

# Newsletter

**5 March 2025**

## **Grade 1C and Grade 7 cake sale this Friday...**

Our Grade 7 pupils (combined classes) and our Grade 1Cs will be hosting cake sales this week Friday for our Grade 1-7s. If there are leftovers, Mickey Mouse will have the opportunity to participate too! The tuck shop will be closed on Friday until the cake sale goodies have been sold. Thank you, little bakers, in Grade 1 and 7. We are going to enjoy this delicious start to the weekend.



## **Sports Day Countdown...**

It's 10 more sleeps until our 2025 Sports Day! The children are practising their war cries and the excitement is mounting!

Here are the important facts...

**When:** Saturday 15 March 2025

**Time:** Preschool 7h30 for 7h45

Grade 1-7 8h30 for 9h00



**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. Parents and spectators must bring camping chairs to sit on. We have arranged caterers to sell food and we will have a tuck shop open with sweets and cold drinks.

**What to expect:** As soon as you arrive at Jeugpark, please take your child to the bathroom. The preschoolers will begin their warm ups at 7h45 sharp. They will then engage in a full hour of "boeresport" FUN! The primary school pupils (Gr 1-7) 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 done and dusted 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 for a full morning. Parents...wear your child's house colours with pride! (Grade 1-7 pupils, please remain after your race, as this is a sign of good manners and sportsmanship. Grade 7 pupils who have to attend high school open days after their races are requested to send an email to explain their earlier departure.)
- Return the school bibs before departing.
- Be courteous to the car guards 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!



### Mystery deposit...

Please could you check if you made a deposit on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February for R4200 with the reference J28409. Let us know if it's yours.



### Senior primary sleepover...

Our senior primary pupils can save the date for their infamous sleepover... please circle the 27<sup>th</sup> of March 2025 on your calendars. Information on the sleepover will be sent out in a separate attachment to this newsletter to our Grade 5-7 families.

### Help me study...

Don't forget that Mr Swiegers will be hosting a "How to Study" workshop for our senior pupils this Saturday morning (8<sup>th</sup> of March) at 8h00. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend with their children. Please RSVP to the office if you are attending. The cost is R150 per pupil and you can pay Mr Swiegers directly on the day before the course begins.



### 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.

### Bee safe...

We do have a number of bee boxes around the perimeter of our school to promote hive creation in safer areas away from our pupils. That being said, stray bees tend to visit the playgrounds on occasion. Please help us to keep the bee population at bay by sending your child with water to school, rather than juice.



### Calendar summary...

Here are important dates at a glance to keep you up-to-date until school holidays:

7 March	Grade 1C and Grade 7 cake sale
11 March and 12 March	Grade 4 fieldtrip to the Voortrekker Monument
20 March	"Parents' Day" is celebrated at Solids (replacing Mothers and Father's Day celebrations)
21 March	Human Rights Day - School and After Care closed
24 March	Hooked on Books Show Grade 1-7
27 March	Grade 3 Medieval Fayre Grade 1-2 "Baking Day" Grade -7 Sleepover
28 March	School closes for school holidays

### Congratulations...



The Matlaba family is proud to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Bokamoso Thabo (meaning Future + Happy) who arrived on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February at 11h23 and weighing in at 2,27kg. Mohomotsi (Grade 3) and Lebo (Grade R) are so excited about their new little brother. May he be a blessing!

Prayerfully and playfully  
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Classifieds...



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**Orders for biscuits will be delivered to school on Tuesdays.**

Scottish Shortbread

4 in a packet: R20

Coffee biscuits

8 in a packet: R25

Ginger biscuits

12 in a packet R30