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# RANDFONTEIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Randfontein Primary

## NEWSLETTER 3

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Dear Parents / Guardians

### FRIENDLY ATHLETICS

Join us on Saturday, 1 February 2020 at our Friendly Athletics Meeting and support our athletes.

#### Participating schools:



Hartzstraat Primary School  
Laerskool Rapportryer  
Westgold Primary School

Time: 08:00

Place: Randfontein Primary School  
Tuckshop will be open.  
Boerewors Rolls R20



### CONTACT MEETINGS

Foundation Phase & LSEN Class - Thursday 30 Jan - 18:00

# URGENT

### ATHLETICS NOTICE

On Tuesday, 4 February 2020 our athletes will be participating in the Circle A Athletics Meeting at Laerskool Randfontein (RAM).

Twenty (20) of our educators are called to duty as officials on that day leaving only a skeleton staff on duty.

School will be open on that day only for those learners whose parents cannot make alternative arrangements.

**GOOD LUCK TO OUR ATHLETES WHO WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE RANDFONTEIN CIRCLE A MEETING**

### HOW CHORES HELP CHILDREN DEVELOP



Doing chores help children in many ways:

- They learn to contribute to their current families' welfare. This in turn helps them to be responsible parents to their own families.
- They learn to develop the character qualities/life skills of self-discipline; hard work; delayed gratification etc.
- They can learn wisdom for life. For example, they learn that life will not hand them privileges for free on a silver platter. However, they can learn that life will present them with opportunities to earn an income and to better themselves.

*Proverbs 13:4*

*"No matter how much a lazy person may want something, he will never get it. A hard worker will get everything he wants."*

- They can learn that privileges bring with it responsibilities so that wherever they may find themselves, they will be contributors and not simply consumers.
- They can take pride in work well done. This raises their self-esteem.
- Working together as a family also brings about unity.
- Finally, the saying that, "The devil finds work for idle hands" is true.
- Children left unsupervised with too much free time are more tempted to get up to mischief. On the other hand, when they have responsibilities to attend to, they are less likely to be tempted to go astray.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

**PARENTS AND TAXI DRIVERS ARE REQUESTED TO DROP OFF AND PICK UP THE LEARNERS INSIDE THE ENCLOSED PARKING AREA, PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DROP OFF LEARNERS ANYWHERE ELSE AROUND THE SCHOOL PREMISES.**

**LEARNERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WAIT OUTSIDE THE DESIGNATED AREA FOR THEIR TRANSPORT.**

### THE IMPORTANCE OF HOMEWORK

Here are the top 14 reasons why Homework is important:

- It improves your child's thinking and memory.
- It helps your child develop positive study skills and habits that will serve him or her well throughout life.
- Homework encourages your child to use time wisely.
- It teaches your child to work independently.
- Homework teaches your child to take responsibility for his or her work.
- It allows your child to review and practice what has been covered in class.
- It helps your child to get ready for the next day's class.
- Homework helps your child learn to use resources, such as libraries, reference materials, and computer Web sites to find information.
- It encourages your child to explore subjects more fully than classroom time permits.
- It allows your child to extend learning by applying skills to new situations.
- It helps your child integrate learning by applying many different skills to a single task, such as book reports or science projects.
- Homework helps parents learn more about what their children are learning in school.
- It allows parents to communicate about what their children are learning.
- It encourages parents to spark their children's enthusiasm.

### THE BENEFITS OF CURSIVE WRITING

Putting pen to paper stimulates the brain like nothing else, even in this age of e-mails, texts and tweets. In fact, learning to write in cursive is shown to improve brain development in the areas of thinking, language and working memory. Cursive handwriting stimulates brain synapses and synchronicity between the left and right hemispheres, something absent from printing and typing.

As a result, the physical act of writing in cursive leads to increased comprehension and participation. Students who wrote in cursive for the essay portion of an exam scored slightly higher than those who printed, which experts believe is because the speed and efficiency of writing in cursive allowed the students to focus on the content of their essays.

Cursive is vital to helping students master the standards of written expression and critical thinking, life skills that go well beyond the classroom.

With all this said, does cursive need to be fancy with slants, loops and curls? Absolutely not! The emphasis should be on simplicity and function when teaching children cursive.

Regardless of the age we are in or the technological resources at one's disposal, success is measured by thought formation, and the speed and efficiency in which it is communicated. Because of this, students need a variety of technologies, including cursive handwriting, to succeed.

### PLEASE NOTE

EXEMPTION (SUBSIDY) FORMS CAN NOW BE COLLECTED FROM MRS. PHARUMELE. ALL FORMS MUST BE HANDED IN BY THE CLOSING DATE, 21 FEBRUARY 2020. NO FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.



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### DATES TO DIARIZE

1 February	Friendly Athletics
4 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
19 March	Funday
20 March	School Closes
21 March	Human Rights Day

### SECONDHAND UNIFORM

Monday, 27 January – Friday, 31 January 2020

Jerseys

Pullovers

Tracksuit Bottoms

Tracksuit Tops

Girls Waistcoats



# Times x Tables

### Grade 4 – 7

- ❖ The Grade 4 to 7 learners will write timetable tests every Friday.
- ❖ Help your child to learn their timetables.
- ❖ Knowing their times tables will assist with mathematical problems. It will speed up the computation of a problem and accuracy of the answer.

DATE	TABLES TEST
31 January	2 & 3 Times Tables
7 February	4 Times Tables
14 February	5 Times Tables
21 February	6 Times Tables
28 February	7 Times Tables
6 March	8 Times Tables
13 March	2 - 5 Times Tables

### 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.
- R 7700 per year per learner. The full amount is payable but allowance is made to pay R 770 per month over 10 months = R 7700
- 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 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.



*"To shine your brightest light is to be who you truly are."*

Roy T. Bennett

Mr. GC Boatard  
Principal

