

Newsletter

16 September 2026

Wrapping up the term...

We are entering our last week of school for Term 3. Our pupils will be kept active and educated until the last minute on break up day, so **please avoid absenteeism** if your child is not really sick.

We will break-up for the holidays at **11h00 on Wednesday the 23rd of September**, and reopen for Term 4 on **Monday the 12th of October**. Please note that **we do digress from the DBE-allocated terms with our holiday dates.**

The last week of school (21-23 September) is dedicated to writing our Conquesta Olympiads and enjoying Maths and Spelling Bees (Grade 1-7). We also have an educational science show scheduled, as well as a full science fair on the last day of school.



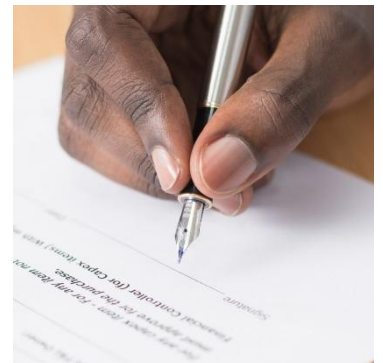
All members of the public are invited to view our science fair from 8h00 until 10h00 on the 23rd of September.

Children may also wear Heritage clothing on the 23rd of September. We welcome clothing from any South African heritage (even if it is not your own). If a child does not own any heritage clothing, they are welcome to wear a South African shirt to celebrate our beautiful and diverse country.

2027 contracts...

Don't forget to return your signed contracts for 2027. Children who return their contracts may wear civvies this week Friday as a "thank you" from the office admin staff. Please notify your child's teacher if you have NOT received a contract yet.

A reminder that After Care is free for Grade RRR and RR, but we do start charging in Grade R. Keep this in mind as you select/de-select the After Care option on your form for 2027.



No toys at school...

A reminder that we ask you not to send toys to school. We cannot take responsibility for lost, broken or stolen birthday and Christmas gifts. There are sufficient toys in our classrooms to keep our children well-entertained during their scheduled play-time.

Request from After Care...

Our After Care staff and janitors have asked if you could indicate (email or phone call) if you require After Care services for Friday the 25th of September. If pupils do not need our services on this day, we will be giving our team the day off for a long weekend with their families. Please only notify us if you ARE requiring After Care services on this day. If we do not hear from you, we will assume it is a "no, thank you".



School photos...

Your child has received a school photo package this week. This was paid for with your "Outings and Shows" budget. However, we have had a family ask if we could also provide an option for mugs and key-rings. The cost of this is NOT covered by your "Outings and Shows" budget. If you would like to order



a mug with your child's photo on it for R80 or a keyring for R35, you are welcome to send your money in an envelope to your child's class teacher. Please write on the envelope "mug" or "key ring". Orders close on the 23rd of September and merchandise will be delivered in Term 4.

Circle the date...

Keep in mind that one of the first events of Term 4 is a Young Entrepreneurs Market Day on the 31st of October. We invite EVERY pupil to participate and to think of original ideas for their stalls. More on this in the first newsletter of Term 4.



Go little Merman...

Murendeni Nefhere (Grade 4) entered the Eastern Gauteng Aquatics competition over the weekend. 252 individual swimmers entered in the competition, and there were 522 individual race entries. With this stiff competition, Murendeni really shone and attained 1st and 2nd place in his two entered races. Well done for making such a splash!

Pizza and bookbags

No new bookbags will be given out this week, as we are closing next week Wednesday. Please try out your local library if you would like to continue exploring books during the school holidays! You can still 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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 READING: Use active reading techniques such as the 5-step method (Preview, Question, Read, Recall, Review). Focus on comprehension, not just reading.	 KEYWORDS: Underline or highlight the most important words and concepts while you study. Write them in your own words.	 SUMMARY TECHNIQUES: Write short summaries after each section. Use bullet notes or mindmaps to organize information.
 MEMORIZATION: Use memory techniques such as acronyms, rhymes or story-methods to remember facts. Repeat regularly for better recall.	 EXAM TECHNIQUES: Practice with past papers. Learn to manage your time and read questions carefully before you answer.	 TIME MANAGEMENT: Plan your study time with a schedule. Take regular breaks (25min study, 5min break). Avoid procrastination.

About the Course:
The course consists of 5 lessons that are 90 minutes long. During each lesson a different aspect of studying is covered and practiced. The lessons are planned to be interactive and interesting. We provide workbooks that also serve as revision when the course is completed.

Enroll now for 2027 • Limited places available! 

Don't forget to purchase your branded school caps for R150 from Pomaikai Brands. They come with a white inside tag for writing your child's name on them.

Banking details:

FNB current account

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Use your child's name and grade as a reference. Send through proof of payment to: taku@pomaikai.co.za

Caps will be delivered to school and given to your child.



Get out there...

Long weekends and holidays are perfect opportunities for you to go for walks, day-hikes and park runs with your children. Get those little eyes and ears away from screens and into nature!

