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Newsletter



Vaccinations...

Our school is scheduled for vaccinations this coming **MONDAY (18 August)**. Please return all forms urgently - we are missing quite a few. **WE WILL ONLY PERMIT PUPILS WHO HAVE SIGNED CONSENT FORMS TO BE VACCINATED.** If you would like for the nurses to fill in your child's clinic card/ vaccination card, please also send these to school on Monday.



Cake sales...

Thank you for the incredible support for Teacher Estelle's cake sale.

This week it's the Grade 5s (both classes) and Grade 2S's turn to bring their baked goodies. This means all Grade 1-7 pupils will all be enjoying a cake sale on Friday. Have delicious fun!

School survey...

We had 96 families respond to our school survey. Thank you! The results were really positive and have been summarised in a separate attachment sent to your email.

Preschoolers, we're camping in!...

This week Friday is a special day for our preschoolers. It's our annual "tent" day! Our pupils get to build tents/ forts and play "camping" at school. To make the day successful, please can each preschooler bring the following items to school:

1. A big old sheet. It will get dirty! Note that blankets can be substitutes for sheets, but are more difficult for preschoolers to manage.
2. 10 pegs.
3. An old broom or mop or broom handle.



Please write your child's name on every item that you want returned.

If you have more than one of the above-mentioned items, please send them along so we can share with those who don't have.

Calling all musicians-to-be...



Once a year the University of Pretoria holds an "open play" concert in which they invite musicians from all over the region to join their orchestra for a fun FREE performance for the public. This year, they are expecting an orchestra of 200 members. **It is an absolute MUST-SEE experience for any child** who is interested in music, as the concert is short (usually only about 30-40 minutes long) and

boasts inspirational music from Star Wars, Harry Potter, Pirates of the Caribbean, Lord of the Rings and Bat Man!

We **HIGHLY RECOMMEND** that you take your child to see this. Please arrive very early (you can picnic on the lawns outside), as they usually fill up the hall to maximum capacity very quickly.

The concert will take place in the Aula Auditorium at the University of Pretoria on Friday the 22nd of August at 16h30.



Charity drive for Term 3...

A reminder that you have 3 weeks to submit a baby product for our charity drive for Term 3. We are focusing on "Life Link" and "Jeremiah's Hope" as the recipients of our love and support this term.

Are Smart Watches really a smart idea? ...

Some of our teachers are complaining that pupils are coming to school wearing Smart Watches. Although we do not have an issue with our children telling the time, they are mostly getting distracted and being distracting, with the various apps, WhatsApps and games that they are showing their friends throughout the day. Please refrain from sending your child with a Smart Watch to school - it really isn't making them focus in class.



Watch what they're watching...



A reminder that the influence of the world of social media on our children is beyond our comprehension. Please be vigilant. Do not ever give your primary school child a cell phone and leave them unattended or unchecked. The statistics are frightening. Almost half of our pupils will be exposed to pornography on a cell phone by the time they are in Grade 7. *Above all else, guard (their) hearts, for everything they do flows from it! (Proverbs 4:23).*

Lost property...

A reminder that lost property is announced (lifted up one item at a time) each morning and we have mountains of unclaimed, unlabelled items that then get placed on the "Lost and Found" rack by the school entrance. All unlabelled clothing may be taken by any family in need. Please never put items on the "Lost and Found" rack that have name labels, and if you find an item that is labelled, hang it outside the hall (where it will be announced). Please check that your child is not wearing any clothing with another child's name written on it. Clothing swapping is a problem, especially amongst children at this age. These glasses and a cellphone have been unclaimed and are in lost property too...



Pizza and bookbags



Please remember to return all bookbags tomorrow. Grade RRR-2 will be getting their new bookbags on Friday. Report any badly damaged books to us on: <https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8> or with a general email if you'd prefer. Pizzas can be ordered in the office tomorrow and hotdogs and tuck will be available on Friday.

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