

12 November 2025

Newsletter

SPUR NIGHT TONIGHT!...

It's the Grade 7s "Spur Evening" tonight, and all of our families are invited to "boss around" the Grade 7s who will be serving as waiters at the Norkem Spur!

A portion of the profits will be given to the Grade 7s as part of their farewell fundraiser.

See you there between 17h00 and 20h00!



Thanking those who serve the most...

Kindly remember our janitor's food drive to say "thank you" to these very special individuals, who quietly clean the school. We have been requested to move the drive up one week to allow parents more time to organise their grocery item. The drive will conclude on Friday the 28th of November. Those who bring a grocery item may wear civvies as a "thank you" on this day.

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.



Fees reminder...

A gentle reminder that the 2026 "Outings, Shows, Stationery and Books" fees are due BEFORE school starts in January (and not in February like previous years).

Our school will not carry over ANY debt from 2025 into 2026, and pupils must begin with a school fees account completely up-to-date in January (including the "Outings, Shows, Stationery and Books" fees).

Unfortunately, we will not begin schooling with any children who have an arrears balance, so we recommend that you ensure that all accounts are settled before the Christmas crush!

Closing times as year-end approaches...

School closes for Christmas holidays on Thursday the 4th of December at 10h00.

School will reopen on Wednesday the 14th of January 2026.

Our senior pupils start writing exams on the 21st of November.

Senior primary pupils may be collected between 10h00 and 10h20 daily if they are writing **one** exam session - or again at 12h30 if they miss the early collection time-slot. If they are writing **two** exam sessions, they may only be collected at 13h00



From 21 November until 3 December, Grade RRR-3 pupils can be collected daily at 12h30.

After Care closes on Friday the 12th of December at 17h30. Due to no interest, After Care will not be open on Monday the 15th of December.



Camp confirmation...

Thank you for your final payment of camp fees. We have 61 children going to Camp Discovery, which is sure to be a lot of fun for our Grade 5-7 pupils after their exams! With regret, camp enrolments are now closed.

Mind your manners (from the principal's desk)...

We are striving to teach our children exemplary manners and politeness. Please could each child write a "thank you" note or card to their teacher as the year concludes. Solid Foundations is blessed with incredible and dedicated teachers who love and inspire our children. Let's train our children from a young age to make the effort to show appreciation to those special people who are impacting their lives.



Prayerfully and playfully

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

Well done for taking the time to experience new and interesting things with your children. The couch (and TV) is stale, and the world is calling...



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!