

3 September 2025

Newsletter



Springing into spring...

A reminder that we are celebrating spring on Friday. All pupils who have brought a "baby item" for our charity drive ("Life Link" and "Jeremiah's Hope") may wear civvies in bright and happy spring colours. The Grade 7s will also be selling snow cones to collect funds towards their Grade 7 farewell. The cost of these will be R10 each.



Preschoolers take note...

Our delicious Friday activity at school will be "making sandwiches"! Please do **NOT** send lunch to school on Friday, as your child will be spreading spread on their own bread and having a spring sandwich celebration. The sandwich goodies will be fully supplied by school, and not to worry, we will be sensitive to any peanut and dairy allergies. Let's not waste any food, so extra sarmies or food from home will be unnecessary, especially if you are supporting the snow cone drive too.

Upcoming cake sale...

Grade 3S and Grade RM (Teacher Michelle) will be hosting a cake sale next week Friday (12 September). Enjoy the planning and the baking!



Go Bokke...

In celebration of our South African rugby team, our pupils may wear SA rugby shirts on Fridays starting the 12th of September until the end of the rugby season. Rugby shirts may either be worn with the black school shorts or with jeans (without rips). Wearing of rugby shirts is not, However, compulsory. Go South Africa!

Staff changes for 2026...

We're in for a few staff changes next year, with Teacher Michelle moving up to teach Grade 5 and 6 Mathematics. Mrs Coetzee will be enjoying her maternity leave and will not be returning as a Grade 1 teacher in 2026. She will be replaced by Mrs Fairhurst. Teacher Nikki (Mrs Mare) will be teaching Grade RR, and Teacher Ploutos will be our substitute teacher. Teacher Amy (Miss Frost) will be taking Teacher Michelle's place. Although these new names do not have faces to them yet, we can reassure you that they are all highly-qualified gems and we look forward to them joining our team.



Planning ahead...

A friendly reminder that if you are not remaining with us in 2026, you need to give written notice within 4 weeks to meet your contractual obligations.

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 to take your child to Park Run or an alternative fun family outing over the weekend.

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