

Newsletter

2 September 2026

It's finally here!

Our long-awaited concert has finally arrived, and we can't wait to showcase our hard work!

Day: Friday 4 September

Venue: Maranatha Christian School (the "old" Maranatha church, not the "new" one), corner of Veld and Dann Road, Glen Marais

Time: children must be there by latest 6:30pm. The concert will start promptly at 7:00pm. We are expecting it to be about 80 minutes long, and we will not be having an interval.

Costumes: unless directly communicated otherwise by your child's teacher... black school tracksuit pants (no holes), concert t-shirt and bare feet. Please don't let your child wear their concert t-shirt before the concert. You can give it a little iron if necessary, and pop it on as they leave for the concert. Accessories will be supplied by the class teacher at the venue.

Where must my child go? Please first take them to the bathroom when you arrive - even if they went at home! The teachers will be watching over 20 other "bundles of energy", and chaperoning individual bathroom visits is not viable. After their bathroom visit, please take your child upstairs to the overhanging balcony area. This area is not for public seating, but will be reserved for our little performers. Teachers will be ready to welcome their children from 6:15pm onwards in this area.

Catering: The Premium Coffee Co will be open from 6:00pm. You are permitted to take your coffee or alternative drink into the auditorium. They also have a small tuck selection.

Tickets: Please remember to bring your concert tickets to the concert as we will have staff checking at the doors. There is more than enough seating available, so we will be selling tickets at the door for those last-minute arrivals. Tickets are R100 each. No card facilities will be available, but you are welcome to EFT to the school account. Seating is on a first-come-first-served basis.

Last tips: We recommend that you do not sit too close to the stage, as this blocks your view of the back stage (there is a front stage and a back stage). If you sit a few rows back, you get to see every little performer in the concert. At the conclusion of the concert, the Grade RRR-1 pupils will remain on stage for you to collect them, the Grade 2s and 3s will go back to the balcony areas for collection, and the Grade 4-7s will move to the back of the auditorium to find you.

You are welcome to take as many videos and photos as you wish. Please be mindful of blocking the view of other parents with your cellphone while filming though.

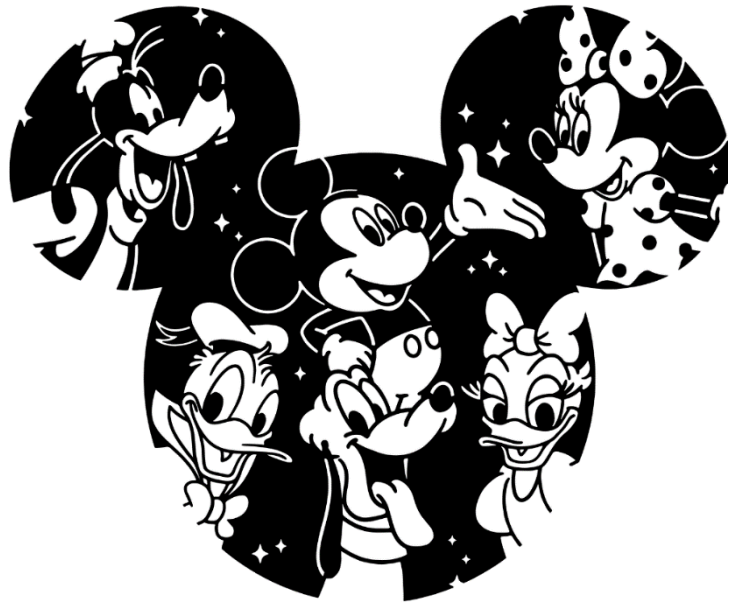
Enjoy the magical moments with us. They are extremely precious in their imperfection!

2027 classlists...



It is the month in which we start preparing our 2027 classlists. According to your contract with us, **you have to let us know by the end of this month if your child is leaving us at the end of the year.** This covers the required 3-month notice period. If you do not notify us by 30 September, you will be charged for January 2027, even if you have left. If you are unsure, but are "more than likely" moving, please also give a

"tentative" notice-period. We can always re-instate you without penalties if your plans change. This is a safer option than being charged for January when you possibly don't return.





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.

Spring has sprung...so protect your skin!

Don't forget that Pomaikai Brands are selling branded school caps for R150 each. They come with a white inside tag for writing your child's name on them.

Banking details:

FNB current account

631 493 417 51

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.



Class photo choices...

The school photographer is almost ready to return the school photos. Your individual packs and class photos have already been paid for in your "Outings, Shows and Stationery" budget for 2026. However, some classes requested "funny face" shots. Your child may select a formal or a funny shot - as this has been paid for. If you would like to have both printed, it is an **additional R30** which needs to be given to your class teacher by Friday. If you do not specify your preference as parents, we will let your child decide which class photo they would like to order.

Happy spring!!

Prayerfully and playfully

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Not one single sparrow
"is forgotten or uncared
for in the presence of
God." Luke 12:6

Alex Sage

Classifieds...

- Honest, reliable, sober 38-year-old machine operator desperately looking for work. He was retrenched when his company merged with another this year. Has a matric and Grade C security qualification. Looking for work in ANY industry. Please contact our school cook, Lindy if you have an employment opportunity: 082-489-7992



Get out there...

Don't forget to take your class mascot out into the world. Explore a Park Run near you, or go for a walk around the block! Every minute your child is not in front of a screen is a minute that they are socially and emotionally maturing!

