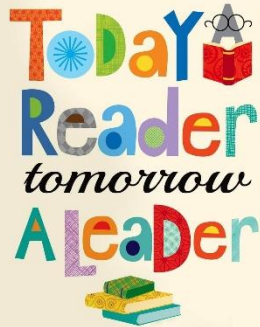


Newsletter

16 April 2025



World Book Day...

Next week Wednesday is "World Book Day".

We are inviting all of our children to come dressed as a storybook character.

We have also invited "Kids Haven" to come to our school to sell second-hand books for extremely discounted prices on THURSDAY. They will only be here for the one day, and their book sale will not replace our annual Diskonto Book Sale at the end of the term. Funds raised by the sale of these books will go to an incredible cause, as Kids Haven is a shelter for street children and other vulnerable children. Enjoy browsing.

Starting April 30, 2025, Google is removing reviews and ratings for schools. This is a change for general education school listings all over the world to prevent unhelpful or prank reviews. Existing reviews or ratings for our school will be removed, and users will not be able to submit new reviews or ratings. Thank you for all parents and pupils who wrote beautiful reviews regarding Solids over the years.



Comprehension Policy change...

As you are aware, Solid Foundations is governed by a strict set of policies that are available to the public on our website. Any changes to policies do get announced in our newsletter. We would like to introduce a small change to our assessment policy (Grade 1-7), and confirm that as of Term 2, spelling will NOT be counted towards a comprehension test mark - assuming the learner's words are recognisable. A learner can also only lose a maximum of 20% in a comprehension activity for not writing in full sentences. In this way, comprehension tests (which are heavily weighted in the light of recent research) are truly and reliably measuring a child's understanding of a literary text, while other English assessments will focus on assessing spelling and language structure. Comprehension is regarded as a "core" learning area in Foundation Phase, and needs to be passed in order for the child to progress to the next grade.

Well done athletes...

Well done to our U11 and U13 soccer and netball stars who played 13 grueling games each over the weekend at the Pinnacle Rynfield Drapers Cup. Our children and coaches made us so proud. Our soccer boys played with passion, and our netball teams both came in 3rd overall. Special mention needs to be made of Oluga Khakhu who won "sportswomen of the tournament" and Lerato Molefe who won "Goal Shooter of the tournament" for their respective categories.



Pizza and bookbags

Grade RRR-2 will hopefully be getting new bookbags tomorrow. Please report badly damaged books to us on:

<https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8> or with a general email if you'd prefer.

There will not be pizza or hotdog orders for Friday, as it is a public holiday.

HAVE A BLESSED AND BEAUTIFUL EASTER.

Prayerfully and playfully

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