

**29 October 2025**

# Newsletter



## **Market Day and Open Day!**

Only 10 more sleeps until our Young Entrepreneurs' Market Day!!

Please invite all your friends, family members and neighbours to enjoy a fun morning at our school between 8h00 and 12h00. We will also be available for school tours and to answer questions about our school for any families wanting to scout our school for future enrolment. We have provided our kiddies with flyers to invite their friends.

We have had the following delicious stalls booked so far:

Samosas, roti and kebabs, PS 4 and PS 5 (PlayStation), ring toss lollipop game, waffles, cupcakes, hotdogs, ice-lollies, cooldrinks, chocolate fountain, chicken chow mein, mini cinnamon rolls, sweet kebabs, decorate your own cookie, sweets and ice pops, water, chocolate-coated marshmallows, lucky packets, spin the wheel, briyani, rotis and samoosa, cooldrinks, ice-cream and ice lollies, temporary tattoos, boerewors rolls (x2), donuts and marshmallows, build a bracelet, cupcake decorating, creative character sweets, water guns and paper jets, doughnuts, cinnamon buns and chocolates, sweet cups and ice pops, biscuits and sweets, slime, watches, scooby doos and play dough, cotton candy, nails and keychains, face paint, toys, sausage rolls and cheese grillers, mini pancakes, bracelets, ice lollies, popcorn and ice-cream, boba juice and candle holders, cupcake challenge, atchar and sweets, baked goodies, snacks and crocheted items, hair accessories and brownies.

We strongly encourage all pupils to run their own little stall. If you would like to book a stall for the day, please contact the office. Please avoid booking any activities or food stalls already mentioned in the list above.



The school has also organised a Market Day surprise for our pupils... we have hired a 7m high water slide (SO BRING YOUR COSTUME!!), as well as numerous other inflatable slides and obstacle castles for the day!

Stall owners, take note of the following details:

- Stalls must be set up and ready to go by 8h00 (the school will be open at 7h00).
- Remember to bring your own float to give customers change!
- Remember a poster describing what you are selling - or doing - and for how much.
- You can use our school tables and chairs, but please bring a cloth to wipe off the tables after you have used them. Please return them to the same classroom you found them in at the end of the day.
- You are welcome to set up your stall anywhere on the school playgrounds.
- Remember to calculate 10% of YOUR PROFIT for the day and give it to Teacher Thando (Ms Dyomfana) or Mrs Helmbold in the office before leaving.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO OUR INFLATABLE ACTIVITIES, THE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY FOR ANY FRYERS, STOVES OR OVENS (our electricity will regretably trip). All stalls serving hot food, please bring your own generators, manual food warmers, gas stoves or braais.

We are really looking forward to a terrific day together!





### Settling our lists for 2026...

Thank you to all the parents who have already returned their 2026 information sheets and contracts. A reminder that all children who return their contracts before Friday may wear civvies on Friday. Please note that we are pausing the South African "sports shirts drive", as well the use of civvies vouchers, just for this Friday. ONLY pupils who have returned their contracts may wear civvies on Friday.

### Lego demo class...

We have been approached to start a Lego Club for Grade 1-4 pupils at Solids on Thursday afternoons. The first Lego Club class is free and is an introduction to get an idea about what this extra-mural is all about. Tomorrow afternoon at 13h30 our Grade 1s and 2s can join free of charge, and at 14h00, our Grade 3s and 4s can join free of charge. This extra-mural will usually cost R350 per month. If you would like more information, please contact the coach directly: Jedd (061-538-3812).



### Cake sales this week Friday...

We are in for a triple cake sale this week Friday. Grade RS (Teacher Shirley), Grade 3V (Mrs van der Merwe) and both Grade 6 classes will combine forces to bring delicious goodies for hosting their cake sales this week Friday. Please remember that participation in cake sales is completely voluntary, but is a really sweet way of showing support to your child's teacher, who gets to buy classroom luxuries with the cake sale money.

### Reports...

Grade 1-7 Term 3 reports went out yesterday. If you would like to see your child's teacher to discuss the report, please make an appointment through the office. Teachers are available most mornings before school or directly after school.



### Bafana bafana soccer shirts

We are so proud of our South African soccer team. Pupils are welcome to wear South African rugby OR SOCCER shirts on Fridays as of next week Friday. Remember that this week, we are only wearing plain civvies if contracts for 2026 have been returned.

### Car jamming warning...

A reminder that we have had incidents of car jamming at Solids. Similar incidents have been reported at two other schools in the area - so it seems like they are targeting vulnerable parents. Please stop and check that your car is locked before you stroll off to collect your child from school.



### Clean feedback...

We are happy to report that we are expecting the playgrounds to be completely back to normal by early next week. We are waiting for the municipality to finish trenching across our soccer field, but we expect the playgrounds to look like new and smell even fresher!

### Woolworths "My Difference"...

Woolworths has decided to change the "My School Card" drive to a "My Difference App". Please get the Woollies cellphone app and list us as your beneficiary. We will still get a payment from Woolworths each time you tap your app - which is most appreciated.





**Grade 5-7 off to Camp Discovery...**

Don't forget your camp forms (by the 24<sup>th</sup>) and payment (by the 7<sup>th</sup>). We need to confirm our numbers with Discovery by the 7<sup>th</sup> of November. Camp fees are R2400 for three nights per child.

**Outings shows and stationery fees reminder...**

Please remember that your "Outings, Shows, Stationery and Book" fee for 2026 is due by the 1<sup>st</sup> week of **JANUARY 2026** and **not February like previous years.**

Herewith the 2026 amounts:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Outings and shows</u>	<u>Stationery (including books for Grade 1-4)</u>	<u>Textbooks and workbooks</u>	<u>Total</u>
RRR	R1620	R850	Included in stationery fee	R2470
RR	R1620	R1050	Included in stationery fee	R2670
R	R1620	R1200	Included in stationery fee	R2820
1	R1120	R1400	Included in stationery fee	R2520
2	R1120	R1650	Included in stationery fee	R2770
3	R1120	R1600	Included in stationery fee	R2720
4	R1280	R1750	Included in stationery fee	R3030
5	R1190	Purchase own as required	R1700	R2890
6	R1190	Purchase own as required	R1650	R2840
7	R1190	Purchase own as required	R1800	R2990



**Pizza and bookbags**

Grade RRR-2 will be getting their 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.

**Civvies vouchers...**

Don't forget to buy civvies vouchers from Mr Swiegers and Teacher Kathy to raise funds for the Grade 7 farewell. Vouchers are R10 and can be used on any day of Term 4.



**Circle the date...**

Our Grade 7s will have their annual "Spur Evening" on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November. Keep that date aside for a family meal at the Norkem Spur, and a chance to finally get the Grade 7s to serve you 😊 - as they will be our waiters for the evening.

Prayerfully and playfully  
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**"Let's get out there!" drive...**

Well done to our first brave families who got out the house and took their class "pets"/ mascots with them. We received the following pictures this week...



*Please remember to send your pictures of your child out and about with the class mascot, to the office, so that your child can get their chance at fame in the school newsletter!*

