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# RANDFONTEIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Randfontein Primary

## NEWSLETTER 5

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Dear Parents / Guardians

### CONGRATULATIONS

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!



### 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.

**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)

### OUR SCHOOL VALUES

As Parents, Educators and the surrounding community, it is our responsibility to instil the following values in our children. Our children need to know and appreciate the following values and as adults we should lead our children by example.

#### RESPECT

We are thoughtful and respect those around us.

#### RESPONSIBILITY

We make the right choices and take responsibility for our actions.

#### COMMUNICATION

We talk to each other and work well together.

#### RESILIENCE

We don't give up when things get difficult.

#### SUCCESS

We try to do the best we can in everything we do.

#### CONSIDERATION

We are caring and considerate.

#### CITIZENSHIP

We take pride in being involved and value ourselves and our school community.

#### TOLERANCE

We understand that other people have their own opinions.

#### SAFETY

We keep everyone safe.

### 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!**



Well done to Resegofetse Mothupi who represented the Gauteng Province at the International Junior South Africa Scholarship National Competition from Thursday, 27 February to Sunday, 1 March in the North West at the Sun City Hotel. She has also been selected to represent South Africa in Texas (USA) from 26 June to 7 July. Good luck, we are proud of you.

### GRADE 6 MARKET DAY

The grade 6 learners will have their Market Day on Friday, 28 February 2020. Please take note of the following:

The cost of hiring is R20 per stall. Learners to pay to their register teachers. Market Day will be held during break on Friday. All preparation for this day needs to be done at home. The tuckshop will be closed.

Please support the Grade 6 learners.

Please note that in Grade 4-6 Market Day is a voluntary exercise and a learning experience. Parents are advised to help learners with the pricing of goods and to discourage them from giving their goods away.

### **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.**

### SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Know everything you can about your children's activities and their friends. Monitor children's activities and participate with them. Don't allow children to play alone in isolated areas.
- Teach your children about strangers AND to be aware of unusual behaviour in people they know. Teach them to listen to their feelings and that it is okay to say no if any adults (including family members) ask them to do something that makes them feel uncomfortable.
- Teach your children to refuse anything from strangers, including money, gifts or rides. Know where new items come from.
- Teach your children how to safely answer the phone if they are at home alone such as stating the adult in the house is "unavailable" to come to the phone.
- Teach your children to keep a safe distance from strangers and not to give strangers directions for help, finding lost pets, etc. Adults need to get help from other adults.
- Teach children to use the buddy system when walking home from school, sports activities, etc. The age-old rule of there is safety in numbers is a primary safety precaution.
- Use secret codes with your children (for use to positively identify each other or to ask for help).
- Teach your children (including teens) to check first with you before going anywhere. Children need to let parents know where they are going, how they will get there, who will be going along with them, and when they will return home.
- Develop a family plan stressing where to meet if lost, when you are away from home. Do not have children meet you in the parking lot. Inside the store, shopping mall or amusement park are much safer places to meet. Teach them their phone number AND area code.
- Do not place your children's names on their clothing or on the outside of their possessions.
- Teach your children to say NO to anyone attempting to touch them on the part(s) of their bodies covered by a swimming suit.
- Teach your children to say NO, then GET AWAY, and TELL SOMEONE if a person bothers them.
- Join with other concerned parents to set up safety systems for your neighbourhood.
- Teach your children about appropriate and inappropriate secrets and that some secrets have to be told if children and parents are to be kept safe

### **DATES 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	Friday
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.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TABLES TEST</u>
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.



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*"Man reading should be man intensely alive. The book should be a ball of light in one's hand. — Ezra Pound"*

Mrs. BA Eloff  
Principal