

17 September 2025

Newsletter



Science fair...

We are ending our term with a fantastic pop, whizz and bang. It's the annual Solid Foundations Science Fair and all parents and outsiders are invited to view the fair on Tuesday morning between 8h00 and 10h00. The particular focus of our school science fairs is training our pupils to use the scientific thinking process. We are really proud of the original and rational ideas our pupils have come up with. Join us in celebrating the culmination of this hard work!



Grade 5 girls...

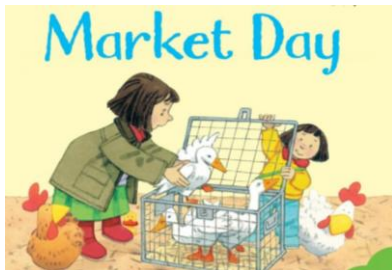
A reminder that The Department of Health has requested permission to vaccinate our Grade 5 girls with the HPV vaccination tomorrow (18 September). If you have not already done so, please return your permission slip. Remember that all vaccinations done at our school are voluntary.

Planning ahead...

A last friendly reminder that if you are not remaining with us in 2026, you need to give written notice this week to meet your contractual obligations.



Hello term 4...



The fourth term begins on MONDAY the 13th of October, and within three weeks we will be having our school's annual "Young Entrepreneurs Market Day" and Open Day (1st November). Please spend some time brain-storming with your child what stall they would like to have on Market Day. We strongly encourage every pupil to host a stall, as it is an invaluable experience into running their own little business. The cost for a stall is 10% of the profits made on the day. We will be opening stall bookings on the first day of Term 4.

A galaxy of stars...

A host of our pupils participated in the Kempton Park Eisteddfod this term. Well done - you were so brave! Here are results to crow over:

Grade 1:

Arya Essadiyal - A+ - Prescribed Poetry
Siyamthanda Madlala - A++ - Prescribed Poetry
Junior Mahasha - A++ - Prescribed Poetry
Delani Mokgosi - A++ - Prescribed Poetry
Phenyo Sebothoma - A++ - Prescribed Poetry
Lebohang Moloi - A++ - Prescribed Poetry
Warona Mampane - A++ - Prescribed Poetry
Kyla Mugwagwa - A++ - Prescribed Poetry

Grade 2:

Tayana Magama - A - Prescribed Poetry
Khanya Sibeko - A++ - Prescribed Poetry
Tynique Beru - A- - Prescribed Poetry
Mikhenso Manganyi - A+ - Prescribed Poetry
Vuhluri Masedi - A- - Prescribed Poetry
Tlholo Ramabolu - A - Prescribed Poetry
Lindisa Thwala - A+ - Prescribed Poetry

Grade 3:

Thembelihle Kunene - A - Prescribed Poetry



Mohomotsi Matlaba - A - Prescribed Poetry
 Nubia Shayamano - A - Prescribed Poetry
 Tumiso Thoobe - A - Prescribed Poetry
 Amohelo Rerani - A+ - Prescribed Poetry
 Mokgethwa Machuisa - A+ - Prescribed Poetry
 Hope Dzukuso - A+ - Prescribed Poetry

Grade 4:

Thandiwe Ngobe - Prestige A++ - Prescribed Poetry
 Gia Rampal - Prestige A++ - Prescribed Poetry
 Amahle Dzanibe - Diploma A+ - Prescribed Poetry
 Neoentle Monkoe - Prestige A++ - Prescribed Poetry
 Karabo Thoobe - Prestige A++ - Prescribed Poetry
 Malwandla Ntimane - Diploma A+ - Prescribed Poetry
 Shreven Naidoo - Prestige A++ - Prescribed Poetry
 Benjamin Sigamoney - Prestige A++ - Prescribed Poetry

Grade 5:

Tintswalo Moyana - A+ - Prescribed Poetry
 Benjamin Siziba - A - Prescribed Poetry
 Thembelihle Bulane - A - Prescribed Poetry
 Khanyisile Mkhwanazi - B - Prescribed Poetry
 Makhosazana Nxumalo - A - Prescribed Poetry

Grade 6:

Tlotlo Molefe - A+ - Prescribed Poetry
 Tamikka Reddy - A+ - Prescribed Poetry

Grade 7:

Nokubonga Xaba - A++ - Public Speaking
 Siyamthanda Masilela - A++ - Prescribed poetry
 Safiya Hoosen - A+ & A+ - Unprepared reading & Prescribed Poetry
 Tlotli Ramfate - A - Drama
 Nikhil Sharma - A++ & A++ - Public Speaking & Unprepared Reading
 Safiya Hoosen, Isabella Johnson, Carly Leonard, Ntwanano Manota, Modisa Mmatli, Lungile Mndaweni,
 Dineo Mnguni, Andile Muyambo, Amukelani Ngobeni, Tlotli Ramfate and Nikhil Sharma - A - Choral
 Verse

Afrikaans:

Graad 5:

Leben Machuisa - A+ - Voorgeskrewe Poësie
 Thembelihle Bulane - A+ - Eie Keuse Poësie

Graad 6:

Micayle Lamprecht - C -Voorgeskrewe Poësie
 Tlotlo Molefe - A - Voorgeskrewe Poësie

Graad 7:

Safiya Hoosen - A+ - Voorgeskrewe Poësie



Other amazing bees...

Our Foundation Phase concluded their Maths Bee this week Monday.
 Herewith the placement of the top brilliant mathematicians in each grade:

Grade 1

- 1st - Oreratile Ramatapa
- 2nd - Boikgantsho Mahloana
- 3rd - Olaotse Lesejane

Grade 2

- 1st - Yalisha Naidoo
- 2nd - Thapelo Moloi
- 3rd - Risana Ngobeni



Grade 3

1st - Mmakgabo Ramotshela

2nd - Avela Sibande

3rd - Mmabasadi Moabela



Pizza and bookbags

Please remember to return all bookbags tomorrow. We will not be handing out new bookbags as we will be consolidating the bookbag programme for the term. We will be taking our last pizza orders for the term tomorrow, and hotdogs and tuck will be available on Friday as usual.

Don't forget that your child may wear a South African springbok shirt on Fridays with jeans or black pants, to show their support for our rugby team.

School closes next week Tuesday (23rd September).

Please collect your children at the following times to assist with traffic congestion:

11h45: Grade RRR-R

12h00: Grade 1-3

12h15: Grade 4-7

Our pupils may proudly wear clothing representing any of our country's rich heritages. After Care will be open throughout the holiday (except for Heritage Day). Please use the gate on Korhaan Street for After Care. As usual, we request that you make private arrangements with Uncle Darrel (078-294-5101) if you would like to drop off your child earlier than 7h30 during the holidays. Enjoy a peaceful break.



Prayerfully and playfully

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