

Newsletter

15 April 2026

Term 1 reports...

Reports for Grade 1-7 (not preschool) will go out on or before Tuesday next week. Please contact the school if you do not receive your child's report by Wednesday next week.

The preschoolers only have two reports annually. Grade RRR-R reports will go out in the first week of May.

If you would like to speak to your child's teacher, please make an appointment to see them, through the office, before or after school.



Pinnacle soccer and netball tournament...

The annual Pinnacle Drapers Cup Tournament for our u/11 and u/13 netball and soccer teams has been postponed due to the wet weather. The new date for the tournament is now the 29th to the 31st of May.

Once upon a time... a celebration of reading...

Our school will be celebrating "World Literacy Day" next week THURSDAY (23 April). All of our pupils are invited to dress up as storybook characters. The teachers will be diving head-first into fabulous children's literature and decorating their classroom doors to mark the occasion too.

Please can each child who has dressed up as a character on Thursday wear a label (stuck or pinned) indicating which book title their character has come from, as well as the author. Alternatively, they can carry the book with them.

In addition to the dress up fun, we have invited Kid's Haven to sell second-hand books at our school on Wednesday and Thursday next week. Please feel free to pop in to view or send your child with some pocket money to buy a treasured book of their own. Books will be super cheap, and the proceeds go directly to charity!



Senior primary camp...



Our Grade 5-7 pupils are invited each year to go on a "fun and adventure" school camp straight after their final exam session. The date for this year's camp is 29 November (Sunday) to 2 December (Wednesday) 2026. The camp venue is Youth for Christ Training Centre in Hekpoort. The grounds are nestled in the Magaliesberg mountains and packed with challenging activities as well as beautiful trees and a pretty landscape.

The cost for the camp, including the 3 nights accommodation, meals and bus fare is R2200 per pupil.

We invite our Grade 5-7 families to start paying a little extra each month to cover the camp fees. All fees need to be paid by the 7th of November. Should you wish to divide the R2200 between the remaining months before camp, it will be an additional R320 per month going forward. You do not need to specify in your reference that

you are paying extra towards camp. We will automatically pick it up.

Camp is a really healthy part of "growing up". We know that it is scary for parents, especially for the first time, but we promise that your child will be well cared for and will return with a million memories and an important sense of independence.

WITS and Yebo Gogga, Yebo amaBlomo...

Every year WITS holds a large FREE exhibition inviting families to interact with the living world and sciences. We strongly encourage our families to attend. Circle the date!

Dates: 13 - 17 May 2026

Times: 9:00 - 15:00 Saturday | 9:00 - 13:00 Sunday

Venue: Wits University, Oppenheimer Life Sciences Building, Braamfontein Campus East, Johannesburg

More info on facebook and www.wits.ac.za/yebogogga/



Pizza and bookbags



Grade RRR-2 will receive new bookbags this week Friday. Please report badly damaged books to us on:

<https://forms.gle/hwZxp6ZHpd41NWrD8> or with a general email if you'd prefer, so that your family will not be held accountable for the damage.

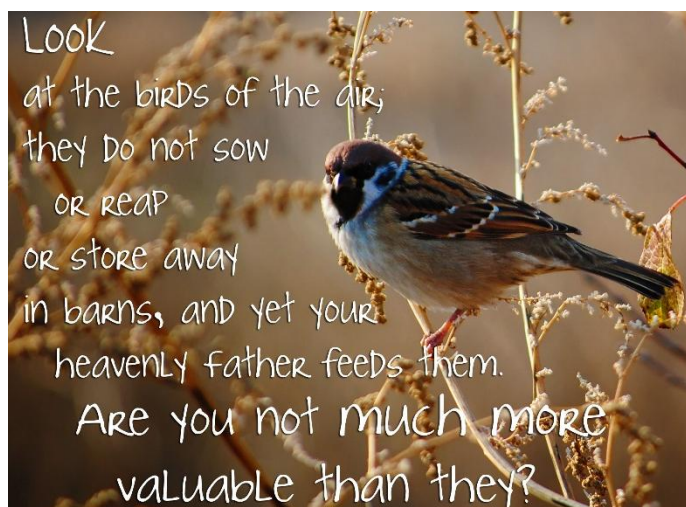
As usual, you can place orders tomorrow for your child to have pizza on Friday (optional). Orders for pizza are taken in at the office for R40. Hotdogs and tuck will be sold on Friday.

Prayerfully and playfully

The Staff of Solid Foundations

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LOOK
at the birds of the air;
they do not sow
or reap
or store away
in barns, and yet your
heavenly father feeds them.
Are you not much more
valuable than they?

Classifieds...

Remedial assistance...

Looking for a private tutor after school hours for your Grade 1-3 child? Ndivhuwo Enock Netshilungwi has done his teaching practicums at Solid Foundations. He currently has a Bachelor of Education degree (Foundation Phase) and would like to work at Solids after school hours with Grade 1-3 pupils who are struggling in any academic area, working on CAPS-alignment, homework support, confidence building and overall academic assistance.

Programme Overview:

- Literacy (phonics, reading, comprehension)
- Numeracy (number recognition, basic operations, problem-solving)
- Homework support and revision
- Schedule:
 - 2-3 afternoons per week
 - 1-2 hours per session

Pricing:

- R100-R150 per session per learner (parent-funded)

Please feel free to contact Mr Netshilungwi at 063-542-1857 or email netshilungwindi@gmail.com

Fitwell Apparel...

As winter approaches, please make sure that your child's tracksuit pants do not have holes in them. We regard children who are sent to school for long periods with holes in their pants as neglected pupils. You can purchase comparatively cheap tracksuit pants from Fitwell Apparel in BoelBoel Street (walking distance from our school).

Bonnie Bakes...

We will drop off cupcakes, cookies or muffins for your child's birthday at school for no extra charge!

Bonnie Bakes
YUMMY BITES

SCONES
Plain and Blueberry

MUFFINS
Banana Nut Bran, Lemon Blueberry & Carrot and Apple

BISCUITS
Melting moments, Ginger, Choc-chips and Romany creams

To Order Call/WhatsApp
067-870-5698

NETSHH ACADEMY
Guiding Minds, Growing in Christ

EXPERT TUTORING FOR GRADE R – 3

Focus Areas:

- Literacy (phonics, reading, comprehension)
- Numeracy (number recognition, basic operations, problem-solving)
- Homework support and revision

Teaching Approach:

- CAPS-aligned instruction
- Small-group support
- Individual learner attention

LOCATION: Solid Foundations Primary School

- 2-3 afternoons per week
- 30 minutes to 2 hours per session

Benefits of the program learners:

- Improved reading and numeracy skills.
- Increased confidence and classroom participation.
- Individual academic support.

Benefits for Parents:

- Peace of mind knowing learners receive academic support after school
- Reduced homework-related stress

Invest in your child's success today!
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For enquiries, please use the contact details above and not the school contacts.

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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

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT
061 494 0477

OPENING HOURS
MONDAY TO SATURDAY
7AM TO 4h30

**5B BOELBOEL STR
BIRCH ACRES EXT 1
KEMPTON PARK**