

29 October 2025

Newsletter



Market Day and Open Day are FINALLY here!

Our Young Entrepreneurs Market Day and Open Day have arrived and we are super excited about the 55 little stalls that will be selling fun or delicious things at school on Saturday between 8h00 and 12h00! Not to mention our 7m high giant water slide (remember your costumes) and other inflatable fun activities!

If you are hosting a stall, please remember the following:

1. You can set up any time between 7h00 and 8h00 in the morning.
2. You can choose any location on our playgrounds to set up.
3. Please remember a float (change), a poster (explaining what you're selling or doing - and the price) and a table cloth or table decorations if you want a smart looking stall.
4. You can use ANY tables and chairs from ANY classroom or playground for your stall, as long as you return them CLEAN to the **same place** you collected them from.
5. You may need a calculator to work out your PROFIT on the day and pay 10% of this amount **to the office before you leave.**
6. Remember a generator, braai or gas if you need to keep food warm. The school's electricity supply will regrettably be channeled towards the inflatables.
7. Please can all cooldrink/water stalls set up **near the school gate entrance.** We have found, from previous years, that families battle to locate you unless you are in a noticeable place or have a noticeable sign. If you have indicated that you are selling cooldrink, please have a sufficient amount of stock!



So far, the weather reports predicts a partly cloudy day of 24 degrees with some scattered thundershowers in the afternoon. This will be perfect weather for a family day of fun. MS Uniforms will also have a stall selling school clothing. We would encourage you to use this opportunity to prepare for 2026.



Invite your friends and family to this occasion, especially those who have young children and would like to see why Solid Foundations is the school of your choice. Teacher Kathy will be hosting a "Solid Foundations Information Table" to answer any questions about the school and to give tours to any parents who would like to view the grounds.

As the school is open to the public on the day, please do not leave your young child unsupervised, as we do not have the same measures of security in place that our pupils would normally enjoy on a weekly school day.

We can't wait to see all of you there!

Check these mates...

The following learners recently participated in an external chess exam — and achieved outstanding results!

Platinum:

Mokgethwa Machuisa (winner of R300 prize money for best score in his age group)

Gold:

Tumiso Thoobe, Malwandla Ntimane, Masego Masiase

Silver:

Lungile Mndaweni, Karabo Thoobe, Gandzelo Rikhotso, Leben Machuisa

Bronze & Green:



Phenyo Sebothoma, Zach Naidoo, Katlego Makunyane, Leruo Segeri, Khosi Nxumalo, Thami Hlongwane
Well done to all our chess boffins! We are proud of your hard work and success!



Moving the municipal hand...

Thank you to all the parents who reported our sewerage complaint to the municipality two weeks ago. It has been heartening that the situation has been completely resolved and we are back to normal on our playgrounds. Our next request is that you join us in reporting the pothole-infested road in front of the school (Maraboe Street) on our behalf. Again, if you have a personal contact in the municipality that you believe can assist, please reach out. We have obviously attempted to report the problem ourselves, but sometimes the voice of many is more powerful, and may move the municipal hand that can fix the potholes outside our school. Your help is appreciated!

Woolworths "My Difference"...

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

1. Download the Woolies App (in the App or Playstore on your phone - Woolworths Pty Ltd) and register.
2. Join MyDifference by clicking on "loyalty hub" (icon at bottom of the screen).
3. Tap "causes".
4. Select "choose my own".
5. Search for Solid Foundations Primary School.

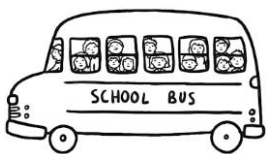
Thank you for your support!



Camp Discovery...

Camp Discovery is a luxury, highly organised camp that our children thoroughly enjoy as a treat at the end of their gruelling exam session. Grade 5-7 pupils, don't forget to pay for the school camp by the 7th of November. Camp fees are R2400 for three nights per child. We will not be able to make a later booking than this date, so please make sure that your fees are in on time. Please also note that regrettably, no child who is not completely up-to-date with their school fees account by the 7th may attend camp.

Out and about...



Our Grade RRR and RR pupils are off to Hyto Tyto playpark this Friday. Grade R will be visiting Lory Park Zoo and Grade 5-7 are having a morning at the theatre. Grade 4s are off to Monte Casino Birdpark next week Wednesday and Thursday. Please remember your indemnity forms and to warn your transport companies that, although we always try to be punctual, sometimes traffic jams prevent our pupils from arriving back on time.

So long, farewell...

Mrs Le Roux has been a steadfast staff member for many years at Solid Foundations. We are so grateful for her service, and wish her well as she sets off to work in NPO's (particular with orphans and special needs children). Mrs Le Roux will be replaced by Miss Vermaak in 2026.

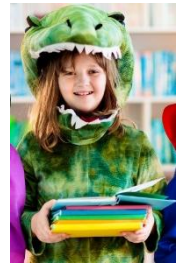
Mrs Coetzee is also leaving us this week Friday to go on maternity leave and to enjoy the wonderful world of mommyhood. We pray for a safe delivery and a beautiful time of health and peace for her. Mrs Coetzee's class will be substituted by Mrs Fairhurst for the remainder of 2025. Mrs Fairhurst will also be teaching Grade 1 in 2026.



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.



Mom's night out...

Don't forget that our Grade 7s will have their annual "Spur Evening" on the 12th of November. Our Grade 7 pupils will be our waiters for the evening, and the Spur donates a percentage of their profits towards the Grade 7 farewell. All Solids families are invited to treat mom to a night out and show the Grade 7s your support!

Term 4 charity drive...

As usual, we have a charity drive in our last term, in which we collect a food item for our janitors for Christmas. This is our way of saying "thank you" to our 7 silent workers who humbly serve our children by keeping the school clean and safe. Please can each child bring a non-perishable food item (e.g. a can of veggies) to school by the 21st of November. We will allow pupils who bring an item, to wear civvies as their reward, on this day. By adding together our small "thank yous", we make a huge impact in the lives of these valuable people.



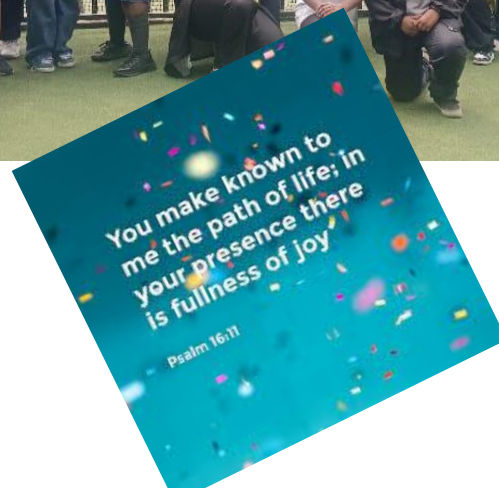
Prayerfully and playfully

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Our Grade 7s celebrating "40 days"!



Classifieds...

Bonnie Bakes
YUMMY BITES

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"Let's get out there!" drive...

We're having so much fun hearing the stories of our pupils getting out there with their class mascots. Here are this week's pictures...



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!

