



# NEWSLETTER

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24 June 2025

Enter to Learn: Leave to Serve

Dear Parents

## Staff

Mari Gillespie is going on maternity leave from the beginning of the third term. We wish the family well. Thank you Mrs Naudé for assisting us in Mr Claassen's classroom.

## End of term activities 27 June

- The second term ends on Friday 27 June. Pupils are allowed to come to school dressed in civvies and there is no charge for this.
- Grade R to 3 pupils will dismiss at 10:30.
- Grade 4 to 7 pupils will dismiss at 11:00.
- Reports will be sent home at the end of this term and should be returned on the first day of Term 3. Please discuss the report with your child and set attainable goals for the rest of the year. Learners must be at school to receive their reports. **NO REPORTS WILL BE KEPT AT THE OFFICE.**
- Term 3 starts on Tuesday 22 July and the extra mural programme starts in the second week of the new term.

## Important dates

### June

Wed	25	100 <sup>th</sup> day of school (dress up) Help The Rural Child Book Sale Gr R Reptile Show
Thu	26	Help The Rural Child Book Sale Pyjama Day
Fri	27	End of Term 2 Alicia Titus' Birthday Marjory Phillips' Birthday

## Codes on reports

All our pupils are coded on a scale of 1 to 7, as stipulated by the national curriculum. These codes are indicated in the table below:

Code	Description
7	Outstanding achievement
6	Meritorious achievement
5	Substantial Achievement
4	Adequate achievement
3	Moderate achievement
2	Elementary achievement
1	Not achieved

If you are concerned about the codes your child achieved please speak to your child's teacher.

## **2026 School Budget**

The Finance committee has already started planning the 2026 budget for the meeting that will be held in September.

## **100<sup>th</sup> day of school – free (no charge)**

Tomorrow is our 100th day of school for 2025. To celebrate this special day, dress-up in something to the theme of the number 100. Be creative!

## **Senior Choir: Artscape Cultural Festival**

We are thrilled to announce that our Senior School Choir has been selected to perform at the prestigious Artscape Cultural Festival! This is a wonderful opportunity for our learners to showcase their talents on a professional stage, and we are incredibly proud of them. The choir will be performing three beautiful pieces in the Artscape Opera House, representing our school as proud ambassadors of musical excellence.

We warmly invite you to come and support our choir during this exciting occasion. Please take note of the ticket information below:

Ticket Sales Open Friday, 27 June 2025.

Where to Buy Tickets:

- Artscape Box Office (beforehand and on the day of the performance)
- Webtickets website (online or at Pick n Pay, Boxer)
- Artscape Box Office
- Artscape DIAL-A-SEAT: Tel: +27 21 421 7695

Let's fill the seats of the Opera House with the pride and spirit of our school. Your support means so much to our learners - thank you for celebrating their dedication and hard work in the arts.

*Lesley-Ann Shaik & Lauren Barnard*

## **Help The Rural child Book Sale**

Groote Schuur Primary School will be hosting the Help the Rural Child book sale on 25 and 26 June from 08:30-13:00. Cash will be accepted and a card machine will be available. We appreciate all your support towards this event. Your participation makes a big difference!

## **Library**

Circulation of books ended last week. Parents, please encourage children to return all library books before or on 26 June.

## **Bridgerton Themed Brunch**

Dearest gentle readers, in honour of the most delightful occasion - Women's Day, you are invited to step into the opulent world of Bridgerton for a brunch with elegance, empowerment, and enchantment. Join us for a Bridgerton-themed brunch on 9 August from 10:00 until 12:00, where regency charm meets modern grace. The tickets cost R300 each. The Karri link will follow soon.

We are also in need of prizes for this event. The prizes need to be women's wellness themed. Children that bring donations will be allowed to wear civvies (the date is TBC).

Yours sincerely



VALENTINE NEFDT  
PRINCIPAL

gsp's wellness warriors

ingredients:

- 1/2 cup of pasta
- 1/2 cup of soup mix
- 1/2 cup of lentils
- 1 unwrapped stock cube
- 1 pkt of soup powder

instructions:

1. boil 2 and 1/2 litres of water
2. add the jar of contents
3. keep stirring and enjoy

share a jar of hope

WINTER CALLS FOR SOUP



**MANDELA DAY JAR OF HOPE OUTREACH 2025 !:**

★ **Join the Wellness Warriors for a Mandela Day Outreach!** ★

**This winter, let's spread warmth and kindness by supporting the "Jar of Hope" initiative.**

**📦 How to Help:**

**Fill up a Jar of Hope with nutritious ingredients (e.g., lentils, soup mix, pasta, stock cubes, etc.).**

**📍 Drop-off Point:**

**The School Library**

**♥ The Wellness Warriors will distribute your jar to those who need it most during the cold months.**

**Let's come together this Mandela Day and make a difference – one jar at a time!**

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE FAMOUS  
OR INFLUENTIAL?**



**PARENTS WE NEED YOUR HELP**

**BORN TO READ  
EVENT 2025**

**DATE: 12TH OF AUGUST 2025**

**VENUE: GROOTE SCHUUR PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**TIME: 07:50 AM**

**Please email [library@gsp.s.co.za](mailto:library@gsp.s.co.za) if you know of someone  
that can read to the children.**





# PARENT BOOK WRAPPING VOLUNTEERS WANTED

**VENUE: GSPS LIBRARY**

**MONDAYS – THURSDAYS**

**TIME: ANYTIME BETWEEN 07:30 AM – 2PM**

If available please email [library@gsp.co.za](mailto:library@gsp.co.za)





DEAREST GENTLE READER

It is rumored, that a very  
splendid occasion is nearing our  
calendars...

*Save the Date*

*for a*

*Woman's Day Brunch*

AUGUST

SAT

9

AT 10 AM

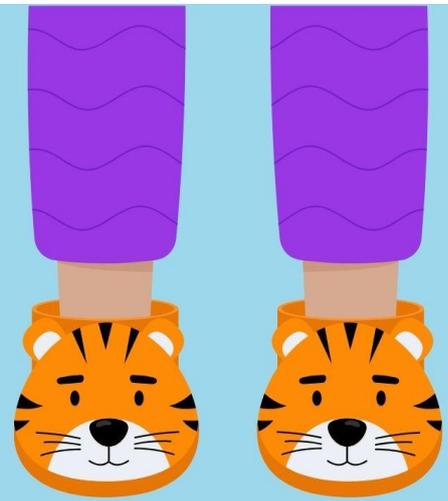
2025

With the utmost anticipation,  
Groote Schuur Primary  
School.



You can bring a blanket and pillow along with you

Wear your favourite PJ's and slippers to school



**GROOTE SCHUUR PRIMARY SCHOOL**



# PYJAMA DAY



**DATE: 26TH OF JUNE 2025**



**PRICE LIST:**

**PYJAMAS/CIVVIES - R10**

**PYJAMAS AND SNACK COMBO (FIRST CHOICE MILKI + POPCORN) - R30**

**PAYMENT CAN BE DONE WITH CASH OR VIA KARRI**

You  
are  
invited

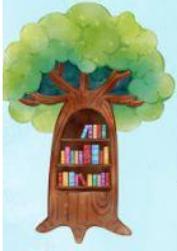


Friday 22 August 2025

**Bingo**

See you there!!

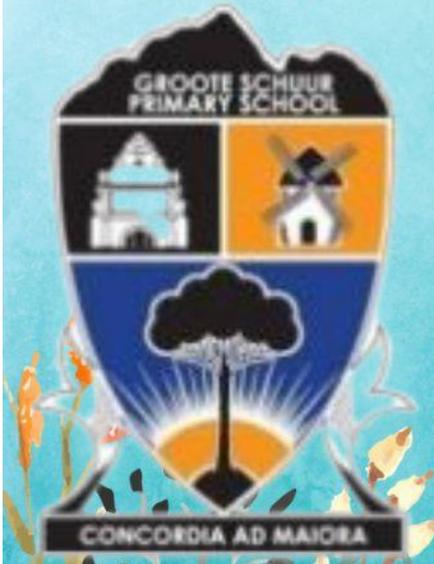




# HELP THE RURAL CHILD BOOKSALE

## HELD AT GROOTE SCHUUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

25,26 JUNE 2025



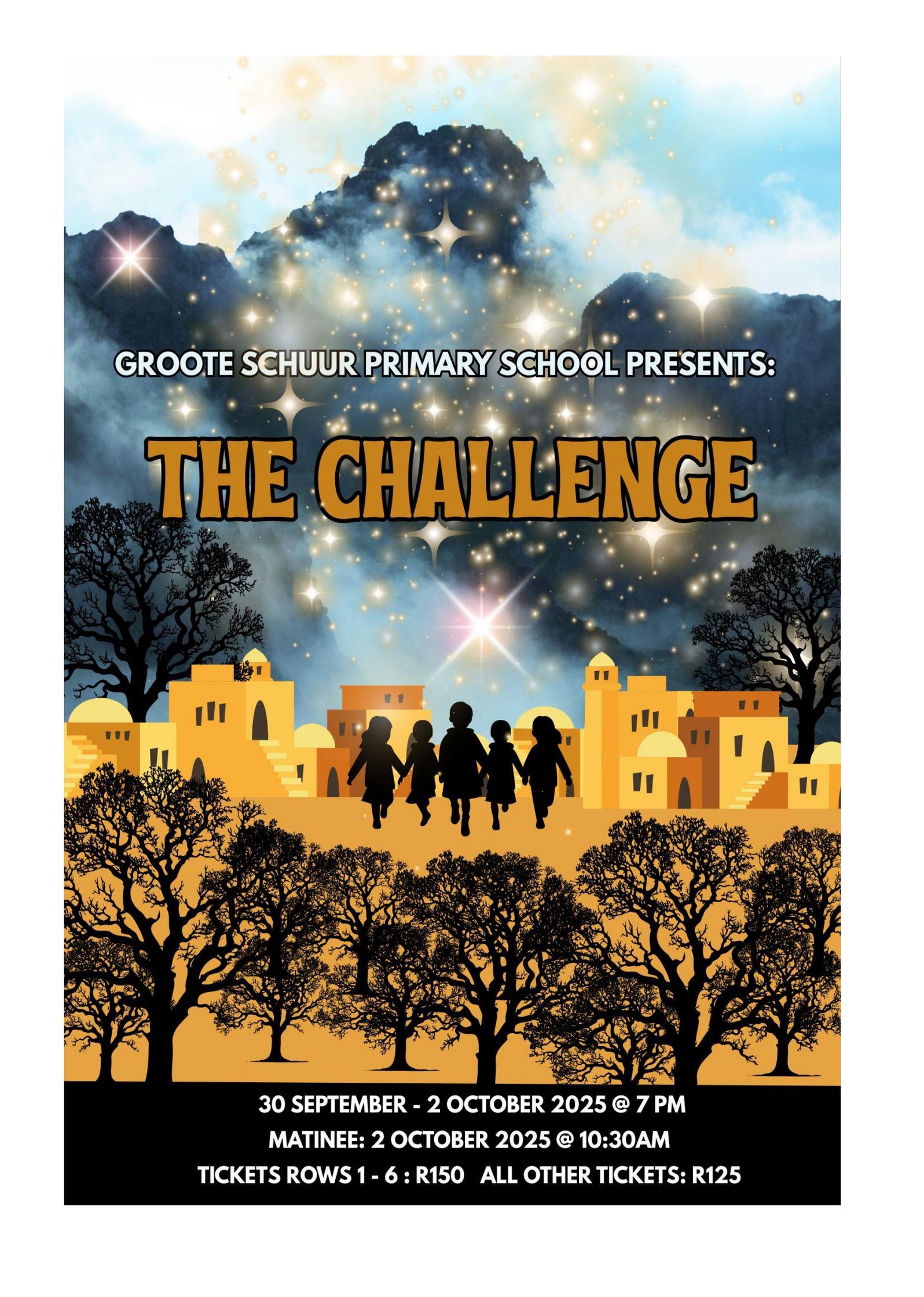


**G.S.P.S. CHOIR WILL BE PERFORMING  
AT THE  
ARTSCAPE THEATRE  
CONGRATULATIONS TEAM!**



**DATE: 7 AUGUST 2025**

**PURCHASE TICKETS VIA: ARTSCAPE  
BOX OFFICE, WEBTICKETS WEBSITE  
(ONLINE OR AT PICK N PAY, BOXER)  
OR ARTSCAPE BOX OFFICE**



**GROOTE SCHUUR PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS:**

# **THE CHALLENGE**

**30 SEPTEMBER - 2 OCTOBER 2025 @ 7 PM**

**MATINEE: 2 OCTOBER 2025 @ 10:30AM**

**TICKETS ROWS 1 - 6 : R150 ALL OTHER TICKETS: R125**

**GRADE 7 TOUR FUNDRAISER:**

**Tickets for Jack and the Beanstalk @ The Baxter Theatre**

**Saturday 5 July at 11h00 OR 15h30**

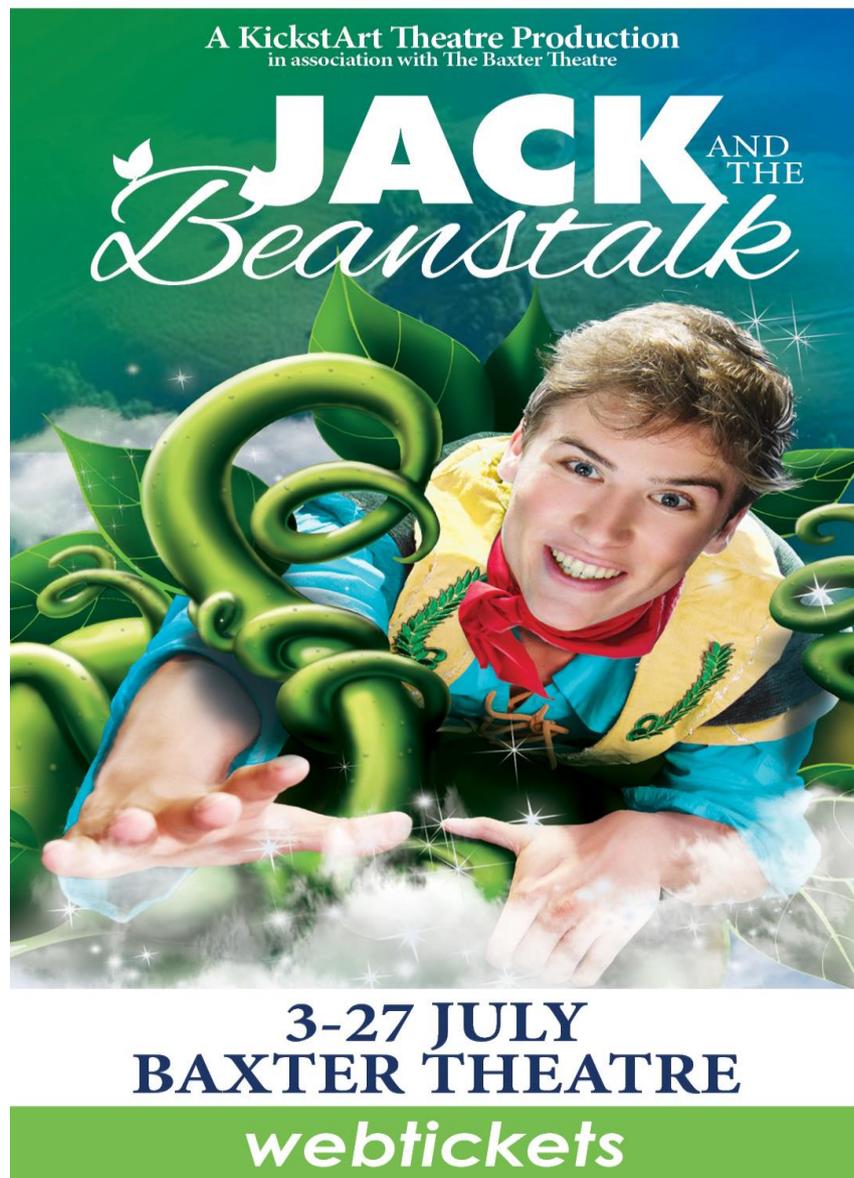
**@R180 per ticket**

**CONTACT: Marisa 0812711098**

**For any other day please book at WEBTICKETS,**

**prices from R210 – R300.**

**#CTWinterFun**



A KickstArt Theatre Production  
in association with The Baxter Theatre

**JACK** AND THE  
*Beanstalk*

**3-27 JULY**  
**BAXTER THEATRE**

**webtickets**



Explore the art of craft.

Winter Holiday Craft Workshops  
Located At Michael Oak Waldorf School

Monday 30 June  
**Coil Baskets**

Wednesday 2 July  
**Paper Embroidery**

Friday 4 July  
**Kumihimo**

Monday 14 July  
**Explosion Book**

Wednesday 16 July  
**Mosaic Flower Pots**

Friday 18 July  
**Gem Trees**



Scan The **QR Code**  
To **Book Your Spot!**



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