ribbons yet? Ribbons cost R2 and they will be delivered to the person you admire without them knowing it came from you. Ribbons can be ordered from the office, Mrs Obbes, Teacher Ploutos or Mrs Diamond. Ribbon orders will close next week Wednesday (12 February), so

please get your orders in before then. The messages implied with the colours are:

Pink = I think you're cute

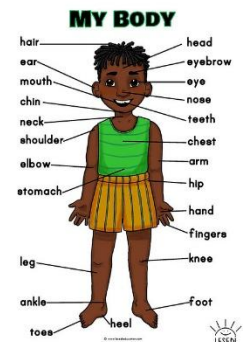
Blue = I admire your loyalty

Yellow = Friendship blooms

Body fun...

The Grade 1-3 pupils had an educational show on "The Body" on Monday, and our preschoolers are in for the same exciting show on Friday. Next week, our preschoolers (Grade RPK and RM) are off to the Norkem Mall optometrists for an eye exam (and an ice-cream at Steers... but this is a surprise, shhhh!). Our Grade RRP and RS group will have a turn the week thereafter. Grade RRR kiddies will have to wait a year before they can take this "daunting outing" 😊. Don't worry, they will get ice cream at school to make up for it.

Thank you for supporting a delightful "Messy Play Day" last week Friday. The children certainly got into the spirit of things and made the most out of the messy free-for-all.



Change to financial policy...

In the spirit of fairness to all of our families that pay for January and start schooling on the 15th, we are adding to our financial policy the following clauses, which will impact "late enrollers":

- Pupils enrolling between the 15th and 22nd of January (first school week) are still liable for paying the full January fee.
- Pupils enrolling between the 22nd of January and the 7th of February (half way in the second week of school and up to and including the first week of February) are liable for paying half of January's school fees.
- Pupils enrolling after first week of February (7th February onwards) and up to the end of the second week of February (14th February) are liable for paying the full February fee.



Pizza and bookbags

Remember to return your bookbag tomorrow morning. Please report badly damaged books to us on:

<https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHp41NWrD8>

or with a general email if you'd prefer.

Also remember that pizza orders for Friday will be taken in tomorrow at the office for R40. Flavours include BBQ Chicken, Regina or Margherita.

God likes you.



Prayerfully and playfully

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Classifieds...



FITWELL APPAREL
We Make It Fit !

TAILOR SERVICE

- Name labels on uniform
- Badges sewn on shirts
- Cording school blazers
- Resizing & re-styling
- Length correction
- Repair & renewals
- Track pants - Custom made
- Zip replacement
- Curtains alterations & more

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OPENING HOURS
MONDAY TO SATURDAY
7AM TO 4h30