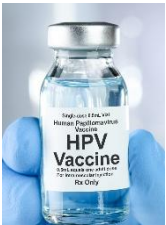


**10 September 2025**

# Newsletter

## Sweethearts...

Grade 3P and Grade RM (Teacher Michelle) are hosting their cake sales this Friday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of September. The Grade 4-7 pupils may have the chance to enjoy some left-overs. Tuck will be closed for Grade RRR-3 in support of the sale. Let's bring our change and support this delicious start to the weekend.

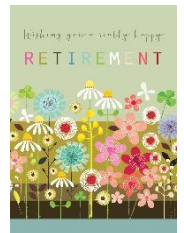


## Grade 5 girls...

The Department of Health has requested permission to vaccinate our Grade 5 girls with the HPV vaccination next week Thursday (the 18<sup>th</sup> of September). Please return the permission slip your child comes home with, if you would like for your young lady to be vaccinated. A reminder that all vaccinations done at our school are voluntary.

## Clarity on staff changes for 2026...

We mentioned in last week's newsletter that Teacher Michelle will be moving up to teach mathematics to Grade 5 and 6 in 2026. What we didn't explain, was that Mrs van Dijk will be retiring at the end of the year, and we wish her well as she plans for this special part of her life.



## Planning ahead...

A friendly reminder that if you are not remaining with us in 2026, you need to give written notice within the next 3 weeks to meet your contractual obligations.

## Busy little bees...



Grade 1-7s are entering "bee season" in more ways than one, with an upcoming Maths Bee (this coming week) and Spelling Bee the week thereafter. May the best little buzzers win!

And as for our literal bees, we do have bees on the perimeter of our playgrounds. The bee boxes are emptied one month after we spot a swarm, so as not to disturb the hive in its formative stage. Please remember that water is a better alternative to juice in your child's lunchbox to avoid being bothered by our bee friends.

## Looking ahead...

School will close for September holidays on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September at 12h00. The following fun events are being planned as we wrap up the term...

12 Sep: Preschool puppet show and Grade RRR-3 cake sale

15 Sep: Grade 1-3 Maths Bee

17 Sep: Grade 4H field trip to Sci-Bono

18 Sep: Grade 4-7 Maths Bee

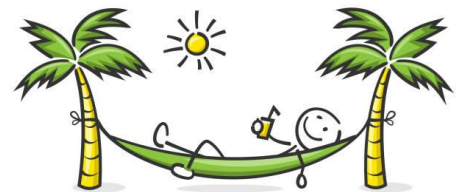
19 Sep: Preschool educational theatrical show

22 Sep: Science show for Grade 1-7

23 Sep: Science Fair (parents and public welcome between 8h00 and 10h00)

23 Sep: Spelling Bee

Our school will re-open for Term 4 on the 13<sup>th</sup> of October.



## Sensitive little hands and feet...

We have had a case of hand, foot and mouth disease reported in Grade R. This is a common, mild, viral illness, typically affecting young children. Symptoms include fever, sore throat, and painful sores on the



hands, feet, and in the mouth, along with a rash. It is unfortunately spread through direct contact, but usually resolves in 7 to 10 days without any particular treatment. Please isolate your child if they exhibit any symptoms.

**Pizza and bookbags**

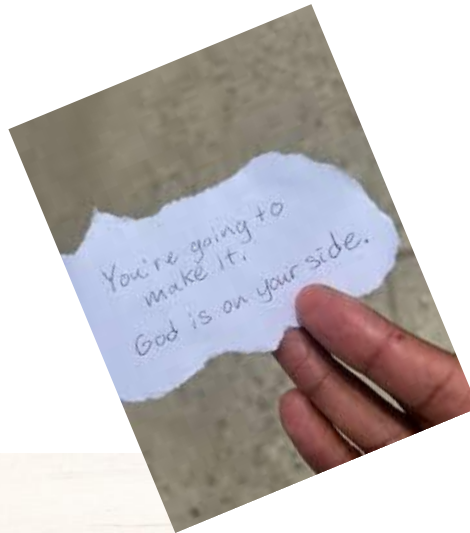
Please remember to return all bookbags tomorrow. Grade RRR-2 will be getting their new bookbags on Friday. Report any badly damaged books to us on: <https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8> or with a general email if you'd prefer.

Pizzas can be ordered as usual in the office tomorrow and hotdogs and tuck will be available on Friday.



Don't forget that your child may wear a South African Springbok shirt on Fridays with jeans (non-ripped) or any black pants, to show their support for our rugby team.


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