



NEWSLETTER NO: 14 of 2025

8 May 2025

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.

GRADE 4-7 FORMAL EXAMS

Early notification is hereby given of the Grade 4-7 exams that will start on 28 May.

Wednesday, 28 May	Afrikaans Grd 4-7	SS- History Grd 4-7
Thursday, 29 May	PSW Grd 4-6, LO Grd 7	SS- Geography Grd 4-7
Tuesday, 3 June	Mathematics Grd 4-7	EMS Grd 7
Wednesday, 4 June	English Grd 4-7	Visual Art & Music Grd 7
Thursday, 5 June	NS/Tech Grd 4-6	NS Grd 7
Friday, 6 June	Technology Grd 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.

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.**

PTA MEETING

Our next and final PTA meeting before the Big Walk will be next Thursday, 15 May at 18:00. All parents are welcome as all the final arrangements for the Big Walk will be discussed. **All stall convenors are asked to please attend this meeting** for final arrangements and to receive the names of their helpers at their stalls.

EXTRA MURALS

NETBALL RESULTS:

We played against Witdeep Primary School on Tuesday. Congratulations to our U/10 A and B, U/11 A and B, U/ 12 A and our U/13 A and B teams on winning their matches.

SOCCER RESULTS:

We played against Dawn Park Primary on Wednesday and the results were as follows: U/10 lost 5-2, U/11 won 5-3, U/12 lost 3-1 and U/13 lost 3-2.

FOUNDATION PHASE EISTEDDFOD AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

A reminder to children who have received letters of the practice days for Term 2.

Public Speaking: Grade 1- Mondays and Tuesdays, Grade 2 – Mondays and Tuesdays and Grade 3 – Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Eisteddfod: Grade 1-3 on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Grade R Eisteddfod: There will be Grade R Eisteddfod practice on Wednesdays from 14:15 to 15:00 in the Grade R area. Learners must be fetched from the main waiting area.

FITNESS TRAINING

A reminder to our Athletes that there is fitness training from 07:10 to 07:30 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and afternoon training from 14:15 to 15:00 on Mondays and Wednesdays.

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 (31 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

