

Newsletter

21 Oct 2026



Market Day and Open Day countdown!

Only 10 more sleeps until our Young Entrepreneurs' Market Day! Please invite all your friends, family members and neighbours to enjoy a fun morning at our school between 9h00 and 12h00. We will also be available for school tours and to answer questions about our school for any families wanting to scout out our school for future enrolment.

We have had the following super stalls booked so far: popcorn, Indian Cuisine (samosas and roti), kebab rolls, boerewors rolls and steak rolls, bunny chow, mocktails and candy cups, butter chicken, briyani, piping bags and cups of sweets, spin-the-wheel, chocolate covered strawberries, sticker tattoos, waffles, crochet scrunchies, keychains, bracelets, water balloons, cupcakes, choc chip cookies, cinnamon rolls, loaded popcorn, squishies, sweets, candy kebabs, small donuts, cupcakes, biscuits, koeksisters, face painting, ice lollies, bubbles, chocolate-coated marshmallows, mini cupcakes, wings and chips, popcorn, ribbons, watches, ice pops, ice cream, cool drinks, chips, stickers, funky socks, sweetie bags, apple munch and muffins, cupcakes and sweets, burgers and hotdogs, fries and pastries, earrings, ring toss game, sandart and archery.

You are welcome to still book a stall, but please avoid booking any activities or food stalls already mentioned in the list above.

We could do with a few more cooldrink/soda stalls though.

The school has also organised a giant water slide (SO BRING YOUR COSTUME!), as well as a medium-sized slide and a jumping castle!

Stall owners, take note of the following details:

- Stalls must be set up and ready to go by 9h00 (the school will be open at 7h30).
- Remember to bring your own **float** to give customers change!
- **Bring a poster describing what you are selling - or doing - and for how much.**
- You can use our school tables and chairs, but please bring a cloth to wipe off the tables after you have used them. Return them to the same classroom you found them in at the end of the day. You are welcome to bring your own furniture if you'd prefer.
- You are welcome to set up your stall anywhere on the school playgrounds.
- Remember to calculate 10% of YOUR PROFIT for the day and give it to Mrs Helmbold in the office before leaving.



PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO OUR INFLATABLE ACTIVITIES, THE SCHOOL WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY FOR ANY FRYERS, STOVES OR OVENS (our electricity will regretablely trip). All stalls serving hot food, please bring your own generators, manual food warmers, gas stoves or braais.

We are really looking forward to a terrific day together!



Upcoming cake sales...

We are running our very last cake sales for 2026 next week Friday (30 October). Grade RS (Teacher Shirley), Grade 1V (Mrs Van Vuuren) and Grade 6 (both classes combined) are invited to bring something delicious to sell to the rest of the school. Proceeds go directly into your child's class, for the purchase of classroom luxuries. Tuck will be closed next week Friday so that we can all enjoy the baked bonanza!

The wheels of the bus go round and round...

Our preschool children are off to Hyto Tyto (Grade RRR and RR) and the Monte Casino Bird Gardens (Grade R) on Friday. Remember to pack a yummy lunch, extra water and sun hats! Please return all indemnity forms by tomorrow.



After care notice period...

The deadline is approaching for permanent After Care members to optionally "unenroll" for 2026. After the 1st of November, our school does not accept any withdrawals for 2026. **Permanent After Care members who attend After Care in November will be charged R500 for December, whether or not they are using the After Care services in the December holidays.**

Lost and found solutions...

We will do our last embroidery run for the year next week Thursday. If you have any clothing that you would like to have embroidered with your child's name, please send the clothing in a packet and attach the name you want embroidered onto the bag (staple or tape a piece of paper onto the bag). The seamstress charges R1,50 per letter. Please send the exact money to school together with your labelled bag. We will give your clothing to the seamstress and return it to you within a week.

This embroidery drive is really helping us to eliminate lost property, one jersey and jacket at a time! Thank you for getting on board!



Senior primary year-end camp...

A reminder that all camp fees and forms are due on or before the 8th of November. Our seniors are off to the YFC Camp Grounds in Hekpoort, from 29 November to 2 December. The camp cost is R2200 per child, which includes three nights, all meals and bus fees.

Reports...

Reports were handed out yesterday. If you would like to see your child's teacher, please make an appointment in the office.

Extra classes...

Several of our teachers are able to assist with extra-classes after school at a rate of R100 per lesson. If you are interested, please contact them directly. Payment is made before each lesson as your child attends.



<u>Grade</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Contact</u>
1-3	Maths	Shirley McDonald	mcdshirley@gmail.com
4	Maths	Jay Swiegers	076-550-4355
5-6	Maths	Lebone Masemola	lmasemola@solidfoundationsprimary.com
7	Maths	Jay Swiegers	076-550-4355
1	English	Jayde van Vuuren	074-213-6927
2	English spelling	Charlie van Staden	066-234-5014
3	English	Jalaine Purchase	078-140-0358
4-7	English	Carmi Vermaak	cvermaak@solidfoundationsprimary.com
1-7	Afrikaans	Jade van der Merwe	erasmusjade5@gmail.com



Booster vaccinations for Grade R...

A friendly reminder that our Grade R pupils are due for their booster shots. If you have not already done so, please take your Grade R child to a clinic for their vaccinations.

Woolworths "My Difference"...

If you were unaware, Woolworths has decided to change their "My School Card" drive to a "My Difference App". Please get the Woollies cellphone app and list us as your beneficiary. We will still get a payment from Woolworths each time you tap your app - which is most appreciated.



Civvies vouchers...

Don't forget to buy civvies vouchers from Mr Swiegers or the office to raise funds for the Grade 7 farewell. Vouchers are R10 and can be used on any day of Term 4.

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 (not the preschool). Orders for pizza are taken in at the office for R40. Hotdogs and tuck will be sold on Friday (again, not for preschool - as they are on their field trip).



Prayerfully and playfully

The Staff of Solid Foundations

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Classifieds...

School caps...

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.



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- Focus Areas:
 - Literacy (phonics, reading, comprehension)
 - Numeracy (number recognition, basic operations, problem-solving)
 - Homework support and revision
- Teaching Approach:
 - CAPS-aligned instruction
 - Small-group support
 - Individual learner attention
 - Learning through play and positive reinforcement
- Schedule:
 - 2–3 afternoons per week
 - 1-2 hours per session
 - Conducted on school premises

Pricing:

- R150 (1 hour sessions) - R200 (2 hour sessions) per session per learner (parent-funded)

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EXPERT TUTORING FOR GRADE R – 3

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Teaching Approach:

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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.

Get out there...

TVs, cellphones and screens off...let's go out and about and explore!

