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# RANDFONTEIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Randfontein Primary

## NEWSLETTER 4

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Dear Parents / Guardians

### CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all our athletes who represented the school at the Circle A athletics meeting on Tuesday, 4 February. Our athletes did extremely well, and we are very proud of them. We received the following medals:



Gold – 33  
Silver – 39  
Bronze – 27



Good luck to the 64 athletes participating in 99 events at the Randfontein Sub District Championships on Thursday, 13 February at Laerskool Randfontein.

Thanks to the staff for their continued hard work and dedication!

### LITERACY IS NOT A LUXURY; IT'S A RIGHT AND A RESPONSIBILITY

While education may be the most powerful weapon, reading aloud and storytelling are integral building blocks of learning. This is why Nal'ibali, a national reading-for-enjoyment campaign designed to spark children's potential through storytelling and reading, was founded.

For the past seven years, Nal'ibali has been bringing a special story to children to celebrate World Read Aloud Day (WRAD). In the first year (2013), the campaign reached 13,000 children, while last year's story was read to 1,559,730 children in a single day.

On February 5 2020, the target is to read aloud to more than 2-million children.

Annually, Nal'ibali celebrates WRAD to draw attention to the importance of reading aloud to children in their mother tongue. The NGO commissions a new story – best suited for reading aloud to primary school children – and translates it into all 11 official languages. The organisation urges parents, teachers and caregivers to join it in reading aloud to the children in their lives on the same day.

#### WHY READ ALOUD?

Nal'ibali is built on the simple logic that a well-established culture of reading can be a real game-changer for education in South Africa. Literacy skills are a strong predictor of future academic success in all subjects. Children who regularly read and hear engaging stories, in languages they understand, are well-equipped and motivated to learn to read and write.

#### READING ALOUD HAS THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

- It allows children to experience reading as a satisfying and meaningful activity.
- It motivates them to learn to read for themselves and then to keep reading.
- It shows them how we read and how books work.
- It allows them to enjoy stories that are beyond their current reading ability.
- It develops their imagination, vocabulary and language abilities.



### STAFF BIRTHDAYS

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

Miss V Molefe – 14 February	Miss K Mekoe – 27 February
Mrs. A Holman – 28 February	



### Valentine's Day

We will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Friday, 14 February.

The RCL will be selling cards, chocolates and gifts.



### GRADE R - 3

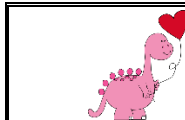
#### MISS & MR. VALENTINE'S DAY



CIVVIES (RED, PINK, WHITE) - R5.

LEARNERS WILL HAVE A PICNIC ON THE SOCCER FIELD AND MAY BRING A PICNIC LUNCH.

A BOY AND GIRL WILL BE CHOSEN FROM EACH CLASS TO REPRESENT THE CLASS. AN OVERALL KING AND QUEEN WILL BE CHOSEN FROM EACH GRADE.



### GRADE 4 & 5

#### VALENTINE'S PICNIC CIVVIES: R5



The Grade 4 and 5's will be celebrating Valentine's Day by having a picnic at school. We would like to request all parents to assist by packing a picnic basket for their children. Learners must please bring their school bags.



### GRADE 6 & 7

#### VALENTINE'S DAY DISCO

PRICE: R50.00 PER LEARNER  
(INCLUDING: CIVVIES, ENTRANCE TO THE DISCO AND A MEAL)



Venue: Randfontein Primary School Hall  
Time: 11:00 – 13:30



Dress Code: Smart Casual (Anything with Red)



## World Read Aloud Day 5 February 2020



## World Cancer Day 4 February

Theme: #IAmAndWill

Each year on 4 February, World Cancer Day empowers all of us across the world to show support, raise our collective voice, take personal action and press our governments to do more. World Cancer Day is the only day on the global health calendar where we can all unite and rally under the one banner of cancer in a positive and inspiring way.

### The importance of World Cancer Day

The global cancer epidemic is huge and is set to rise. Currently, 8.2 million people die from cancer worldwide every year, out of which 4 million are premature deaths (aged 30 to 69 years). Urgent action needs to be taken to raise awareness about the disease and to develop practical strategies to address the cancer burden. Global disparities in access to prevention, treatment and palliative care are growing exponentially.

World Cancer Day is the ideal opportunity to spread the word and raise the profile of cancer in people's minds, in the world's media, and on the global health and development agenda.

World Cancer Day is an initiative by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC). UICC is the leading international non-governmental organisation that unites the cancer community to reduce the global cancer burden, to promote greater equity, and to integrate cancer control into the world health and development agenda.

### **PHOTO'S**

Individual and Sibling Photo's will be taken on Thursday, 5 March:

#### **INDIVIDUAL PHOTO'S**

- 1 X 15 X 20cm (A5) Enlargement (with print work)
- 1 X 10 X 15cm (Jumbo)
- 2 X 4 X 6cm photos
- 1 X Bookmark

Price: 100

(Please note that Sibling photos will be an extra set consisting of the same as an Individual set)

#### **CLASS PHOTO'S**

- 1 X 15 X 20cm (A5) Enlargement
- Price: R50

**ALL PHOTO MONEY TO BE PAID TO REGISTER TEACHERS.  
FOR INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS ONLY LEARNERS WHO HAVE PAID  
WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED!**

### **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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### **DATE'S TO DIARIZE**

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

## 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
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

"God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." (2 Corinthians 4:6, NKJV)

### **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 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.



"There is a crack in everything. That's how the light gets in."  
Leonard Cohen

Mr. GC Boatard  
Principal