

Newsletter

29 July 2026

Naming the day for a day of names...

Tomorrow is "embroidery day" at our school. If your child has NOT had their name embroidered on their clothing, please send their clothing to school in a packet tomorrow. We do tolerate civvies if it means your child doesn't have school clothing while their items are being embroidered. Attach your child's name or surname (or both) to the packet with tape or a stapler. Pay your child's class teacher the R1-50 per letter. We will hand your clothing in to the embroiderer who will return your items neatly embroidered ASAP. Those parents who have already done so can attest to the fact that their children's clothing does **not** go missing! Please make use of the simple and cheap service to save yourself a lot of money in lost items.



A cuddly Friday...

The Grade 7s will be doing a fund-raiser on Friday to raise funds for their farewell in November. They will be selling delicious hot chocolate and oversized home-made chocolate chip cookies. The hot-chocolate-and-cookie combo will cost R20. Please place your order with your class teacher TOMORROW (not Friday morning), as we need to order the cookies.

Term 3 charity drive...

Each term we try to bless an organisation or NPO by collectively giving to them as a school. Your one item, multiplied by 381 (number of kiddies in our school) makes a really huge hamper of happiness!

This term, we're supporting the Allen Park Retirement Village.

They are preparing for their annual fund-raising fun day, and many of the retirees would like to bake or cook the goodies that will be on sale at this event. To help with this, we have been asked to collect the following specific items:

Specko or Tastic rice
Chutney
Coffee
Tea
Sugar
Oil
Baking powder
Cake flour
Vinegar
Spray and Cook

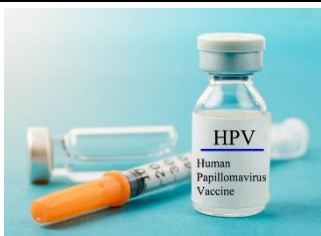


If none of these items fit your household budget, please bring any non-perishable canned fruit or veg. The final day for collection will be the 14th of August. As usual, those who bring an item may wear civvies on Friday the 14th.

On the subject of baking...

Our RRR classes (both Teacher Ploutos and Teacher Estelle) are hosting a cake sale next week Friday (7 August). These little people are going to show us just how sweet they really are! If there are leftovers, Grade 4-7 are invited to join, as our Grade 1-3 pupils will be on a field trip.





HPV vaccinations...

Our Grade 5 girls are invited to participate in a national HPV Vaccination drive on the 11th of August. Participation is recommended but voluntary. Please complete the consent forms given out, even if you do NOT want your child to participate. Thank you.

School survey...

Every year our school sends out a survey to determine the happiness of you, our clients. This survey is very important as it helps us to plan financially and brings any concerns to our attention that we may have overlooked. It also gives you an opportunity to make policy changes in the school. If you have suggestions or concerns, please email these to the office by Friday. If they are reasonable and tie in with the ethos of the school, we would like to put these issues up for a vote in our school survey. Now is your time to talk! Please do not wait until AFTER the survey has been sent out to make your point or suggestion. The survey is the platform to be heard.



Cheep cheep...

It is also that time of year where we have incubators in our preschool classes, and our children get to witness the miracle of chicks hatching before their eyes. The incubators and eggs will be delivered next week Tuesday and we expect the first fluffy appearance on Thursday morning next week. Please feel free to bring curious younger or older siblings to watch this special experience.

Off to the stars...

A reminder that our Grade 1-3 pupils will be visiting the WITS digital dome (planetarium) next week Friday. Please return your indemnity forms.



Pizza and bookbags

As usual, 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.

A reminder that you need to place pizza (and hot chocolate) orders tomorrow.

Tax write offs...

Please don't forget "The Emmy Foundation" if you would like a noble cause to donate to. The Emmy Foundation is an NPC that can write out Section 18A certificates. All donations to this foundation are only used to assist families who face personal crises and can't afford one month of school fees at our school. It's where helping gets really personal and close to home!



Reminder to circle the date...

Don't forget to book the date of our school concert on the 4th of September. It'll be at 19h00 and is usually just over an hour long. This is a must-attend for all pupils and parents. Moments like these you cannot ever re-do! We would also encourage grandparents to attend, as we would like to honour you in a special way at this event too!

Matific Olympiad...

We would like to invite all pupils (Grade 1-7) to participate in a free online Maths Olympiad called

Matific. The more our children practice, compete and work at their maths skills, the better their chances are at improving, which opens doors for their futures! Paperwork will follow this week in your child's bag.



Report and meeting reminder... School reports (Grade 1-7) have gone out yesterday. Please call the office if you would like to make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

Prayerfully and playfully
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Some prayers are spoken.
Some fall as tears.
God heard you.

Classifieds...

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:

- R150 per hour-R200 per 2 hour session per learner (parent-funded)

Please feel free to contact Mr Netshilungwi at 063-542-1857 or email netshilungwindi@gmail.com

Get out there...

Well done for getting your family out there! Here are this week's special mascot-holders exploring the world...

