

27 March 2024

NEWSLETTER # 2 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians

Please see the newsletter for the latest updates.



Upcoming Events:

Parents of selected players are encouraged to attend events where possible. Indemnities will be sent home to selected participants. Please sign and return them as soon as you receive them.

March

Thurs 28th – School Closes for the Easter Weekend

April

Tue 2nd – School Opens after Easter Break

Fri 12th – Interhouse Athletics @ MLP

Mon 15th – Wednesday 17th - Parent meetings

Thurs 18th – School Closes Term 1

May

Fri 10th -12th – Cricket Tour Benoni, South Africa

Tuesday 14th – Open School

Saturday 25th – MLP Cross Country Run

June

Sat 8th of June – U11 Hockey Festival @ Enjabulweni

Sat 15th of June U9 and U14 Hockey Festival @ Usutu



Sports

We have had a fantastic sporting season. It is always lovely to see the students grow and develop in the different sporting codes. Well done to all the students who have participated in sports, and we congratulate students who have represented the school in friendly matches and festivals. Well done to all our U9 teams who participated, these teams play friendly matches. These matches are not for points, but instead are used for exposure and experience. Special mention goes to the U11, who placed first this season, and the U14 cricket team, who placed 2nd for the season. We are very proud of all of you.

A BIG thank you to the sponsors of our U14 Cricket Kit. The children feel and look very professional. Our U11 and U14 Cricket team will be traveling to South Africa during the holidays in order to gain some much-needed exposure and game time on South African turf. The school will be looking for sponsorship in order to drop the costs of the tour. Sponsorship letters will be shared soon.

Hockey has started, and the teams are working hard. We look forward to the upcoming friendlies and festivals in Term 2. We will be doing Hockey for Girls and Boys for the first half of Term 2, and will then integrate Netball for Girls and Soccer for Boys towards mid-term. Parents are reminded that Hockey can be a dangerous sport and that it is compulsory to wear mouthguards and shin pads. These can be obtained in most sports shops, as well as Makro in South Africa.

Car Park

We ask parents to please respect the parking attendants, security officers and teachers who assist in the parking areas; they are there to assist you, keep the traffic flowing and keep the learners safe. Please respect the traffic signs, use the correct gates and park in the allocated parking. Thank you for respecting these rules.

Parent Meetings

Individual parent meetings will be happening on the 15th, 16th and 17th of April. We ask parents to please look for their time slips, which will be sent home via communication pouches. We ask that Parents please make arrangements to attend these meetings, they are important.

IEB – IBT Results

IBT Results have come in for 2023. Well done to all the students who wrote. A school report is available in the office for those who would like to see it. Individual reports will be sent home with reports. The following certificates were received:

- 16 Distinctions
- 11 High Distinctions
- 1 Honours

Nutrition/Snack Time

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to pack a healthy and nutritious lunch, and to include a fruit and water for snack time. We ask that NO sweets, chips, fizzy drinks or energy drinks be sent to school.

Sports Schedule:

Grade 1:

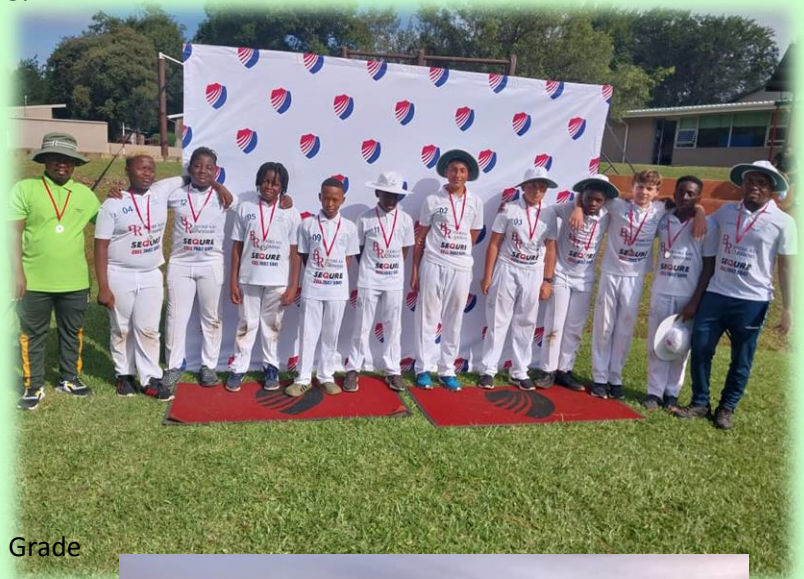
- Tue: 13h00 to 14h00 (ABC Sport during school time)
- Thu: 13h00 to 14h00 (ABC Sport during school time)

Grade 2 and 3

- Mon: 13h00 to 14h00
- Wed: 13h00 to 14h00

Upper Elementary

- Mon – 14h00 to 15h00 (Grade 6 and 7)
- Tue- 14h00 to 15h00 (Grade 4 and 5)
- Wed- 14h00 to 15h00 (Grade 4,5,6 and 7)
- Thur- 14h00 – 15h00 (Grade 4 and 5 will alternate with Grade 6 and 7)





Labels Please label all items of clothing. We have an ever-growing pile of unclaimed clothing.

High School Expo

Our annual High School Expo was held earlier in March and was a success. Thank you to those who attended.

Grade 6 and 7 Parents and Guardians

We kindly remind Grade 7 parents to apply to multiple high schools early in the year to ensure options.

Extra PAID Curricular Activities

Please be reminded that these activities are NOT run by the school and are paid for privately by parents. Please see the table below for the necessary information.

EXTRA PAID CURRICULAR SPORTS 2024

	Sport	Time	Grades	Coach	Coach Number
Monday	Basketball	2pm to 3pm	Grade 4 and Grade 5	Delisa	7651 1101 / 7951 1101
	Sewing	2pm to 3pm	All Grades	Beverley	7818 5253 / 79185253
Tuesday	Basketball	2pm to 3pm	Grade 6 and Grade 7	Delisa	7651 1101 / 7951 1101
	Gymnastics	2pm to 3pm	Grade 4, 5, 6 and Grade 7	Kim	7603 9099
	Robotics	2pm to 3pm	Grade 1 and Grade 3	Jose	76245200
	Art	2pm to 3pm	All Grades	Bridget	7822 2508
	Music Lessons	2pm to 3pm	All Grades	MX	7602 4550 / 7901 6575
	Taekwondo	2pm to 3pm	All Grades	Mchunu	7985 0133
Thursday	Gymnastics	2pm to 3pm	Grade 2 and Grade 3	Kim	7603 9099
Friday	Judo	1pm to 2pm	All Grades	Tertius	7686 3678
	Cricket	1pm to 2pm	All Grades	Delisa	7651 1101 / 7951 1101
	Taekwondo	1pm to 2pm	All Grades	Mchunu	7985 0133
	Soccer	2pm to 3pm	All Grades	Gerard	7644 8087 / 7964 8087
	Ballet	1pm to 2pm	All Grades	Seipati	7861 9007
	Ballroom Dance	1pm to 2pm	All Grades	Max and Vuyiswa	7642 8826/7939 1673/79446088 WhatsApp +27658604478



Bus

Should your child's extra paid activity finish later than their scheduled bus departure, please arrange to fetch them from school.

School Uniform

All students must wear school uniforms daily. Girls are allowed to wear tights, shorts, tracksuit pants, or jeans (no ripped or skinny jeans) with the school golfer and school tracksuit top. Boys can wear shorts, tracksuit pants, or jeans with the school golfer and tracksuit top. There are no specific days for wearing the orange or lime-coloured golfers. If your child is selected for sports events, they will receive a specific sports kit, which is sold in our school office. You will be invoiced for the kit accordingly. Children may wear sports kits to school as part of their uniform. Jewellery is not allowed at school. Please ensure that students' nails are trimmed short to prevent accidental scratching during sports and playtime.

Fees

We remind parents with outstanding fees to please settle their accounts timely. Termly payers should have settled their accounts. Monthly payers, please make payment before the 7th of each month to avoid disruption to learning. Learners with outstanding amounts and no current payment plan or communication with the school will face disruption to learning.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office should you need to.



Kind regards

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