

Newsletter

12 March 2025

It's finally here...

It's 3 more sleeps until our **BIG FAMILY-FUN SPORTS DAY!** The current weather prediction is a partly cloudy morning with a little chance of rain. Please read the below information carefully and **be a few minutes early**, as you will be parking a slight distance from the venue on the pavement (supervised by car guards)

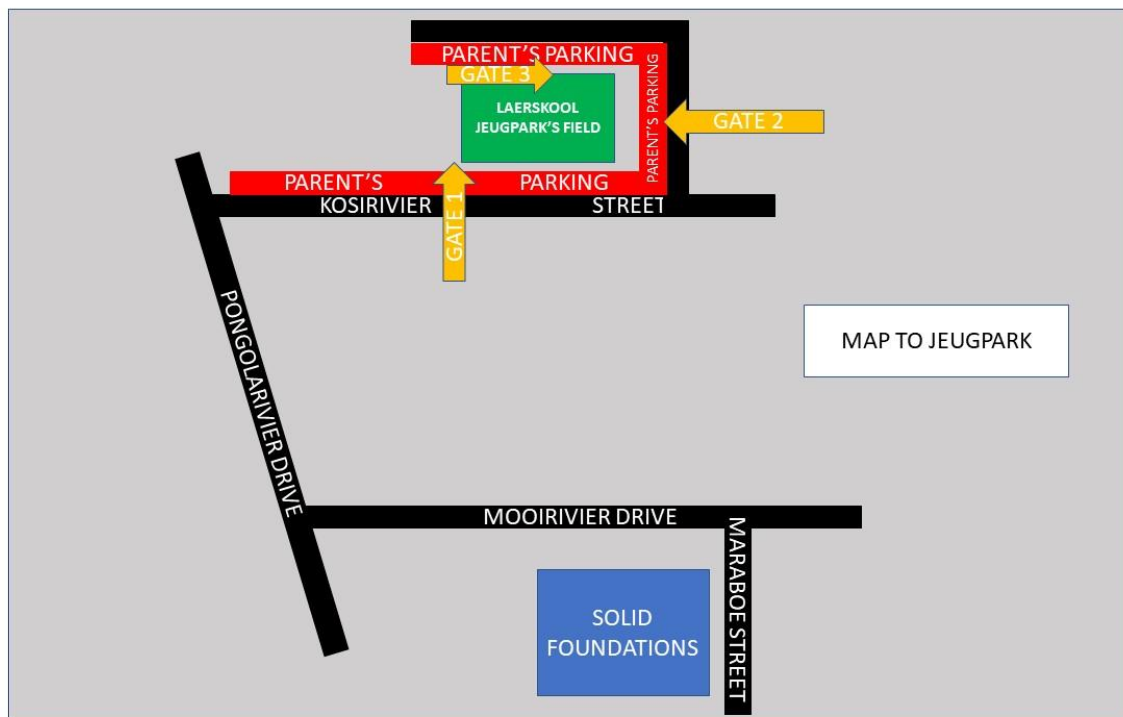


When: This Saturday (15 March 2025)

Time: Preschool 7h30 for 7h45. We will start punctually at 7h45. Please be parked by latest 7h30.

Grade 1-7 8h30 for 9h00. Please be parked by latest 8h30.

Venue: **Laerskool Jeugpark**, 10 Pongola River Dr, Norkem Park (please note that it's **not** at Mooifontein as in previous years).



What to bring: Pupils should wear their casual (PE) school uniforms and come barefoot. Bibs will be provided to Grade 1 to 7 pupils on the day to divide children into their correct "Houses" or colours. Sunhats and sunscreen are really recommended **as the children will sit in full sun**. Parents and spectators can bring camping chairs to sit on (especially the preschool parents who watch their event in the centre of the field). We have arranged caterers to sell food and we will have a tuck shop open with sweets and cooldrinks. **Please bring cash as there are no card facilities.**

What to expect: Please park around the perimeter of the school on the pavement. There will be three gates open to allow for easy access. As soon as you arrive at Jeugpark, please take your child to the bathroom (around the corner of the food stall). The preschoolers will begin their warm ups on the middle of the field at 7h45 sharp. They will then engage in a full hour of "boeresport" FUN! The primary school pupils (Gr 1-7) must go to the stands on arrival and collect their house bibs from their

house teachers and wait for the sports day parade to start. All pupils (Grade RRR-7) will participate in the parade at 9h00.

Our preschoolers will be finished by 9h30, and our primary school pupils are usually wrapped up by lunch time.



Tips for everyone to enjoy the morning:

- Come prepared to cheer and have fun. Grade 1-7 parents...wear your child's house colours with pride (Eagles - red, Falcons - blue, Hawks - yellow)! Parents are welcome to sit with their children in their different houses in the designated "parent's blocks" of each house. Grade 1-7 pupils, please remain after your race, as this is a sign of good manners and sportsmanship.
- Food and tuck will be on sale during the morning.
- Return the school bibs before departing.
- Be courteous to the car guards (we will have 3 on duty) and respect the chevroned-off areas.

Every child (Grade RRR-7) is expected to attend Sports Day. Please RSVP to your child's teacher if you are unable to attend.

We are excited about the day and can't wait to see you there!



Senior primary sleepover...

Don't forget to pay for your sleepover at the office or Mr Swiegers (Grade 5-7). Your R100 will cover the cost of pizza, marshmallows, juice, muffins and apples.

Pizza and bookbags

Grade RRR-2, 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.

Also remember that pizza orders for Friday will be taken in tomorrow at the office for R40.



Congratulations Soccer boys!

Three of our Solid Foundations players have made the Kempton Park Easterns' side! Congratulations to Lunje Mbadlanyana (Grade 6)

Ntwanano Manota (Grade 7)

Modiša Mmatli (Grade 7)

All the best for the next round of trials, chaps!



Get well soon...

Teacher Kathy has really been hit with a nasty lung infection this past week, but is back today! She apologises for the missed netball lessons and will be making up lessons soon (see the Broadcast messages on WhatsApp). Her school classes have been substituted by Teacher Thembi. Thank you for your patience.

Cake sale thank you...

The teachers are exceptionally chuffed at the cake sale proceeds. Thank you to every family who showed their support, both in the supplying and in the buying!



Parents' Day...



Our school will celebrate "Parents Day" next week Thursday, and we invite you to drop off your child personally in the morning. Solid Foundations "Parents Day" replaces Mother's and Father's Day, as we are mindful of pupils who have lost a parent. Our Grade 7s would like to shout out a thank you in the parking lot and wish you a great day. Without YOU, we would not BE. Thank you!!

Prayerfully and playfully
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Orders for biscuits will be delivered to school weekly.

Scottish Shortbread
4 in a packet: R20
Coffee biscuits
8 in a packet: R25

Ginger biscuits
12 in a packet R30