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118 Years of Excellence in Education

RANDFONTEIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents / Guardians

STAFF MATTERS

Welcome to the following educators who will be joining the staff.

GRADE R

Ms M Cossa

Ms G Moatshe

GRADE I

Mrs S Arlow

Ms Y Khan

Ms C Janse van Vuuren

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

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

Miss Bobe – 2 September	Mrs. Dreyer – 2 September
Miss Symons – 6 September	Mrs. N Pharumele – 9 September
Ms M La Grange – 10 September	Miss Mphitlhe – 14 September
Mrs. Digoamaje – 20 September	Mr. Boatard – 30 September

We would like to wish our Admin Staff

Happy Secretaries Day

Mrs. Aapies (Finance)

Mrs. Holman (Tuckshop)

Miss Kiewietz (Admin)

Mrs. Maene (Media Centre)

Miss Molefe (Admin)

Mrs. Nape (Admin)

Mrs. Pharumele (Finance)

Thanks for
all that
you do!



DISCIPLINE BEGINS AT HOME

Studies consistently show that a positive home environment contributes to student success at school. That's why it's important for schools to share information about effective discipline with parents.

- A structured home life promotes school success. Regular schedules and routines, such as scheduled homework time, bedtime and meals, help children develop the independence and self-discipline they need to succeed in school.
- Discipline is about teaching. Punishment does not teach children what they should do; it merely attempts to stop negative behaviours. Effective discipline begins with establishing clear rules and consequences—and enforcing them consistently. It also helps to acknowledge and praise children's positive behaviour.
- Children perform better when they know what is expected of them. When parents set high, yet reasonable expectations, children are more likely to meet them.

FOCUS ON STUDENT ATTITUDES FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS

A recent study of primary school students found that when students had positive attitudes toward maths, an important memory/learning centre in their brains functioned better, resulting in stronger maths performance. What's even more interesting is that student attitudes had as much of an impact on their maths achievement as their IQs did!

Researchers believe that teachers can maximize student learning capacities by nurturing positive attitudes in all subject areas. Encourage teachers to:

- Share their passion for the subjects they teach.
- Instill the belief in students that they can master any and every subject.
- Provide meaningful feedback with a focus on what students did right.

While a positive attitude doesn't guarantee achievement in a subject, it certainly opens the door!

DISCIPLINE

The essence of good discipline is respect. Respect for authority and respect for others. Respect for self and respect for rules. It is an attitude that begins at home, is reinforced at school, and is applied throughout life.

RESPECT

DAILY ATTENDANCE SCHEDULE

TERM 3									
DAY 1 Monday	DAY 2 Tuesday	DAY 3 Wednesday	DAY 4 Thursday	DAY 5 Friday	DAY 6 Monday	DAY 7 Tuesday	DAY 8 Wednesday	DAY 9 Thursday	DAY 10 Friday
31 AUG	01 SEPT	02 SEPT	03 SEPT	04 SEPT	07 SEPT	08 SEPT	09 SEPT	10 SEPT	11 SEPT
14 SEPT	15 SEPT	16 SEPT	17 SEPT	18 SEPT	21 SEPT	22 SEPT	23 SEPT	-	-
28 SEPT	29 SEPT	30 SEPT	01 OCT	02 OCT	05 OCT	06 OCT	07 OCT	08 OCT	09 OCT
12 OCT	13 OCT	14 OCT	15 OCT	16 OCT	19 OCT	20 OCT	21 OCT	22 OCT	23 OCT
TERM 4									
DAY 1 Monday	DAY 2 Tuesday	DAY 3 Wednesday	DAY 4 Thursday	DAY 5 Friday	DAY 6 Monday	DAY 7 Tuesday	DAY 8 Wednesday	DAY 9 Thursday	DAY 10 Friday
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16 NOV	17 NOV	18 NOV	19 NOV	20 NOV	23 NOV	24 NOV	25 NOV	26 NOV	27 NOV
30 NOV	01 DEC	02 DEC	03 DEC	04 DEC	07 DEC	08 DEC	09 DEC	10 DEC	11 DEC
14 DEC	15 DEC	FINAL ASSESSMENTS FROM 23 NOV							

PLEASE NOTE THAT GRADE 1 AND LSEN LEARNERS ATTEND SCHOOL ON A DAILY BASIS.



IMPORTANT!

PLEASE READ

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING RULES:

(The safety of our learners and staff is of utmost importance.)

- Learners should not arrive at school before 06h45 and be picked up at 13h30.
- Staff will be on duty outside the gate to direct and assist learners.
- A face mask must always be worn.
- We request that parents and drivers do not leave before learners are screened and allowed to enter the school.
- If a child's temperature is too high or answers yes to one or more of the screening questions, they will not be allowed to enter the school and have to leave immediately.
- Social distancing will be observed inside the classroom and learners will stay in the same classroom and sit at the same desk.
- Learners will use the Tuckshop on a rotational basis.
- Toilets will be cleaned and sanitized regularly.
- **SICK LEARNERS MUST STAY AT HOME**, please contact the school when your child is sick and keep them at home.
- Temperature scanning will be done twice a day. (In the morning and in the afternoon).
- If a learner has a high temperature or displays any symptoms, they will be taken to the isolation room and the parents will be informed immediately.
- Classrooms and desk will be cleaned and sanitized every afternoon.

NO VISITORS WILL BE ALLOWED AT SCHOOL, PARENTS MUST CALL THE SCHOOL FOR ANY ENQUIRIES.

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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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.



DOWNLOAD THE RANDFONTEIN PRIMARY SCHOOL MOBILE APP

OUR MOBILE APP OFFERS THE FOLLOWING FEATURES:

- School photos and videos
- Easy access to important school information (Newsletters).
- Easy access to our extended school calendar.
- School notifications.
- Get access to our school's preferred providers.
- Read the latest school news in your area.
- See what is happening when at Events.
- Especially for all sports followers – read the latest sports news!



Steps to download app:

- Open Google Play and Apple Store.
- Search for AWSUM App for Schools.
- Click on Install.
- When the app is done installing, click on Open.
- Register with your email address and password.
- Select Randfontein Primary School from the list of schools.
- Click on Save.
- Remember to personalise your app at Settings.
- Enjoy the app.



"Some people are going to reject you simply because you shine too bright for them. That is okay. Keep Shining." - Mandy Hale

Mr. GC Boatard
Principal