

Newsletter

10 June 2026

Holiday dates and times...

School will be closed next week Monday and Tuesday (15th and 16th of June). We would like to also close After Care on the 15th. Please let us know if this does NOT suit you (if your child is in permanent After Care).

Our seniors are going into their exams next week Thursday and Friday. Once exams begin, Grade 4-7 children can be collected between 10h00 and 10h20 daily unless they write in both exam sessions (two exams). Please see your child's exam timetable to know which days are "single sessions" and which are "double sessions". If your child is writing both sessions, they can be fetched at 13h00.

We will break up at 10h00 on the 26th of June for our winter holidays and return for Term 3 on MONDAY (unlike government schools) the 20th of July.



School photos...

Our photographer will be coming in next week Wednesday and Thursday (17 and 18 June). Our Grade RRR-3 pupils will be photographed on Wednesday and our Grade 4-7 pupils will be photographed on Thursday. Please ensure that your child is neat and is wearing their full school uniform on the day of their photo (Grade 1-7... that means school shoes, grey pants and white shirts). Please also ensure that children do not have any holes in their pants and that they are clean and wearing their best.

EMBROIDERY DAY!

In the quest to alleviate lost property, we have asked a seamstress to come in next week Thursday (18 June) - after the photo shoot - to collect any school clothing items that you would like to have embroidered with your child's name on them.

Depending on the amount of clothing sent in, the seamstress hopes to return the clothing by Friday or latest Monday the 22nd. The cost for the embroidery will be R1,50 per letter i.e. if you would like to embroider "Siyanda Khosa" on your jacket it will only cost you R18. If you would like to limit your embroidery to only a first name, preferred name or surname, you are welcome to do so.

Please note that at Solids, we do NOT object to names being embroidered on the outside of our school clothing.

We strongly encourage you to make use of this opportunity to have your child's clothing marked **VISIBLY** to avoid losing items. We really recommend that this is done on **ALL** of your jackets, jerseys, beanies and scarves.

Here are the steps to take, to cash in on this offer:

1. Place your child's clothing items in a plastic shopping bag (or give them a shopping bag to put their item into after the photo shoot). The seamstress will collect items around 12h00.
2. Write your child's name (what you would like to have embroidered) in **CAPITALISED PRINT** on a piece of paper that you staple or tape to the bag. Be **VERY** clear in your writing please!
3. Pay your child's class teacher (please try to send the exact amount) on or before Thursday morning. Remember 1 letter = R1,50.



As we are expecting many families to take advantage of this offer and to send their child's winter clothing to be embroidered, please note that we will be having a **civvies day on Friday the 19th of June.**

Battle of the brains...

Our Grade 4-7 children will be engaging in a grueling and fun "critical thinking" exercise on Wednesday the 17th of June. The teachers have come up with some lovely puzzles, obstacles and escape-room challenges for the children. Our first ever "Battle of the Brains" day was held last term, and was a great success. We are thrilled to see some of our pupils daring to "think out of the box". This term's challenges will really put that grey matter to the test!



Upcoming cake sales...

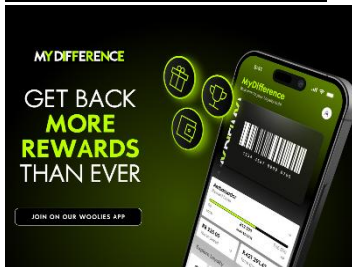
It's Grade 3P and the Grade 4s (combined 4H and 4V) turn to host cake sales next week Friday. Although always voluntary, we encourage these classes to bring something delicious to sell. Proceeds go straight towards the teachers who buy classroom luxuries. It's a super way to show that you support your child's teacher!

Theatre fieldtrip...

Grade 1-3 are off to the theatre tomorrow. We look forward to an exciting time. Don't forget to pack a "treat lunch" and wear your school tracksuit (no torn pants allowed). The show starts at 11h00, which means the children will be back at school later than normal. Please warn your transports to expect them by latest 14h00.



Woolworths reminder...



A reminder that WREWARDS and MYSCHOOL CARDS are being stopped by Woolies at the end of this month. Please download the Woolies app or activate a new MyDifference card (on the Woolies App or request a physical card). If you select "Solid Foundations Primary School" under "Loyalty> My Causes" WE GET CASH BACK FROM WOOLIES every time you swipe your app or MyDifference card at the till. We really appreciate your support.

Storeroom junk monster...

Our junk monster is getting hungry! Please feed him with toilet roll and foil roll inners, cereal boxes and milk bottles (rinsed out). He also loves polystyrene trays, egg trays, toothpaste boxes and soda bottles. Almost anything that can be used for construction in our preschool classes will be really appreciated! Just drop off your bag of recyclable "munchies for the monster" outside Teacher Kathy's classroom.





Holiday Bible Club...

Does your child get bored during the winter break? Solid Foundations supports the Grace Baptist Holiday Bible Club (HBC) each June/July holiday. Any pupil can go to HBC for R95 for the entire week of fun, games and learning about God. We have made special arrangements for our After Care children to go with the school bus. The bus fare for the week will be R20. After Care learners will leave from school at 7:30 and return in the afternoons at 12:00.

If you are wanting to register your child, who is going to be at After Care during the holidays - then please get two forms from Mrs Obbes. These forms and the money (R115) need to be given back to Mrs Obbes no later than next week Friday.

If you are going to drop off and pick up your child yourself at the church - you can still get an enrollment form and make payment (R95) with Mrs Obbes.

Dates 29 July- 3 August
 Grace Baptist Church
 Cnr Glenfauna & Soutpansberg Street, Van Riebeeck Park.



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.

Planning ahead...

Grade 6 and 7 pupils are encouraged to plan ahead for their high school of choice. The feeder high schools for Solids are eager to take our children, but you need to see what is the best fit for your family. A reminder that our predominant private feeder schools are: Maranatha, Shangri-La, Curro Serengeti, Ashton International and Pinnacle Founders Hill.



Prayerfully and playfully
 The Staff of Solid Foundations
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Classifieds...

Fitwell apparel fixes school clothing and sells school tracksuit pants separately...

Yummy Bites delivers to school for birthday parties...

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**



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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**

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

OPENING HOURS
MONDAY TO SATURDAY
7AM TO 4h30

School blankets can be purchased from to "Pomaikai Brands", and cost 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



FLEECE BLANKET

SOLID FOUNDATIONS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Soft. Warm. Made with School Spirit.

PRICE: R250 EACH

PREMIUM COMFORT. MADE TO LAST.

- SOFT & WARM**
Premium soft-gill 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 birthday, holiday 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

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

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

BANKING DETAILS	BANK FNB	ACCOUNT NAME POMAIKAI BRANDS	ACCOUNT NUMBER 63149341751
			REFERENCE Child's name & Grade

Please send proof of payment to taku@pomaikai.co.za

OPENING SERVICE of the new Maranatha Community Church...

Maranatha Community Church has a brand-new building and is opening its doors for their first service (Praise and Worship) on Wednesday evening the 17th of June at 19h00. Join the celebration, but come early! Church doors will open from 17h00 onwards.



Get out there!

Remember to get off the couch and enjoy the world around you with your child! Parkruns are a fun and healthy way to start your Saturday! Send your mascot pictures to admin@solidfoundationsprimary.com.

