

# THE INSIDE STORY

## General Reminders:

- *Dance-a-thon times are as follows: Grade 1 - 3: 18:15 - 19:00  
Grade 4 - 7: 19:00 - 20:15*
- *Dance-a-thon sponsorship forms to be returned on Friday, 26 February 2010.*
- *Many items of marked school uniform have been reported as missing! Please check your child's uniform and return any item that does not belong to your*



## FOUNDATION PHASE NEWS

Our Foundation Phase boys and girls have had a busy week where plenty of learning has taken place.

Our Grade Ones will be receiving their first readers which we are sure they will embrace with much excitement and enthusiasm. The Grade One year sets the tone for reading throughout your child's life. Remember to be patient and make reading a fun experience. Our Grade Two's and Three's have continued to delight their teachers with their "weekend news". It is always interesting to read about the exciting activities you plan for your child over the weekend.

## TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC



The Grade Ones had a ball celebrating Valentine's Day by having a Teddy Bear's Picnic with their Matric Buddies.



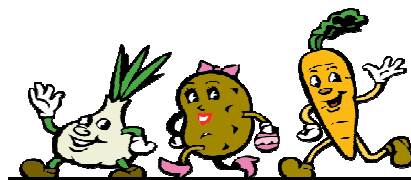
## Foundation Phase Reminders

- Children arriving late to school will be given a demerit. If for some reason your child is late, please write the class teacher a note of apology.
- All our boys and girls must wear a hat at break, during PT and extra murals. These hats are available at a cost of R50.
- We are still looking for eager moms or dads who are willing to assist us in repairing and covering books. Please let your child's class teacher know via the homework diary.

## FRESH VEGGIES



We are very excited to announce that the Eco-Spirituality Club will hold their very first organic produce sale this Friday. Our organic garden has been an enormous success and the following produce will be on sale: sage, thyme, rosemary, parsley, cos lettuce, spinach, chillies, basil, rocket and cabbage. In addition, we will be selling recycled notepads (made by our very own students), garden signs as well as vegetable seedlings. We hope to see you on Friday and we appreciate your support.



## JUNIOR SCHOOL

## TERM ONE

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## Important Dates

<b>Grade 2 Outing - Frank Joubert</b>	<b>19 Feb</b>
<b>Dance-a-thon</b>	<b>19 Feb</b>
<b>Grade 5 Outing - !Khwattu</b>	<b>25 Feb</b>
<b>Summer Games - Kimberley</b>	<b>25 - 27 Feb</b>
<b>Grade 6 Camp - Simonsberg</b>	<b>3 - 5 Mar</b>

## TUCK SHOP MENU

22 - 26 February

Monday	Toasted Cheese and Ham
Tuesday	Cheese Burgers
Wednesday	Toni's surprise
Thursday	Hot dogs
Friday	Pizzas

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### GRADE 4 NEWS



Well done to our budding mathematicians in Grade 4. The models you made of different counting systems are wonderful!



*Teach me your ways, O Lord that I may walk in your path.*

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Rev. Gary Lawrence kindly conducted an Ash Wednesday Eucharistic service for each grade. Below, Paulo de Abreu receives his ashes in the form of a cross on his forehead.



### LITURGICAL NEWS

The Grade 6's were involved in a Bible game relating to Ephesians 6, telling us to put on our armour for God. They were wearing the belt of truth and the helmet of salvation. Great fun was had by all and because the game was timed, the girls beat the boys! Just goes to show that girls can get dressed faster than boys!



### SPORT

Congratulations to Romano de Freitas, Fabio Palmeiri, Roxanne Bolzolnello, Kelly Hawarden and Eden Lenders. These students are representing Circuit 4 at the Athletics District Championships which will take place this Saturday, at the Tygerberg Athletics Club.



### GRADE 7 NEWS

#### Grade 7 Blog

The Grade 7 teachers have started their own class 'blogs' (websites). The idea behind the website is that children and parents have access to homework for the day, are able to access ongoing tasks set by the teachers and be reminded of general school happenings. The children are allowed to post comments and ask questions on the blog about the work they are doing. Please visit our sites at – [www.oconnellcbc.edublogs.org](http://www.oconnellcbc.edublogs.org) [www.malcolmtb.edublogs.org](http://www.malcolmtb.edublogs.org)

### SHROVE TUESDAY

Thank you to all the moms who helped making pancakes. They were yummy and much appreciated by the students and staff. A special thank you to Mrs Clutten, who once again mixed up her delicious pancake batter for us.

