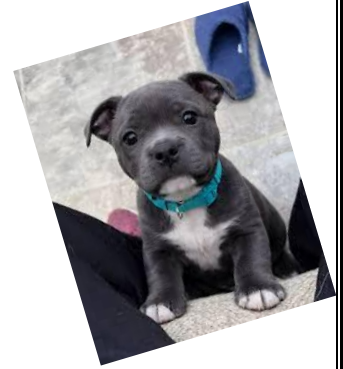


27 May 2026

Newsletter



Go coaches and teams...

Our senior soccer boys and netball girls will be playing some grueling netball and soccer this coming weekend at Pinnacle Hill in Rynfield. Due to the large number of senior primary athletes attending this tournament, we have decided to make school optional for Grade 5 and 7 pupils on Friday. Please note that the other grades (RRR to 4 and 6) are having a "normal Friday" at school (with Grades RRR to 4 wearing civvies).



Doggie drive...

A reminder that we are collecting dog food, treats and blankets for Stafford Rescue Africa. They will be visiting our school on Friday to give a talk to our preschoolers about pets and looking after animals. All Grade RRR-7 children who bring an item for the drive may wear civvies. The Grade RRR to 4 children may wear their civvies this week Friday, and the Grade 5 to 7 children may wear their civvies on Monday. In this way, we can accommodate our senior pupils who will be off on Friday due to the Pinnacle Hill Rynfield Drapers Cup Tournament.



Something to buzz about...



You may have noticed wooden bee boxes scattered around our school perimeter. We've worked for about two years cooperatively with an apiarist, who advised us to place bee boxes strategically around our school to attract bees away from areas where the children play. Since we've started with the bee box project, we have successfully and safely relocated 17 bee colonies (queen bees and all)! This is a real blessing for the environment and keeps our children safer. A reminder to send water rather than juice to school for your child to drink, so we can keep our buzzy friends at bay.

Solid Foundations Blankies...

We have permitted the purchasing of silky soft school blankies to use and "wear" as a uniform accessory in and out the classrooms. You can purchase these Solid Foundations branded blankies directly from Pomaikai Brands for R250.

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

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

Please also note that non-school blankies may not be taken into the classrooms at our school.



Exam Timetables

Exams are around the corner and here is the timetables for Grades 4 to 7 for the period of 17 to 26 June 2026. You may notice that a few tweaks have been made to the timetable we gave out in the assessment plans at the beginning of the term, but this is the final timetable for Grades 4 to 7...

Final Exam Timetable - June 2026 Grades 4 - 7



Date	Grades 5 - 7 08h00 - 10h00	Grades 5 - 7 10h00 - 11h00	Grades 5 - 7 11h00 - 13h00	Grade 4 08h00 - 10h00 ONLY
17 June	English Creative Writing	Special "Battle of the Brains" day until 13:00		
18 June	EMS (Grade 7 only)	Lunch	LO (Grade 7 only)	Maths
19 June	English Language (no dictionaries allowed)	Lunch (or go home)	Study in homeroom	Natural Science
WEEKEND				
22 June	History	Lunch (or go home)	Afrikaans Creative Writing (Dictionaries permitted for Grade 7 only)	History
23 June	Afrikaans Language (no dictionaries allowed)	Lunch (or go home)	Study in homeroom	Afrikaans
24 June	Geography	Lunch (or go home)	Study in homeroom	Geography
25 June	Natural Science	Lunch (or go home)	Technology (Grade 7 only)	English
26 June	Maths	BREAK UP FOR WINTER HOLIDAYS		

Pupils (in Grades 5 - 7) not writing exams in the second session may go home between 10h00 and 10h20. As Grade 4 does not write any second session exams, staying for this session is voluntary. **No pupils may be collected after 10h20 on any day.** If a pupil is not collected between 10h00 and 10h20 they may only be collected again at 12h45 (Gr 4) and 13h00 (Gr 5-7).

Grade 7 will be writing English Paper 3 on the 10th of June during class.

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.

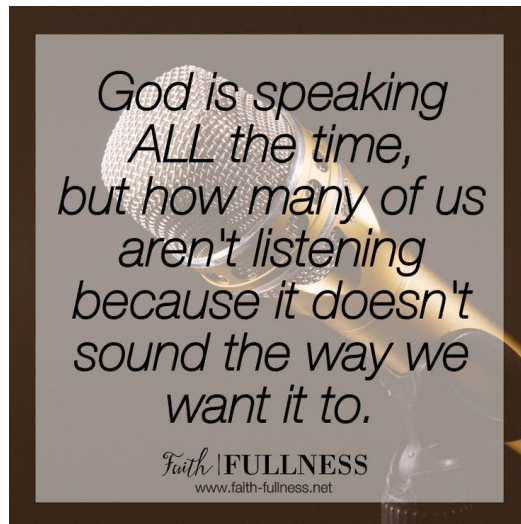


School Photos

Mark your calendar - school photos will take place on Wednesday, 17 June and Thursday, 18 June this year. More details will follow in upcoming newsletters.

Chess champ...

Leben Machuisa participated in the Ekurhuleni District schools tournament. More than 380 players participated. Leben was in the top 20.
Well done, Leben!



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Get our there...

Here are this week's adventurers! Well done on the creative ideas. Remember that with or without a class mascot, getting into nature and going for a walk is much better for your child than screen time!
Send your mascot pics to admin@solidfoundationsprimary.com

