



NEWSLETTER NO: 15 of 2026

7 May 2026

Dear Parents

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our fantastic Mothers a Happy Mother's Day for this coming Sunday. May you have a fantastic day and be shown all the love and appreciation you so richly deserve.

*Making the decision to have a child is momentous.
It is to decide forever to have your heart
go walking around outside your body.
- Elizabeth Stone*

Thank you to all our Grade 1-3 moms who attended our Mothers' Day assembly this morning and for all the donations received for our needy families. Thank you for taking time out of your very busy lives. The hall was once again packed and the children had the opportunity to thank and honour their moms for all that they do for us.

NO EXTRA MURALS, MONDAY 11 MAY!

Please take note that there will be no extra murals or extra lessons on Monday, 11 May. The Department of Education will be hosting a Circuit Meeting at our school on this day which will require the use of our fields and hall from 12:00 onwards. Please make the required arrangements to collect your child directly after school 13:30 (Grades R-2) or 14:00 (Grades 3-7) on Monday, as we do not want children waiting in the waiting area after school disturbing the attendees.

Please take note that the **U/7 and U/8 soccer** matches scheduled for 11 May against Curro Helderwyk are also **cancelled** due to the fact that Curro Helderwyk withdrew from the league. There will also not be practice for these two teams on this day.

GRADE 4-7 FORMAL EXAMS

Early notification is hereby given of the Grade 4-7 exams that will start on Tuesday, 2 June.

Date	Session 1	Session 2
2 June 2026	Technology (Grade 7)	LO (Grade 7) PSW (Grades 4 - 6)
3 June 2026	EMS (Grade 7)	Afrikaans (Grades 4 – 7)
4 June 2026	NS/Tech (Grades 4 – 6) NS (Grade 7)	English (Grades 4 – 7)
5 June 2026	Creative Arts (Grade 7)	History (Grades 4 – 7)
8 June 2026	Geography (Grades 4 - 7)	Mathematics (Grades 4 – 7)

Learners are to prepare in advance for these exams and not leave it to the night before as we could not avoid scheduling more than one exam on some days due to time frames given by the Department. Absence for these exams will require a doctors' note.

LEARNERS MUST STILL ATTEND SCHOOL AFTER THE EXAMS AS WE ARE STILL TEACHING WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE COVERED BY THE END OF THE TERM!

BIG WALK- 3 WEEKS TO GO!

The excitement is starting to build as we get closer to the big day. With just more than three weeks remaining until the Big Walk let's work hard on getting the children moving further on their Pathways. We have sadly not received as many items for our various stalls as in previous years and hope to see items for our Tombola, White Elephant and Book stalls streaming in during this month in order to ensure that we have enough prizes and items on sale at these stalls. Please go through the toy cupboards, kitchen and

entire house and send any items not used/wanted anymore for our stalls. Any unused/ unwanted items will be greatly appreciated.

In an effort to motivate our learners, we have decided to once again book the very popular and extremely talented and funny, On Cue Theatre group to come and do a production for our learners later in the year.

All children who have brought in five or more items will be allowed to watch this production free of charge, as the school will cover their entry fee. Learners who have not brought in the required items for the Big Walk will still be allowed to watch the show, but they will have to cover the cost of their own ticket for the production.

We have only received a few main prizes from parents and companies thus far and are in desperate need of any items that can be awarded as prizes. **Remember that we are a Public Benefit Organization and thus any donations to the organization will be tax deductible in the hands of the donors in terms of and subject to section 18A of the Income Tax Act. A S18A certificate will be issued on request to the donor on receipt of any donations received by the school.**

EXTRA MURALS

NETBALL RESULTS

The U/10 - U/13 girls played against Freeway Park Primary on the 30th of April.

The U/10A team won 6-5, the U/10B team lost 1-6, the U/11A team drew 9-9, the U/11B team lost 3-5, the U/12A team won 8-4, the U/12 B team lost 2-7, the U/13 A team lost 6-10 and the U/13B team lost 3-14.

SOCCER RESULTS

Our soccer teams played against Lakeside on Wednesday, and the results were as follows: U/9 lost 2-1, U/10 lost 3-0, U/11 lost 6-0, U/12 lost 2-1 and U/13 lost 3-0.

AN HOUR OF YOUR TIME – PLEASE

We are asking all parents to please consider giving up one hour of their time on the day of the Big Walk (30 May) in order to assist at the various stalls while your child/ children complete their laps. All stalls will have a co-ordinator on the day and all the organising and preparation will be done by these co-ordinators. All we are asking is that you offer your assistance for an hour or so by doing a duty at one of these stalls. We need a large number of helpers and the more help we get, the shorter and easier the duties will be. You will be contacted by a convenor before the day and be assigned a duty at a stall for an allocated time on a duty roster.

If you maybe worked at a specific stall last year and would like to do so again, please indicate the specific stall on the reply slip.

We urge all parents to PLEASE complete the reply slip and return it to school by Monday. **PLEASE ONLY COMPLETE FOR YOUR ELDEST CHILD IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHILD**

I, _____, parent/ guardian of _____ in
Grade _____

(Place cross in relevant box)

☐	Am unable to work at a stall at the Big Walk
☐	Am willing to work at any stall at the Big Walk where I am needed
☐	Would like to work at the following stall at the Big Walk. <i>(Please write name of stall below)</i> Stall Name: _____

Contact number: _____

Email: _____

Yours faithfully

H. THERON
PRINCIPAL