



NEWSLETTER NO: 17 of 2025

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Dear Parents

THE BIG DAY IS ALMOST HERE

TWO MORE SLEEPS to go until the BIG DAY! Please get those pathways filled.

We are looking forward to seeing all children, parents, grandparents, family and friends for a fun-filled day on Saturday. We have received some fantastic prizes that can be won at the various stalls. Apart from these main prizes most of the other stalls will also have lots of smaller prizes to be won.

Some of our main sponsors are:

CeeBee Debt Management Services-	Full Scholarship for 2026
Dean's Stationers -	Free stationery for a lucky winner in each grade
Global Elite Protection Services -	Medal for each learner who completes 50 laps
Promasidor -	Free juice for each learner who completes 25 laps
Lindsay Saker VW East Rand -	Free bottle of water for each learner who completes 50 laps

Original Soccer Jerseys worn by Grant Kekana and Teboho Mokoena from Mamelodi Sundowns FC to be won/ auctioned.

Thanks to one of our parents (Ms Rantili), we have been given four fantastic original soccer jerseys to be used as prizes for our Big Walk. A Mamelodi Sundowns jersey worn by Teboho Mokoena and an original Bafana Bafana jersey worn by Teboho Mokoena to be won at the soccer stall.

An autographed Mamelodi Sundowns jersey worn by Teboho Mokoena and our top jersey is a Mamelodi Sundowns jersey worn by Grant Kekana and autographed by the team including the 2025 coach. These two top prizes can be bought on the day of the Big Walk at an auction at the soccer stall and will also include a possible lunch with Teboho Mokoena and Grant Kekana.

Delicious food, sweets and cold drinks will again be on sale. The actual walk will start at 9am and the day's activities will be over by 3pm.

All tickets for stall purchases and activities will be available on the day at the ticket stall (at the Grandstands on the main field). Only the food and cooldrink stall will accept either cash or tickets. A card machine will be available at the ticket stall and at the food stall. Please be sure to use all tickets bought before the end of the day as **no tickets will be refunded.**

All our prices for food and other stalls have been kept the same as 2024!!! We realise the effects of inflation on everything but have decided to keep all prices the same as last year, even though our profit margins will be lower, in order to also assist our parents and children in these difficult financial times.

Children must please remember to bring their white sponsorship cards to school on Saturday morning and report to their class teachers on the field. Children will receive a stamp on their Lap Card for every lap completed. Honesty in this regard is very important to us. We ask that children please not try and cheat and also that parents and children not ask for more than one stamp per lap, we all can do with some healthy exercise. A single person may also not walk with two lap cards. After completing 25 and 50 laps respectively, the children will receive a small reward. After completing all 50 laps the learners will return to their class teacher who will calculate the total amount owing in sponsorships plus any donations. The sponsorship card will be returned to the learner with the amount owing as well as verification of this amount signed by the class teacher. The learners will then set about collecting all monies.

Please make sure all children are collected on time as the ground staff need to clean up. Gates will be locked at 15:15. A friendly reminder that this is a school fundraiser and that **no weapons, alcohol, cooler bags or picnic bags are allowed.** You are welcome to bring your camping chair, blanket and umbrella. To ensure a safe environment for all, bags will be searched upon entry. **Smoking** will only be allowed in the designated smoking area and not on the stands or the fields where the children walk or play. **No pets** will be allowed. We also ask that parents please not park in front of gates thereby blocking access to the school, the teachers parking, the soccer field and neighbouring driveways. We have arranged for car guards and hope and trust that these measures will allow for a problem free morning.

Please be aware that **adult toilets** will be available in the hall foyer and a unisex adult toilet at the staffroom next to the cooldrink stall. Learners will all use the bottom toilets at the C- Block and the Foundation Phase learners their own bathrooms.

As this is our **only** fundraising drive to supplement the small amount we receive from the Government, we trust that we will have every family's support. Without this money we would not be able to provide all the other additional equipment, IT services and we would not be able to maintain the high standard of education and excellent facilities our children deserve.

A very big 'thank you' to all parents and families who have been so actively involved in preparing for our big day and those who have offered to do duties at the various stalls!

Parents who will not be accompanying their children must also please ensure that they at least give their children money to purchase something to eat/drink as we have had children in the past attending the entire day without anything to eat or drink. (A **minimum of R30** would be required for this, apart from any money you wish to give to them to spend at stalls.)

Parents who are only allowed to eat "Halal" food are asked to please contact the office before the Big Walk to make the required dietary arrangements.



Newspaper article from 1986 showing for how many years already our Big Walk has been a proud tradition.

Yours faithfully
H. THERON
PRINCIPAL