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NEWSLETTER 2 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians

Maria Montessori: "The education of even a small child, therefore, does not aim at preparing him for school, but for life."

Please see the newsletter for the latest updates!

Upcoming Events:

Please note that indemnities will be sent home to all selected participants for all sporting events. Please sign and return them as soon as you receive them.

April

Wed 1st – B Gala @ Sifundzani

Thur 2nd – House Brag Day – Tuck Shop Available

Thur 2nd – Close at

12 o'clock for the Easter Weekend

Fri 3rd – Closed for Easter Friday

Mon 6th – Closed for Easter Monday

Wed 8th – U9 Girls Hockey @ Sifu

U9 Boys Hockey @ MLP

U11 Girls Hockey @ Sifu

U11 Boys Hockey @ MLP

U14 Girls Hockey @ Sifu

U14 Boys Hockey @ MLP

Fri 10th – Interhouse Athletics day!

Mon 20th – Wed 23rd Parent Meetings – School will close at 1 pm with no afternoon sports.

Thu 23rd – Close Term 1 (School closes at 11 am, no afternoon sports)

May

Mon 18th – Open Term 2

Change in Public Holiday

Please note the change in our public holiday. The 20th of April is no longer a Public Holiday; the holiday has been shifted to the 24th of April. In light of this school will close on the 23rd.

Sports

Well done to all the children who have participated in friendly matches and festivals this term. We are proud of your achievements and commend you proudly for representing the school.

Parents' Meetings

Upcoming parent meetings will take place from Monday, the 20th, to Wednesday, the 22nd, of April. Teachers will distribute meeting slips in the coming days; please keep an eye out for them. We look forward to welcoming you at these meetings. They offer an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teachers, and to review your child's books.



Extra PAID Curricular Activities

Please be reminded that these activities are NOT run by the school and are paid for privately by parents. We will continue to work on increasing the availability, and improving access to these activities for our children. **The school bus does not wait for children booked in for extra paid activities, that finish after 3 pm.**

Upper Elementary Trip

The Upper Elementary Classes will visit Konka this year, located between Magaliesberg and Rustenburg, from 2nd to 6th November 2026. We toured there a few years ago; it is one of the most exciting trips we have undertaken and places a strong emphasis on team building and leadership skills. Forms for the trip will be distributed before we close for the holidays. The trip is not compulsory.

Staff

Ms Ashlee is off on maternity leave, Ms Teresa is filling in for Ms Ashlee. We welcome Mr Njabulo Manan into our music room, as an intern, from Limkokwing. Njabulo is doing his final year of an Associate Degree in Music Design.

Congratulations to the staff who have completed their “Issues of Bullying” certificates, “Understanding Reading Difficulties and Dyslexia”, and “The Transition to Grade 4” certificates through Bellavista.

School Office Contact details:

Please use the following numbers and email addresses to contact us.

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IBT Results

2025 IBT Results have been received. Well done to all the students who participated. A school report is available in the office for those who want to see it. Individual reports will be sent home with term reports. The following certificates were received:

Honour (Gold) - Top Student in the Country, High Distinction (Silver) - 95-99.9%, Distinction (Bronze) - 90-94.9%

Certificates received for 2025:

2 Honours Certificates

7 High Distinction Certificates

19 Distinction Certificates

Music

Mr Josh and Mr Njabulo will be introducing recorders into the music classes. To ensure good hygiene, please could we ask that you purchase a simple recorder for your child. They are available at Shoprite.

Fees

We remind parents with outstanding fees to please settle their accounts promptly. 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 if you need to.

Kind regards

Thea

