



# Randfontein Primary School

## Grade R

### Newsletter 28



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Dear Parents / Guardians



#### 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!

## Know the Rules



# HOMework

## THEME

### **"DAIRY FARMING"**

Parents, please discuss the theme with the learners at home. Discuss the different kinds of "Dairy Farming", how it works, and which products come from dairy farming.

## SOUND

"G g"

Please help your child with words that have the letter "G g".



## COLOUR OF THE WEEK



yellow

Please help your child with the sounds in the word YELLOW, they should also cut out pictures that have the colour YELLOW

## REINFORCEMENT

Oral Counting Forwards: 1 to 20

Oral Counting Backwards: 15 - 1

### Number Poster

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20



**GRADE 7 MARKET DAY**

The grade 7 learners will have their Market Day on Friday, 30 August 2024. Please take note of the following:  
 The cost of hiring is R30 per stall. Learners to pay to their register teachers. Market Day will be held during first break on Friday, 30 August 2024.  
 All preparation for this day needs to be done at home. The tuckshop will be closed at first break.  
 Please support the Grade 7 learners.  
 Please note that in Grade 7 Market Day is a compulsory exercise and a part of the EMS assessment. Parents are advised to help learners with the pricing of goods and to discourage them from giving their goods away.



**GRADE R CAREER DAY  
 WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER**

This is part of the term 3 assessment. Learners will be required to dress up for their future careers. The learners will be required to prepare a speech that is one minute long about: "What I want to be when I grow up".



**GRADE R TOUR**

We will be taking the Grade R Learners on tour. Details are as follows:

**VENUE:** TRES JOLIE ANIMAL FARM  
**DATE:** 5 SEPTEMBER 2024  
**PRICE:** R200



LEARNERS MUST WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS A HAT AND PUTS ON SUNBLOCK. BRING PICNIC LUNCH. NO GLASS BOTTLES ALLOWED.

**GRADE R GRANDPARENTS DAY**



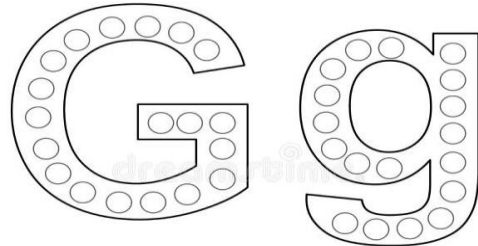
**WEDNESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2024**

We will be hosting Grandparents' Day at our school on Wednesday, 18 September 2024 at 09:00. We would like to invite all our grandparents to come and have fun with us. Please pack picnic baskets and blankets. The children must wear school uniform and bring their swimming costumes and towels.

**Upcoming  
 EVENTS  
 MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**DATES TO DIARIZE**

DATE	EVENT
2 September	Spring Day
19 September	Funday & Term 3 Reports
20 September	School Closes
24 September	Heritage Day



**GRADE R SCHOOL FEES FOR 2024**

R12 100 per year. The full amount is payable but an allowance is made to pay R1 100 per month over 11 months. We urge parents to pay school fees promptly and to budget accordingly to alleviate any financial burden. Payment can be made at school (Card or Cash) or a 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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ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE... MATTHEW 19:26

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. -

Matthew 6:33

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 Principal