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# RANDFONTEIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Randfontein Primary

## NEWSLETTER 10

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Dear Parents / Guardians

### SCHOOL CLOSURE

Due to the announcement by the President concerning the Coronavirus outbreak and the Minister of Basic Education on the closing of schools please take note of the following:

- School will close on Wednesday, 18 March 2020 at 11:00.
- Schools will reopen on Tuesday, 14 April 2020.
- All school functions and sports practices will be cancelled including Funday.
- A new school calendar will be issued by the Department of Basic Education.
- Please note that the 1<sup>st</sup> Term reports will be handed to the learners on Wednesday, 18 March 2020.



### STAFF BIRTHDAYS

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

Mr. D Naka	4 April
Ms FS Olivier	14 April
Mrs. G Modisakeng	20 April

### HAPPY EASTER

Easter is a special time to remember Jesus Christ's sacrifice for the freedom of mankind from sin and eternal death. This sacrifice is commemorated as the resurrection of Christ and is celebrated as Easter. Christians from all around the world celebrate this holy occasion with immense joy, enjoyment, vivacity and magnificence. Exchanging greetings and gifts are one of the main traditions of Easter everywhere.

May the spirit of hope that Easter brings,  
Help you find contentment in little things,  
And restore your faith in the Lord above,  
Who gave His life for the ones He loves.

A Very Happy Easter!



## CONGRATULATIONS WELL DONE!

Well done to the following athletes who participated at the Gauteng Athletics Championships on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of March at Ruimsig Stadium.

ATHLETE	EVENT	POSITION IN GAUTENG
Lesibe Dikgale	80m H 200m H	5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup>
Loyiso Solundwana	200m	6 <sup>th</sup>
Rodgers Mano	800m	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Siwaphiwe Mgilane	1500m	Top 12
Brooklyn Rooskrantz	100m	Top 16
Siphiwe Kubheka	100m	Top 16
Declan Furstenburg	Long Jump	6 <sup>th</sup>

Congratulations to Rodgers Mano who made it through to the National Athletics Championships.

Well done, we are proud of you!

### **HUMAN RIGHTS DAY**

**21 MARCH 2020**

Human Rights Day is a national day that is commemorated annually on 21 March to remind South Africans about the sacrifices that accompanied the struggle for the attainment of democracy in South Africa.

The commemoration provides the country with the opportunity to reflect on the progress made in the promotion and protection of human rights.

#### These rights include:

- Equality – everyone is equal before the law and has the right to equal protection and benefit of the law.
- Human dignity – everyone has inherent dignity and has the right to have their dignity respected and protected.
- Freedom of movement and residence – everyone has the right to freedom of movement and to reside anywhere in the country.
- Language and culture – everyone has the right to use the language and to participate in the cultural life of their choice.
- Life – everyone has the right to life.



**Human Rights Day**  
*Celebration*

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## CORONAVIRUS

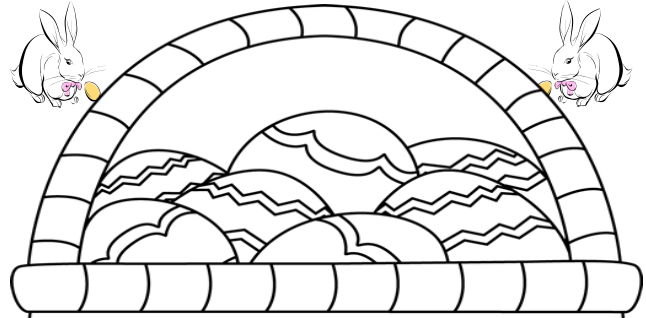
Coronaviruses (CoV) are a large family of viruses that cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV) and Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS-CoV). A novel coronavirus (nCoV) is a new strain that has not been previously identified in humans.

### The following travel controls were announced:

- A travel ban on foreign nationals from high-risk countries will be implemented on 18 March 2020. Italy, Iran, South Korea, Spain, Germany, the United States, the United Kingdom, and China are affected by the ban.
- Visa issuing to visitors from high-risk countries is cancelled immediately and previously granted visas are revoked.
- Effective immediately, South African citizens are advised to refrain from all forms of travel to or through the European Union, United States, United Kingdom and other identified high-risk countries such as China, Iran and South Korea.
- The government will continue to regularly issue travel alerts referring to specific cities, countries or regions as the situation evolves based on the risk level.
- Any person who has visited high-risk countries in the past 20 days will be denied a visa. South African citizens returning from high-risk countries will be subjected to testing and self-isolation or quarantine on return to South Africa.
- All travellers who have entered South Africa from high-risk countries since mid-February will be required to present themselves for testing.
- The government will strengthen surveillance, screening and testing measures at OR Tambo, Cape Town and King Shaka International Airports
- South Africa has 72 ports of entry in the country which are land, sea and airports. Of the 53 land ports, 35 will be shut down with effect from Monday 16 March. 2 of the 8 seaports will be closed for passengers and crew changes.
- Effective immediately, all non-essential travel for all spheres of government outside of the Republic is prohibited.
- The government discourages all non-essential domestic travel, particularly by air, rail, taxis and bus.
- The president announced it is also essential to minimise the risk of the spread of the virus by limiting contact amongst groups of people.

### The government announced the following local controls to encourage social distancing:

- Gatherings of more than 100 people will be prohibited. Mass celebrations of upcoming national days such as Human Rights Day and other large government events will be cancelled.
- Where small gatherings are unavoidable, the government stated the organisers will need to put in place stringent measures of prevention and control.
- Schools will be closed from Wednesday, 18 March, and will remain closed until after the Easter weekend. To compensate, the mid-year school holidays will be shortened by a week.
- The government is working with colleges, universities, and other public facilities such as Parliament, prisons, police stations & military installations to intensify hygiene control. Visits to all correctional centres are suspended for 30 days with immediate effect.
- Government is aware of the confirmed case of a student who has tested positive for the coronavirus at Wits University. Those who have been in contact with the student will be quarantined.



### Happy Easter

We are collecting Easter Eggs and Chocolates for the less privileged. Please support this worthy cause by sending the Easter Eggs and Chocolates to your child's register teacher. Thank you for your support!

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CAN BE LIGHTED FROM A  
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NEVER DECREASES BY BEING  
SHARED."  
- BUDDHA

### SCHOOL FEES 2020

- The amount of school fees to be charged per learner, for the 2020 academic year shall be R 7700 per year per learner.
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- R 6930 once off payment payable by the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2020 (10% discount = R 770)

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 3 1  
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.



"There is no darkness so dense, so menacing, or so difficult that it cannot be overcome by light." Vern P. Stanfill

Mr. GC Boatard  
Principal