

19 November 2025

Newsletter



2026 Stationery requirements...

A reminder that **Grade RRR through to Grade 4 pupils, are given stationery** at the start of the school year as part of your "Outings, Shows, Stationery and Books" budget. Parents can purchase satchels or backpacks (Grade RRR-R) and sturdy suitcases (Grade 1 upwards). However, *Grade 1-7s*, please ensure that your child has got their own basic stationery at home too, to do homework, as the school-supplied stationery often remains at school when your child goes home in the afternoons.

Grade 1 and 3 pupils, please keep your blue plastic book bag (the one you take home daily) and your chair bags from 2025, as you will re-use them in 2026.

For our **Grade 5-7 pupils, we do not supply stationery** (to help with your pocket - you can re-use most of your Grade 4 stationery), so please make sure your child has got the following basic stationery for 2026:

- pencil bag
- blue pen
- HB pencil
- sharpener
- eraser
- 30cm long ruler
- coloured pencils
- scissors
- Pritt glue
- coloured pens /fine liners (felt tip pens) for studying
- highlighters (used in class too)
- homework diary (any type - but light weight is recommended)
- non-scientific calculator
- Maths set
- coloured plastic A4 envelopes/ coloured bookbags to keep different subject books together in your suitcase (recommended but not compulsory)
- a small fold-up umbrella kept in your suitcase for rainy days at school



Happy shopping for these Christmas presents!

Being budget savvy...

A reminder that our "Outings, Shows, Stationery and Books" fee must be paid IN FULL, together with any outstanding 2025 fees and January 2026 school fees, before your child can start school in January next year. We do not carry over any debt from one year to the next. We are very strict about this and have an ABSOLUTE NO EXCEPTION POLICY. **Please budget ahead!** You are welcome to pay ahead for 2026 right now.

To summarise, this is the "Outings, Shows, Stationery and Books" fee for 2026:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Total per year</u>
RRR	R2470
RR	R2670
R	R2820
1	R2520
2	R2770
3	R2720
4	R3030



5	R2890
6	R2840
7	R2990

And here is a re-cap of 2026 school fees:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Total per month</u>
RRR	R 2 600
RR	R 2 800
R	R 3 650
1 - 3	R 3 950
4 - 7	R 4 450
After Care	R 1000



Permanent After Care members please remember that you will be billed half-price for December even if your child is NOT using the service.



Thank you precious people...

Please remember our janitors' drive. We have 7 super-servers who bless our children every day. Your non-perishable food item will make their Christmas a beautiful one. The drive will conclude next week Friday. Children who bring an item may wear civvies on the 28th.

Pizza and bookbags

We are concluding our reading programme for 2025, and no new bookbags will be given out this year. Well done for each precious minute you spent reading to your child and growing their world! We would also like to pause and thank Teacher Kathryn who has faithfully run the reading programme throughout this year. It is an enormous task, switching out 200 bags, tags and vocab cards every Friday and maintaining the books. She does it with a smile and extreme efficiency.



Thank you too, to the parents who reported damaged books for us to repair. Your diligence kept the programme running smoothly.

Pizzas can be ordered as usual in the office tomorrow and hotdogs and tuck will be available on Friday.



Thank you from the Grade 7s!

The Grade 7s would like to thank the parents and children who supported their fund-raising efforts - including the successful Spur evening - for their farewell. They have proudly reached their target and all of our Grade 7s are in for a fantastic farewell at Gold Reef City on Thursday.

Collection time reminder...

Grade RRR-3 can be collected daily at 12h30 from Friday onwards. 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 Friday the 21st of November.

Senior primary pupils may be collected between 10h00 and 10h20 daily if they are writing **one** exam session (see below timetable). They may be collected at 13h00 if they are writing **two** exam sessions.

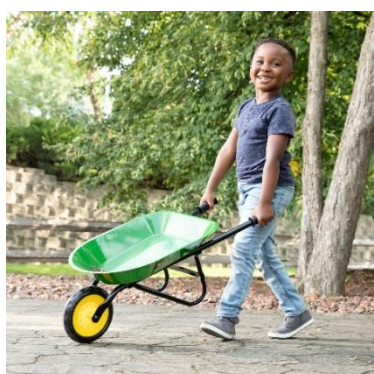


From 21 November until 3 December, Grade RRR-3 pupils can be collected daily at 12h30. After Care closes on Friday the 12th of December at 17h30. After Care will not be open on Monday the 15th of December.

After Care reopens on Monday the 5th of January 2026.

Please use the hall gate (next to teachers' parking lot facing Maraboe Street) for holiday After Care drop off and pick up. For early morning drop off arrangements (before 7h30) during the holidays, please contact Uncle Darrel: 078-294-5101

Date	8h00 - 10h00	10h00 - 11h00	11h00 - 13h00
18 November	English Literature (Grade 7 only)	Lunch	LO (Grade 7 only)
19 November	On Cue Theatre show	Lunch	EMS (Grade 7 only)
20 November	Grade 7 Farewell		
21 November	Grade 5-7 - History Grade 4 - English	Lunch (or go home)	
24 November	Grade 5-7 Afrikaans creative writing (Dictionaries permitted for Grade 7 only) Grade 4 - Geography	Lunch	Grade 5-7 English Creative Writing Not for Grade 4 - they may go home at 10h00
25 November	Grade 5-7 Geography Grade 4 - Afrikaans	Lunch	Grade 5-7 English language (no dictionaries allowed) Not for Grade 4 - they may go home at 10h00
26 November	Grade 5-7 Afrikaans Language Grade 4 - History	Lunch (or go home)	Study in homeroom
27 November	Grade 5-7 Maths Grade 4 - NST	Lunch (or go home)	Study in homeroom
28 November	Grade 5-7 Natural Science Grade 4 - Maths	Lunch (or go home)	Technology (Grade 7 only) Not for Grade 4-6 - they may go home at 10h00



Exciting new developments...

We have been inundated with Grade RRR enrolments for 2026. Due to this exciting development, we have decided to open a second Grade RRR class. To accommodate the new little ones in our school, we will be extending the existing preschool block and will be tackling this building project as the year ends. As with most building projects over December, we are expecting that the classes will not be completely ready before school resumes in January. Our little 3-year-olds will have to start their year in our old prefab buildings on the Senior Primary playgrounds, and move across to their brand new classes once the project is completed.

Pupils are welcome to wear purple clothing or accessories on Friday in support of the proposed GBV movement.




Prayerfully and playfully
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Classifieds...

Bonnie Bakes
YUMMY BITES



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Plain and Blueberry

MUFFINS
Banana Nut Bran, Lemon Blueberry & Carrot and Apple

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📍 **5B BOELBOEL STR
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KEMPTON PARK**

OPENING HOURS
MONDAY TO SATURDAY
7AM TO 4h30

JOIN US
for
Shangri-La Academy's
Annual
Christmas Market

Friday, 21 November
17:00 - 21:00



Kiddies Games:

- Glow Cones
- Treasure Hunt
- Bean Bag Toss

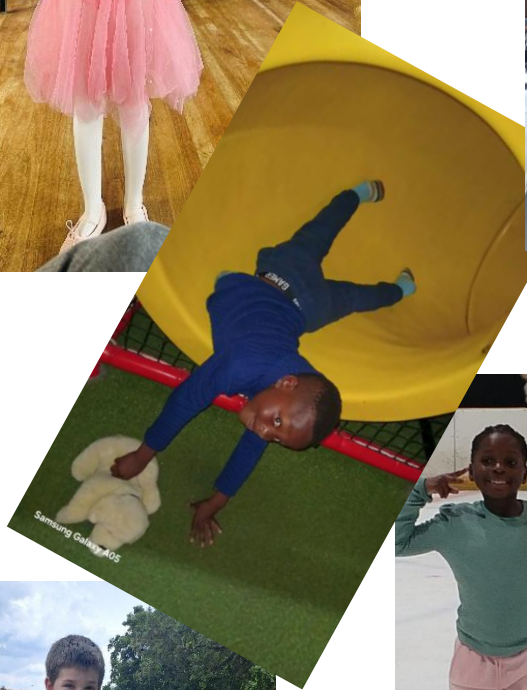
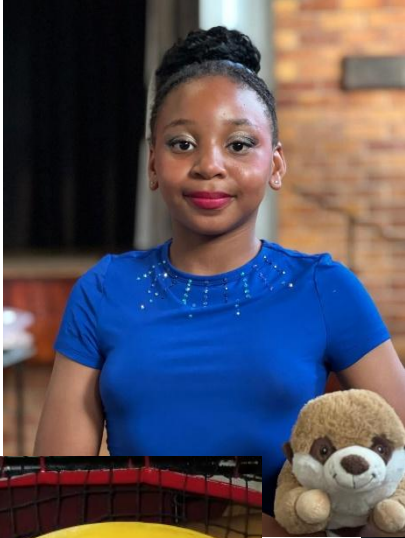
Prizes to be won



📍 **17 FISKAAL STREET, GLEN MARAIS**

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

Here are this week's adventurers experiencing new and wonderful things...



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!

