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# RANDFONTEIN PRIMARY SCHOOL

## GRADE R

### NEWSLETTER 1



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Dear Parents / Guardians



A very warm welcome back to school after the holidays. The SGB and staff wish you all the best for this year and may 2020 be a year in which **WE WILL BE THE LIGHT.**

Welcome to all our Grade 1 learners and parents and to all new learners in other grades. We know that your stay with us will be a memorable one!

### Staff Matters

Welcome back to all educators, admin and support staff. We are looking forward to a fantastic 2020.



### GRADE R CONTACT MEETING

TUESDAY 4 FEBRUARY 2020 at 18:00

### INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS

Date: Wednesday 22 January 2020

Time: 07:30-14:00

Venue: Randfontein Primary School Grounds

All learners are requested to wear the colours of their respective houses. Hats and sunblock are essential

Athenians - Yellow (Surnames A-MAL & W-Z)

Spartans - Red (Surnames MAM-MZ)

Trojans - Blue (Surnames N – V)

Learners must bring school bags in case it rains. It is suggested that learners leave shoes at home as they lose them. The tuckshop will be available to buy eats and drinks. Boerewors rolls will be on sale at R20.

Please make arrangements to fetch children on time.

Parents are welcome to join us for the day.



### STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to the following staff members who celebrate their birthdays in January.

Mrs. Eloff – 9 January	Mrs. Kilian – 12 January
Miss Manganya – 13 January	Mr. Makhanya – 29 January
Mr. Joubert – 31 January	

### SCHOOL TIMES

Please take note of the following school times.

#### GRADE R

15 to 17 January 2020 - 07:30-13:00 (ONLY)



#### MONDAY TO THURSDAY

07:30 – 14:00

#### FRIDAY

07:30 – 13:30



Parents must please make the necessary transport arrangements for the learners.

### DATES TO DIARIZE

15 January	School Reopens
22 January	Interhouse Athletics
24-26 January	RCL Camp
1 February	Friendly Athletics
5 February	Circle A Athletics
13 February	Sub-District Athletics
14 February	Valentine's Day
20 February	D2 Athletics
28 February	Grade 6 Market Day
5 March	Photos
13 – 14 March	Gauteng Championships
20 March	School Closes
21 March	Human Rights Day



Parents must please make sure that children have the correct stationery for 2020. Stationery packages for all grades are available for purchasing at school from the Media Centre.

## PLEASE NOTE

A newsletter will be available every Wednesday. This is a very important means of communication with our parents. Please read the newsletter for updates on school activities.



### FRIDAY TUCK



Please remember to send R15 to school on a Friday. Please note that even if your child has tuck money, a lunch box with a snack must still be sent. Thank you for your cooperation.

### PLEASE TAKE NOTE

After care and Transport arrangements are made by parents and are not in any way connected to the school. Please make arrangements with your after care and transport providers and do not contact the school regarding these services.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time and is collected promptly after school and after school events.

### ABSENTEEISM OF A LEARNER

Should a learner be absent from school for any reason, a letter must be written by the parent/guardian and handed to the educator when the learner returns to school. Children must not stay away from school unless they are ill.

Regular attendance is of utmost importance and should be encouraged.

**PARENTS MUST NOT SEND SICK CHILDREN TO SCHOOL.**

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Parents please note that the Grade R learners wear school uniform.

No casual clothes allowed.

Uniforms are available at the NU Shop, our official uniform suppliers in Main Reef Road, Randfontein (opposite FNB).

### GRADE R SUMMER UNIFORM

#### BOYS

- Navy school short
- School golf shirt
- Black school shoes / takkies
- Grey socks

#### GIRLS

- Navy school short
- School golf shirt
- Black school shoes / takkies
- White school socks

## Randfontein Primary School Slogan 2020



“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” – Matthew 5:16

Salt was incredibly valuable during biblical times. And that's what Jesus says to you. Not only do you preserve people, but what you have is valuable. It's so valuable people need you.. What you've got is so good, and I'm so proud of you. Keep doing what you're doing to the people who need you because Jesus then says you are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bushel. No, they put it on its stand and it gives light to the world house. This idea is that so many of you have this light in you. You could light up the whole room with this light. You could light up the whole world, but you've got under a bushel. Take it off. Start shining. Maybe you're afraid cause you say I can't shine for Christ because I'm not perfect. Welcome to the club. You're a human being. You're gonna make mistakes. We all do. You may be thinking that people know my past. The devil always remind you of your past, doesn't he? But God loves to remind you of your future. It's very good. And I think that the fact that if you have a big like nasty past, praise God for that! You've been rescued from that and God is working on you. You have a testimony. You can tell people look at the ways in which God has used my life. You can be a light for those around you who are still searching in the darkness!

**PRAYER:** Dear Lord, thank you for giving me a better future. Thank you for giving me your light to shine. Help me to shine your love today and to share the hope that you have given me. Amen.

**REFLECTION:** In what ways can I be a light to those around me today?

### SCHOOL FEES FOR 2020

R9 900 per year. The full amount is payable but an allowance is made to pay R900 per month over 11 months.

We urge parents to pay school fees promptly and to budget accordingly to alleviate any financial burden. Payment can be made in CASH, CHEQUE or DIRECT PAYMENT into the school account.

### SCHOOL BANKING DETAILS:

NEDBANK:	RANDFONTEIN
ACC NO:	19 89 06 03 31
BRANCH CODE:	198 941
FAX NO:	086 515 3219

Please include your child's reference number, name and surname on your deposit slip each time payment is made.

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*Mr. GC Boatard*  
Principal