

Newsletter

22 July 2026

Welcome back to a fun and busy Term 3. We trust that our children had a good winter break and are ready to tackle all that the new term has to offer!

P-Day...

It's a little tradition for Solid Foundations to celebrate Mandela Day by allowing our pupils to wear anything beginning with the letter "P" in honour of our beloved President. As Mandela Day was this past Saturday, we will be celebrating at school this coming Friday (24 July).

Your child can dress up wearing any clothing beginning with "P" (e.g. Pocahontas, princess, puppet, pink, pirate, punk, pop star, puppy etc.) and in addition to this, they may snack all day - in class - on any snack beginning with the letter "P" (Pretzels, peanuts, Pringles, pop-corn, pop shots etc.), as long as the snack is kept in Packets or Pockets during class-time.



2027 Enrolments now open...

Solid Foundations has officially opened its enrolments for 2027. If you have friends or family who are looking to enrol for next year, please spread the news. We are starting with Grade R admission testing this week Friday at 8h00 and Grade 1 admission testing at 9h00. Grade RRR and RR admissions are invited for their interviews on any Tuesday or Wednesday morning (7h30 - 13h00). All other grades are invited to write an entrance exam on any day between 7h30 and 13h00.

Our own Grade RR and R pupils will be going through school-readiness testing in the first week of August.

Watching the budget...

We have calculated our school fees for 2027 and are proud to announce that we remain one of the cheapest private schools offering the highest level of education in the country.

Our monthly fees for 2027 are:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>12-month payment plan</u>
Grade RRR	R2750
Grade RR	R2950
Grade R	R3850
Grade 1-3	R4150
Grade 4-7	R4700



After Care will remain at R1000 per month (excluding Grade RRR and RR).

The "Outings, Shows and Stationery" budget will only be finalised once we have all the 2027 prices - usually in Term 4.



Circle the date...

Our biennial school concert is fast approaching! Please circle Friday evening the 4th of September for this extra-special event. More information will follow as the day approaches. Tickets will be on sale next month at R100 per person. This price covers our venue hire and technical support, as well as the t-shirts and accessories for our little concert stars.



"Here's my report card and here's my personal disclaimer"

Reports...

School reports (Grade 1-7) will be going out early next week. Please keep an eye on your child's bag. If you would like to see your child's teacher, please make an appointment through the office so we can arrange a time before or after school most convenient for you.

"Embroidery Day" next week Thursday again...

The embroidery of school uniform items was a huge success last term, we would like to offer this convenient service monthly to our parents. Thank you to each family who had their children's clothing embroidered. It really helps us with "lost and found" clothing. The seamstress will collect the next batch of clothing next week Thursday the 30th. If you would like your child's name embroidered on their clothing, please calculate the amount (R1-50 per letter) and give this amount to your child's teacher. Pop the clothing item/s in a shopping packet and write the NAME you would like to have embroidered on a piece of paper (please be accurate and clear) and attach it to the packet (with tape or stapled).

It has been suggested that you use your surname for embroidery if you have more than one child, to allow for easier hand-me-down items between siblings 😊.

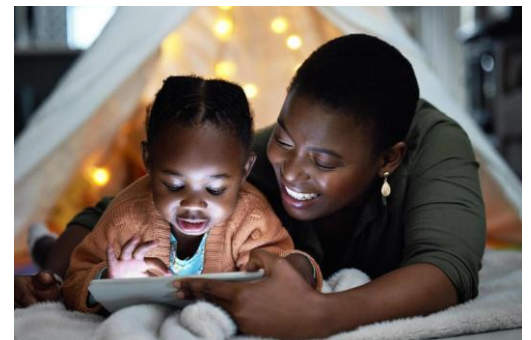


Pizza and bookbags

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.

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 as usual.

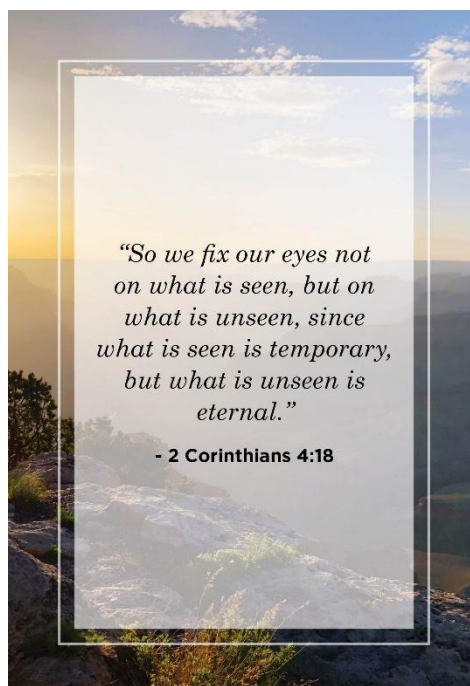


Prayerfully and playfully

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Classifieds...



**BIRCH ACRES
PROPERTY
FACTS**
Did you know?

INTRO REAL ESTATE... it's the Right Choice
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DEVELOPED FREEHOLD PROPERTIES
Estimated Residential Sales (Last 12 months)

 AVERAGE MARKET PRICE R1,172,747	 HIGHEST SALE PRICE R1,550,000	 LOWEST SALE PRICE R600 000
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CURRENT MARKET INSIGHTS:

OWNERSHIP

PROPERTY TRENDS

WHY THIS MATTERS

65% of homeowners have owned their property for more than 11 years.

- 65% of current sellers are **65 years and older**, followed by 23% that are aged between **50-64 years**.
- 39% of purchasers are **36-49 years** old.
- Showing **STRONG DEMAND** from established families looking to buy in the area.
- Owned your home for **10+ years**? You may be **pleasantly surprised** by its current market value.
- Many homeowners have enjoyed **SIGNIFICANT** capital growth over the past decade.
- Depending on location, size, features and condition, many properties have increased in value by **R400,000 – R600,000** or more.


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READY TO SELL?

Limited-Time Offer:
FREE Professional Property Evaluation

Book your no-obligation property evaluation today and discover what your biggest investment could be worth in today's market.



**Randa's
BAKES**
Freshly baked. Made with love.

PRICE LIST

BUTTER SCONES	
5L Bucket	R350.00
10L Bucket	R550.00
20L Bucket	R850.00

CARROT, HONEY & RAISINS MUFFINS	
Pack of 3	R40.00
5L Bucket	R400.00
10L Bucket	R750.00

BLUEBERRY & LEMON SLICES	
Per Slice	R20.00
3 Slices	R55.00
5L Bucket (20 slices)	R480.00
10L Bucket (40 slices)	R950.00

SNOWBALLS	
Box of 6	R70.00
Box of 12	R130.00
Box of 24	R250.00

VARIETY BOX
Select 4 different options from the list (get 5 from each selection)

R400.00

- 1 BUTTER SCONES
- 2 BLUEBERRY & LEMON SLICES
- 3 CARROT & HONEY MUFFINS
- 4 CHOC-CHIP MUFFINS
- 5 BRAN MUFFINS
- 6 JAM TART (APRICOT OR STRAWBERRY)
- 7 SNOWBALLS



Perfect for any occasion!

NOTE: The Variety Box Orders to be placed only from **MONDAYS @ 8:00 - THURSDAY @ 12:00** & can be collected or delivered on **FRIDAYS ONLY**

24HRS LEAD TIME ON ORDERS

WHATSAPP ORDERS: 083 783 3020 | 082 316 5400

Thank you for supporting local! ♥

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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

Upholstery service...

Need car seats, couches or single chairs re-covered? Contact Alan van Rensburg for cheap pricing and excellent service (082-447-8887). *Endorsed by Dr Helmbold from Solid Foundations.



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ACADEMY**
Guiding Minds, Growing in Christ

**EXPERT TUTORING FOR
GRADE R – 3**

Focus Areas:	Teaching Approach:
✓ Literacy (phonics, reading, comprehension) ✓ Numeracy (number recognition, basic operations, problem-solving) ✓ Homework support and revision	✓ 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.

Fitwell Apparel...

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).



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...

Remember to send us your pictures of your child and the class mascot visiting fun and unusual places over the weekend. We recommend escape rooms, caves, parks, zoos, shows, museums and markets for some good family time. Turn off the TV and turn on your child's world!

