

# Newsletter

20 May 2026

## The wheels on my bike go 'round and 'round!

Our preschoolers are in for a fabulous Friday where they get to participate in our annual mass bicycle rally. Please make sure your Grade RRR-R child has a push bike, bicycle or scooter to whizz around on. Also ensure that your child has a helmet please. We know that our children are going to really love the day. If your child uses a transport to get to school, please make arrangements for the bikes to be dropped or fetched at non-peak times.



## The Cake Sale

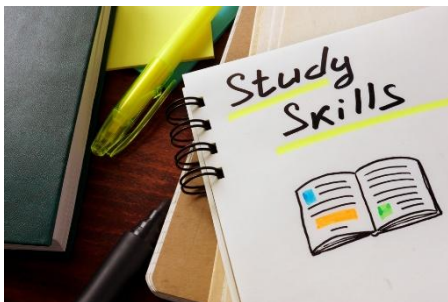
### Cake sales...

It's Grade 2M's turn for hosting a cake sale. Grade 1-3 will be treated to a delicious Friday. A reminder that tuck will be closed for these grades. Hotdogs and pizzas will still be sold though. Any cake sale left-overs will be sold to the remaining grades of our school.

### Term 2 charity drive...

Our school supports a specific charity or "cause" in Terms 2,3 and 4 of each school year. This term, we will bless "Stafford Rescue Africa". Please can each child bring dog food or dog treats, blankets or doggie toys to donate to this cause. Each child who brings an item may be rewarded with a civvies day next week Friday, the 29<sup>th</sup> of May. Please send your doggie treat to your class teacher.

A promotional poster for Stafford Rescue Africa. At the top left is a circular logo with a silhouette of a dog and the text "STAFFORD RESCUE AFRICA". To the right of the logo is the text "This Winter, ♥" with a snowflake icon. Below the logo is a large, close-up photograph of a grey Staffordshire Bull Terrier dog wrapped in a blue and white patterned blanket. The text "BE THEIR WARMTH" is written in large, bold, blue letters across the middle of the image. Below this, it says "No one should have to survive the winter in cold and comfort." and "JOIN OUR DONATION DRIVE" in a blue banner. Underneath the banner, it reads "and help us give warmth, care and hope to Staffords in need. ♥". At the bottom, it says "WE ARE COLLECTING:". In the bottom right corner, there is a heart-shaped graphic with the text "Kindness warms more than blankets." and a small white heart icon.



### Last call for the study skills course...

Mr Swiegers will be offering a Study Skills course this Saturday from 8h00 until 11h00. Please RSVP by latest this afternoon so that we can determine final numbers. The cost of the course is R200 per child which is paid directly to Mr Swiegers on the day. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend too.

## Cuddly winter warmers...

We have decided to support the idea of "Solid Foundations branded" warm, soft fleecy blankets being used in our classrooms and on our playgrounds as a winter uniform accessory. Please note that we will only endorse Solid Foundations blankets and not a variety of different store-bought blankets to be used in class. These blankets are a specific maroon shade and are embroidered with our school logo. The cost is R250 per blanket. Each blanket will have a label for writing your child's name on it, to avoid blankets being lost or swapped. Blankets are not sold from the office, but can be ordered directly from the supplier:

Pomaikai Brands

Banking details:

FNB current account

631 493 417 51

Please use your child's name and grade as a reference. Send through proof of payment to:

[taku@pomaikai.co.za](mailto:taku@pomaikai.co.za)

Blankets will be delivered to school and given directly to your child.

Enjoy this silky soft and warm uniform addition.

**FLEECE BLANKET**  
SOLID FOUNDATIONS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Soft. Warm. Made with  
School Spirit.

PRICE:  
**R250**  
EACH

**PREMIUM COMFORT.  
MADE TO LAST.**

- SOFT & WARM**  
Premium anti-pill polar fleece for everyday comfort.
- DURABLE**  
High quality fleece that is long lasting and easy to care for.
- EMBROIDERED LOGO**  
Premium embroidery for a professional and long lasting finish.
- EASY CARE**  
Machine washable and quick drying.

**SIZE**  
150cm x 150cm

**COLOUR**  
Maroon / Burgundy

Soft fleece with stitched edge finish

Embroidered school logo

Ideal for home, school, camps & travel

Name tag (for easy identification)

**SHOW SCHOOL PRIDE**  
Perfect for students, families and supporters of Solid Foundations Primary School.

**GREAT GIFT IDEA**  
A thoughtful and practical gift for birthdays, holidays or special occasions.

**VERSATILE USE**  
Ideal for classrooms, school events, sports carnivals, camps and travel.

**WRAP YOURSELF IN COMFORT.**  
*Proudly part of the Solid Foundations family.*

**ORDER YOURS TODAY!**  
Quality you can feel.  
School pride you can see.

BLANKETS WILL BE DELIVERED TO SCHOOL 3-5 DAYS AFTER ORDER PLACEMENT.

**BANKING DETAILS**  
Please send proof of payment to [taku@pomaikai.co.za](mailto:taku@pomaikai.co.za)

**BANK:** FNB  
**ACCOUNT NAME:** POMAIKAI BRANDS  
**ACCOUNT NUMBER:** 63149341751  
**REFERENCE:** Child's name & Grade

## 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  
[admin@solidfoundationsprimary.com](mailto:admin@solidfoundationsprimary.com)  
011-976-5300



### Classifieds...

Grace Baptist Church will be hosting their annual Holiday Bible Club this coming June/ July. Transport will be arranged to-and-from Solid Foundations. More information will follow closer to the date. For those living closer to Glen Marais, Gateway Church will also be hosting a Holiday Bible Club. It's a great way to keep children busy during the holidays.



- The University of Pretoria Symphony Orchestra is having a family-friendly concert this Sunday:

#### Programme:

Richard Strauss Also sprach Zarathustra (Opening)  
Ludwig van Beethoven Symphony No. 5, Movement I  
Sergei Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No 2, Movement III  
Camille Saint-Saëns Danse Macabre  
John Williams Theme from Schindler's List  
Adele / Paul Epworth Skyfall  
Benjamin Burton Tindachtal  
John Powell Music from How to Train Your Dragon

24 May 2026

Aula Auditorium (University of Pretoria)

14:30

R150 pp

Tickets: <https://tickets.tixsa.co.za/event/upso-concert-3>

Wine Bar available

Queries: [upso@up.ac.za](mailto:upso@up.ac.za)



### 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 works 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](mailto:netshilungwindi@gmail.com)

Guiding Minds, Growing in Christ

### EXPERT TUTORING FOR GRADE R – 3

<b>Focus Areas:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Literacy (phonics, reading, comprehension)</li><li>• Numeracy (number recognition, basic operations, problem-solving)</li><li>• Homework support and revision</li></ul>	<b>Teaching Approach:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CAPS-aligned instruction</li><li>• Small-group support</li><li>• Individual learner attention</li></ul>
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**LOCATION:** Solid Foundations Primary School

**Benefits of the program learners:**

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

063 542 1857  
[netshilungwindi@gmail.com](mailto:netshilungwindi@gmail.com)

For enquiries, please use the contact details above and not the school contacts.

### Fitwell Apparel...

Please make sure that your child's tracksuit pants do not have holes in them. You can purchase comparatively cheap tracksuit pants from Fitwell Apparel (SEE BELOW) 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**

### 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

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT  
☎ 061 494 0477

**OPENING HOURS**  
MONDAY TO SATURDAY  
7AM TO 4h30

📍 5B BOELBOEL STR  
BIRCH ACRES EXT 1  
KEMPTON PARK

**Get out there...**

Well done to our creative families who are spending quality time together - way from the telly!  
Remember to send your pics of your child and their class mascot to [admin@solidfoundationsprimary.com](mailto:admin@solidfoundationsprimary.com). Please re-send your picture if it was missed in a previous week.

