

# Newsletter

**11 March 2026**

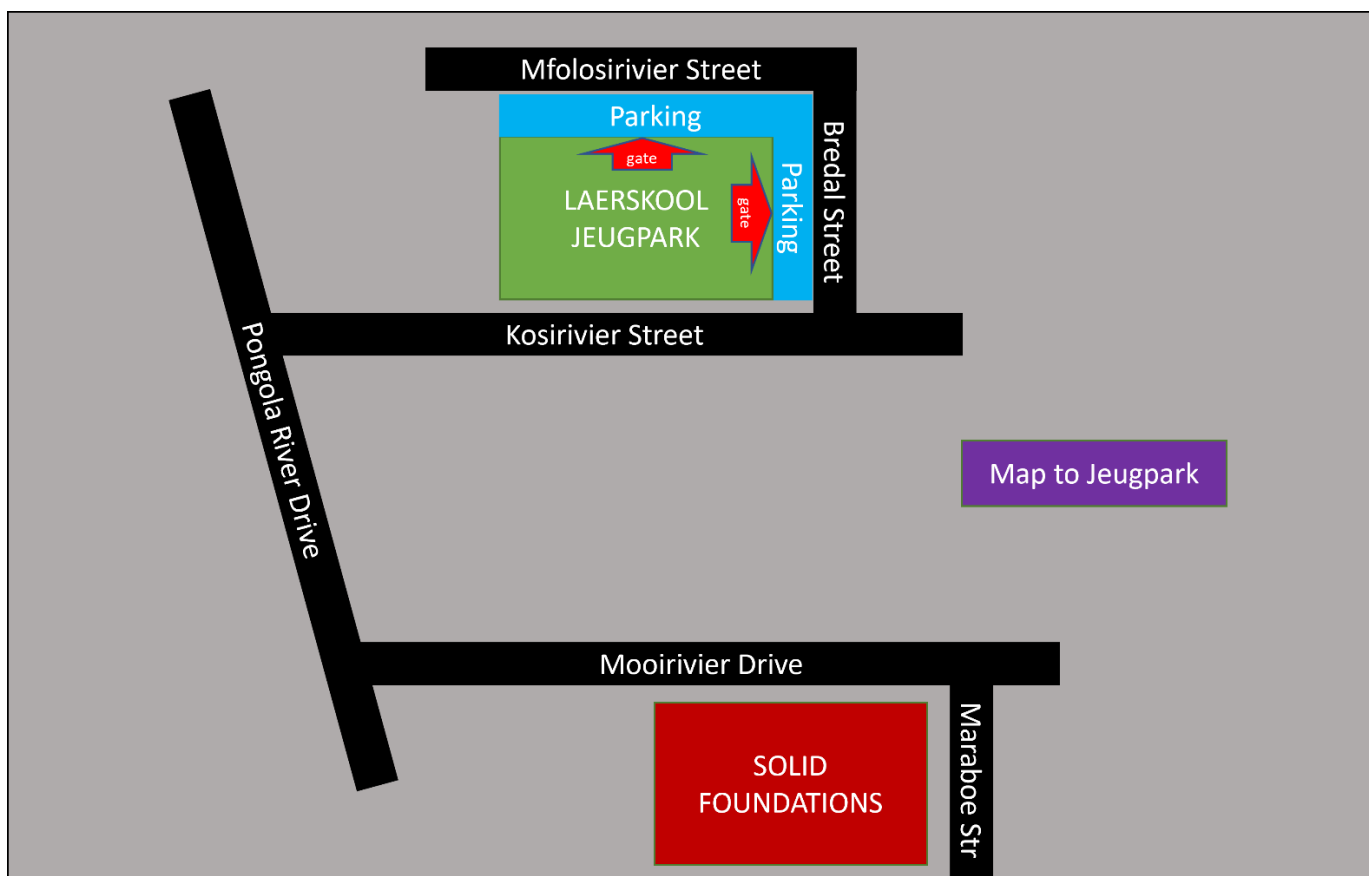
## **Sports Day has arrived!**

It's 3 more sleeps until our **BIG FAMILY-FUN SPORTS DAY!** The current weather prediction is a cool, cloudy morning with a 20% chance of rain. We are pushing through regardless, in the hope of a dry event. We will put out a D6 alert if the day gets cancelled due to the weather. If you do not get an alert, please assume we are still on! Read the below information carefully and **be a few minutes early**, as you will be parking a slight distance from the venue on the pavement (supervised by car guards).

**When:** This Saturday (14 March 2026)

**Time:** Preschool 7h30 for 7h45. We will start punctually at 7h45. Please be parked by 7h30 **LATEST**.  
Grade 1-7 8h30 for 9h00. Please be parked by 8h30 **LATEST**.

**Venue:** Laerskool Jeugpark, 10 Pongola River Dr, Norkem Park (please note that it's **not** at Solid Foundations or at Laerskool Mooifontein).



## **What to bring:**

Pupils should wear their casual (PE) school uniforms and come barefoot. Bibs will be provided for Grade 1 to 7 pupils on the day, to divide children into their correct "Houses" or colours. Sunhats and sunscreen are really recommended, even in cloudy weather. If it's cool, please wear school jackets and

tracksuits. Parents and spectators can bundle up warmly and bring camping chairs or blankets to sit on (especially the preschool parents who watch their event in the centre of the field). We have arranged caterers to sell food and we will have a tuck shop open with sweeties and cooldrinks. Please bring cash as there are no card facilities.

#### What to expect:

Please park around the perimeter of the school on the pavement. There will be two gates open to allow for easy access. As soon as you arrive at Jeugpark, take your child to the bathroom (around the corner of the food stall).

The preschoolers will begin their warm ups on the middle of the field at 7h45 sharp. They will then engage in a full hour of "boeresport" FUN! The primary school pupils (Gr 1-7) must go to the stands on arrival, collect their house bibs from their house teachers and wait for the sports day parade to start. All pupils (Grade RRR-7) will participate in the parade at 9h00.

Our preschoolers will be finished around 9h30, and our primary school pupils are usually wrapped up before lunch time.

#### Tips for everyone to enjoy the morning:

- Come prepared to cheer and have fun. Grade 1-7 parents: wear your child's house colours with pride (Eagles - red, Falcons - blue, Hawks - yellow). Parents are welcome to sit with their children in their different houses - in the section demarcated for parents. Grade 1-7 pupils, please remain for the full Sports Day after you have run your race, as we do regard it as rude and a sign of poor sportsmanship if families leave early.
- Food and tuck will be on sale during the morning.
- **Return the school bibs before departing.** Please do not go home carrying or wearing a bib.
- Be courteous to the car guards (we will have 3 on duty) and respect the chevroned-off areas.

**Every child (Grade RRR-7) is expected to attend Sports Day. Please RSVP to your child's teacher if you are unable to attend.**

We are excited about the day and can't wait to see you there!



#### Look in the book...

Our Grade 1-7 pupils will have their workbooks sent home this week. Please page through your child's efforts and sign that you have done so. If you have any concerns, the teachers are available via appointment before and after school. A reminder that our preschool follows a play-based syllabus and will not have worksheet-type workbooks for you to look at.

#### Ship shape...

As we do annually, we will be having a fire-drill at school next week. Please do not be alarmed if your child speaks about it. We're simply practicing to make sure we always stay safe.



#### Pizza and bookbags

Grade RRR-2, please return your bookbags tomorrow so that you can get a new one on Friday. Please report badly damaged books to us on: <https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8> or with a general email if you'd prefer.

You can place orders tomorrow for your child to have pizza on Friday (optional). Orders for pizza are taken in at the office for R40.

Prayerfully and playfully  
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**Get out there!**

Well done and remember to send your pictures to [admin@solidfoundationsprimary.com](mailto:admin@solidfoundationsprimary.com).





Classifieds...



**FITWELL APPAREL**  
We Make It Fit !

**TAILOR SERVICE**

- Name labels on uniform
- Badges sewn on shirts
- Cording school blazers
- Resizing & re-styling
- Length correction
- Repair & renewals
- Track pants - Custom made
- Zip replacement
- Curtains alterations & more

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**OPENING HOURS**  
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