

# Newsletter

**3 June 2026**

## Silliness and smiles...

This week Friday will be "anything but a school bag" day at school. We invite all our children (Grade RRR-7) to bring their usual Friday books, bits and bobs, but NOT in their usual school bag or satchel! This is an opportunity for our children to be inventive and creative. In previous years we've seen cooler-boxes and shopping baskets... what fun idea can your family think of?



## Go South Africa...

To show our support for the Bafana Bafana team as we approach the FIFA World Cup 2026, our pupils may wear "South African" shirts on Fridays until the conclusion of the games. Although it would be great for everyone to wear original Bafana Bafana shirts, we welcome any "South African" supporters' shirt on Fridays e.g. a South African cricket, rugby or soccer shirt. We're proud of our team and excited that they qualified to represent our beautiful nation.

## Woolworths...

Did you know that the WREWARDS and MYSCHOOL CARDS are being switched off at the end of this month, on the 30<sup>th</sup> of June? You can enjoy the same benefits if you download the Woolies app or activate a new MyDifference card (on the Woolies App or request a physical card). If you scan your card/ virtual card at checkout counters, you unlock vouchers and personalized savings - and you can still contribute to Solids! Please 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. It's an easy way of supporting our school and every swipe helps us to build a better environment for our children. Thank you to each family who has supported us in the past and continues to do so with this Woolies changeover.



## Blazing a trail...



Our u11 and u13 netball and soccer teams really made us proud over the weekend at the Rynfield Drapers Pinnacle Tournament. Our u13 netball girls won second place and our u11 netball girls came in first. Solid Foundations was mentioned on Jacaranda and our athletes were commended for their sportsmanship! Our u12 netball team also came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the recent Norkem Festival with Lerato (Grade 6) winning the "best attacker" award. Nobuhle (Grade 7) has been selected to play in the Edenvale Indoor Netball Super League. Well done players! A big cheer to the parents, Teacher Kathy, Teacher Debbie and the Eurosoccer coaches. At times the games have been tough and challenging, but our players shone and we really appreciated your unwavering enthusiasm and support!

### Camp commitment...



A reminder that our Grade 5-7 pupils have been invited to attend a "fun and adventure-filled" school camp straight after their final exam session in November. 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 in the beautiful Magaliesberg and it promises to be a fun and teambuilding time.

The cost for the camp, including the 3 nights' accommodation, meals and bus fare is R2200 per pupil, which must be paid IN FULL by the 7<sup>th</sup> of November 2026. With your permission, we would like to upload this amount onto your school accounts (Grade 5-7 pupils only). Grade 5-7 parents, kindly click on the link provided to confirm if your child will/ will not be attending, and we will debit your account accordingly...

<https://forms.gle/rTRZ9FY8kKzjGtiRA>

(Please note that even if the amount has been added to your account, payment is only due by the 7<sup>th</sup> of November).

### The Emmy Foundation...

The Emmy Foundation was created in 2024 to award scholarships to disadvantaged pupils of Solid Foundations Primary School, who due to unforeseen or uncontrollable circumstances, need financial assistance for one month of school fees payments. We are happy to announce that The Emmy Foundation has now become a fully recognised NPO and as such, can offer tax exemption, section 18A certificates. If you or your company are looking for a worthy cause - as well as a tax write-off - please consider donating to this foundation.

Account holder: The Emmy Foundation

FNB Current Account

Account Number: 63117 023 894

Email: [admin@emmyfoundation.org](mailto:admin@emmyfoundation.org)

FYI...Although granting scholarships to our pupils, The Emmy Foundation is a completely separate entity to Solid Foundations.



### Can you feel the love tonight?

Congratulations to Miss Vermaak who is sporting a stunning new engagement ring this week. May this be a special and fun time for you and your fiancé,

soon-to-be Mrs Visagie!

### Woof-woof (translated as "thank you")...

We appreciate your support for our charity drive. The Stafford Rescue Association was really touched and blessed by the generous donations of doggie food and treats we received. Well done!



### Upcoming shows...

The preschoolers will have a fireman show this week Friday, and our Grade 1-7 pupils will be treated to theatrical excellence on Thursday with On-Cue Theatre shows titled "The Arrow Through the Apple" (Grade 4-7) and "Thumbelina" (Grade 1-3).

### Another Solids Star...

Nokukhanya Sibeko (Grade 3V) participated in the Ekurhuleni Gymnastics competition last weekend and qualified for the Gauteng Gymnastics National competition (12 to 16 June)! Great job Noku!



**Remember your blankies...**

Don't forget to order your school blankets to make this winter warm and snuggly for your child. School blankets can be ordered and paid for, directly to "Pomaikai Brands", and cost R250.

Banking details:

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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.



**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

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## Get out there!

Thank you for taking your children away from a screen and into the beautiful world around us! Send your pictures to [admin@solidfoundationsprimary.com](mailto:admin@solidfoundationsprimary.com) (and re-send if your pic was missed 😊)



