

Newsletter

3 December 2025

Camp news...

Our campers have had a super time at Camp Discovery and are about to head home again! The bus has unfortunately been delayed, and we are now expecting our campers back at about 12h30 today. Apologies. Camp Discovery has accommodated the change in departure time with some extra games for our children.

Stationery reminder...

Don't forget that although Grade RRR-4 pupils will be given stationery on the first day of school next year, the Grade 1 and 3 pupils must please keep their blue plastic book bags and their chair bags to re-use in 2026.

We do **not** supply stationery for Grade 5-7 pupils, so please check that they have the following:

- 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



Last fees reminder...

Solid Foundations does not carry over debt from one year to the next, and does not begin a school year with any account in arrears. Please note that your school fees and "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 on 14 January** next year.

"Outings, Shows, Stationery and Books" fee for 2026:

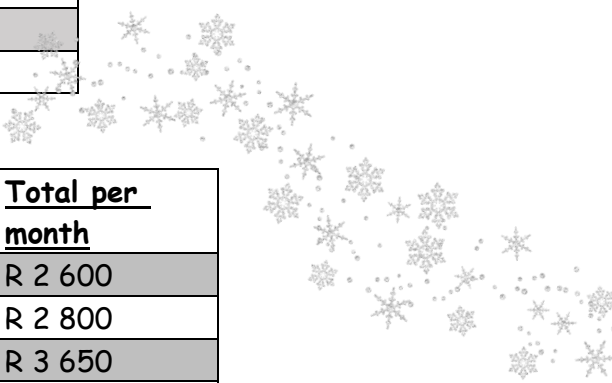
<u>Grade</u>	<u>Total per year</u>
RRR	R2470
RR	R2670
R	R2820
1	R2520
2	R2770
3	R2720



4	R3030
5	R2890
6	R2840
7	R2990

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.

Janitors are beaming...

The janitors were very touched by your generous donations. Thank you to every family that blessed them. It was so heart-warming to witness.

Wrapping it all up...

School closes for the December holidays tomorrow at 10h00. Please note that we will also be handing out reports tomorrow, and our Grade 4-7 pupils are having a special awards ceremony and valedictory for the Grade 7s. All pupils may wear civvies tomorrow (Christmas - themed is appreciated).

After Care will remain open another week and close on Friday the 12th.

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.

After Care will re-open on Monday the 5th of January and normal **school reopens on Wednesday the 14th of January.**

Thank you for an incredibly good and blessed year. We wish you a family-rich Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2026!

Prayerfully and playfully
 The Staff of Solid Foundations
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"Let's get out there!" drive...

Here are the last pictures for 2025...



Please plan some outings for next year where you will be able to take your child's class mascot, and then 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!

