



STAFF NEWS

We bid farewell to Mrs Soobaran and wish her well in her future endeavours.

Ms Siobo is currently on Maternity Leave awaiting delivery of her bundle of joy. Mrs Kahn will be assisting in the front office until Ms Siobo returns.



SPORTS HOUSES

New learners have been allocated a sports house and have been informed as such by their class teacher. From time to time learners will be required to wear their house colour t-shirt with their PE kit, colours as follows:

Brunton – Green

Harrison – Royal Blue

Taylor – Red

We urge parents to purchase the appropriate plain solid colour t-shirts for their children as the school inter-house swimming gala will be taking place on 21st February 2025

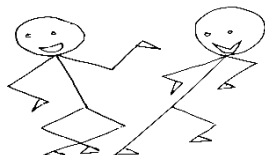
GR R LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

Parents/Guardians please note that FDR has limited space for Grade R learners for 2025. To avoid disappointment please apply as soon as possible.

TUCKSHOP TENDER

Interested parties are hereby informed that the school will be putting the running of the Tuck Shop out to tender. Request for Proposal (RFP) documents which give further detail and instruction and may be collected from the Administration Office (during school hours) between 17th and 21st February 2025.

RFP must be returned by 13:00 on 3rd March 2025



HIP HOP CLASSES

The school will be introducing Hip Hop Dancing as a co-curricular activity. Details as follows:

- Annual fee of R100 to be paid via EFT Transfer and proof sent to Finance Office
- Coached by trained Educators
- Selected Learners will have the opportunity to enter competitions and be selected for District and Provincial Leagues
- Venue is FDR Primary
- Date and time to be communicated



EVENTS FOR 2025

Term 1

14 February	Civvies Cost R10 – Theme Valentine Valentine Ball entrance fee R20
21 February	Inter-house Swimming Gala School closes 13:00
21 March	Human Rights Day
28 March	Term 1 Report Hand Out 07:30 to 09:30
28 March	End of Term 1 Early close

NEWLY ELECTED SGB MEMBERS

We congratulate the following elected members of the School Governing Body:

- Ms Nondwe Leepile
- Ms Louisa Makananesa
- Mr Fagmoedien Otto
- Mr Kabelo Seroto

Congratulations to Mr Otto who was elected as Chairperson and to Ms Makananesa who was elected as Treasurer. We look forward to positive input from our new Governors.

BREAK TIME

Monday – Thursday:

First Break – 09:40 to 10:00

Second Break – 12:00 to 12:15

Friday:

First Break – 09:33 to 09:53

Second Break – 11:41 to 11:56

Please ensure that your child has sufficient lunch, including liquids for both breaks.

Please note that the tuckshop is **not** open.



SECURITY

The school is pleased to inform parents that the safety and security of all stakeholders i.e. Learners, Parents, Staff and Premises of FDR is provided by Beagle Watch Security. Thank you for your continuous support!



STARTING TIME

Parents please note: School starts promptly at 7:35. Please ensure that your child is dropped off at school well before this time but not earlier than 7:00.

If your child is late more than five times, the Late Coming Policy will be implemented. Missing out on a classroom morning routine disrupts their day. **Please make allowances for heavy traffic and robots not working and leave home a little earlier so that your child is at school well before the bell rings**

FINISHING TIME FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL

GRADE R	13:00
GRADE 1 - 2	13:15
GRADE 3 - 7	13:45

Grade R -2 parents are to fetch their children from 13:00 – 13:45 from inside the school.

Please ensure that your child is fetched BEFORE 14:30. **This does not apply to children involved in extra-mural activities. Children being fetched after that must be enrolled at the Care Centre for safety reasons.** Learners who are walking home must leave straight after school and are not to loiter. Loitering attracts children from other schools to come onto the property. We are trying to prevent theft, getting up to mischief, playing in the car park amongst the teachers' cars and damaging them, as well as the learners running in the street. Unsupervised learners on School property are also at risk in the afternoons.

A letter from the SGB will be sent to parents of repeat offenders staying late. Note that the school is working closely with the South African Police Service to assist with late stayers as well as continuous misconduct.



TRANSPORT PROVIDERS

We appeal to both Parents/Guardians and Transport Providers to refrain from encouraging learners to cross on Mendelssohn Road in order to wait for their lift outside the Church. The speed hump is NOT a zebra crossing as some people assume.

Those drivers of vehicles who do park across the street must leave their vehicle, collect the learners from outside the school and walk them safely across the street.

UNIFORM PURCHASES

All new uniforms are available at our stockists:
Burger Brothers - Northcliff Tel: 011 782 1055
Montroux Drapers - Northcliff Tel: 071 129 6137
School and Leisure - Blackheath Tel: 011 431-0406
ABC – Newclare Tel: 011 477-8623

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please refer to the school diary. This policy needs to be adhered to by all parents.



BOOK PACK FEE 2025

Parents are reminded to pay their child's book pack fee to the class teacher as soon as possible.

Test Services

CATHY'S NUMBER PLATES & VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Q4U FAIRLAND

Licence Disc Renewals
Discount on JMPD Traffic Fines
Change of Ownership
Vehicle Registrations
Renewal of Drivers Licence Cards
Number Plates on Site
PDP Bookings

Change of Address
Personalised Number Plates
De/Registrations
Commissioner of Oath
Scrapping of Vehicles
ID Photos
Photo Copies

Renew your licence in 4 easy steps

- 1 Send vehicle licence disc for estimate quote on **Whatsapp 079 437 9915**
- 2 Pay EFT
- 3 Photo of ID (clear on white background)
- 4 Proof of address: Bank Statements or copy of utility bill. (Only acceptable proof and not older than 3 months.)

***If Company, we require a copy of Proxy ID and a Copy of BRNC Certificate.

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