

Newsletter

26 August 2026

Concert countdown...

Our concert is NEXT WEEK FRIDAY, and we are getting very excited to see it all come together. Only 9 more sleeps!

Where: Maranatha Christian Academy (Corner of Dann and Veld Street, Glen Marias). Please note that it is NOT at the "new Maranatha Church", but rather at the "old Maranatha Church".

When: 4 September

Time: Children must be there by 6:30pm. The concert will begin punctually at 7:00. As with most of our previous concerts, this concert is expected to be just over an hour long

Dress code: Unless otherwise clearly communicated by the class teacher, children must wear their black tracksuit pants (school pants) and the coloured t-shirt provided by the school. Bare-feet please. If you are concerned, they may arrive wearing their school tekkies, but will be performing bare-foot (so remember to collect shoes).

Tickets: Tickets are on sale in the office for R100 each. You can pay cash or EFT. Don't forget to buy tickets for Granny and Grandpa, as we want to give a special shout-out to them at the concert.



We have been given extremely limited pockets of practice time in the auditorium, so each class will get only **one** opportunity to practise for 20 minutes on the stage during the course of this upcoming week. We will use our school bus to shuttle the children to-and-from the venue.

We are starting this shuttling / practice programme with Grade 1F (Mrs Fairhurst) on Thursday morning. Please can the Grade 1F children be at school by latest 7:15am on Thursday morning. The bus will be leaving punctually at 7:30am.

Embroidery day...



Sharmyn, the seamstress, is heading our way again tomorrow, to collect all clothing items for embroidery. We are hoping to eventually eradicate lost property through this repetitive drive. The cost for the embroidery will be R1,50 per letter. Please help us, to help you, not to lose your child's clothing!

- Place your child's clothing items in a plastic shopping bag.
- Write your child's name (or whatever 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!
- Pay your child's class teacher (please try to send the exact amount) on or before tomorrow morning. Remember 1 letter = R1,50.

Clothing will be returned as soon as possible, but if you do not have spare school clothing, children may wear non-school uniform items while their items are being embroidered.

Upcoming cake sales...

Don't forget our very large cake sale this week Friday. Grade 5 (classes combined), Grade RA (Teacher Amy) and Grade 1F (Mrs Fairhurst) will be



hosting. Tuck will be closed to celebrate this sweet fun.

Looking after those vulnerable skins...

We would like to promote the wearing of branded school caps as spring rolls in. This is voluntary, but really recommended. Similarly to the blanket-promotion, caps can be ordered and paid for, directly to "Pomaikai Brands", and cost R150. They will come with a white inside tag for writing your child's name on them.

Please allow for a week's lead time for delivery after placing your order.

Banking details:

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Spring has sprung!

Spring is in the air, and to celebrate the arrival of this fabulous season, our children are invited to wear "spring civvies" next week Tuesday (1 September). Please ensure bright, fun colours are worn (no brown, black or blue shirts or tops), and enjoy!

Pizza and bookbags

Grade RRR-2 will receive new bookbags this 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.

There will be no tuck, but hotdogs are still on the menu on Friday. Similarly, pizzas for Friday can be ordered from the office tomorrow as usual.



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Get out there...

We love to see our children smiling, outdoors and experiencing good family outings. Remember that you can "get out there" even without a class mascot! Nature is calling...

