



Randfontein Primary School  
Grade R  
Newsletter 3



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Dear Parents / Guardians

*Farewell Mrs Eloff*



Today we bid farewell to Mrs. Eloff, our beloved Deputy Principal. Mrs. Eloff is retiring after 43 years of dedicated service to Randfontein Primary School and the Education Sector.

Mrs. Eloff attended Randfontein Primary School as a primary school learner and returned to the school in 1981 as a first-year teacher. She was appointed as Deputy Principal in 1999 and served the school and community with dedication and commitment.

Mrs. Eloff has touched many lives and imparted knowledge to generations of learners and staff members. She is a consummate professional who will leave her mark of excellence on Randfontein Primary School.

We have been privileged to know and work with Mrs. Eloff and we wish her good health and happiness in her retirement. You will always be a part of Randfontein Primary School.

Thank You Mrs. E / Aunty Bern  
With all our love!  
Mr. Boatard, Staff and Learners.

*We will miss you, Mrs Eloff*

*Message From Mrs Eloff*

It is with trepidation and a sense of excitement that I leave Randfontein Primary School after 43 years. The time has come for a new chapter in my life. I will miss your children with their hugs and warm greetings daily, the stories they tell me, the "Hi ma'am" Do you remember me?".

William James once said: The greatest use of a life is to spend it on something that will outlast it." I feel that we have done excellent work over the years at the school and we as a team have helped others live their best lives. I am proud of what we have accomplished together, and I thank you for letting me be part of your lives and part of the school team.

I wish all the staff, parents and learners, as well as future learners all the best. May the school continue to grow and may all the learners leave the school ready and prepared for the world and its challenges. I bid you all adieu and farewell.

Mrs Eloff



**STAFF BIRTHDAYS**

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

Mr N Kozana – 10 February

Miss V Molefe – 14 February

Miss K Mekoe – 27 February

**please note**

**ATHLETICS NOTICE**

On Wednesday, 7 February 2024 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.**



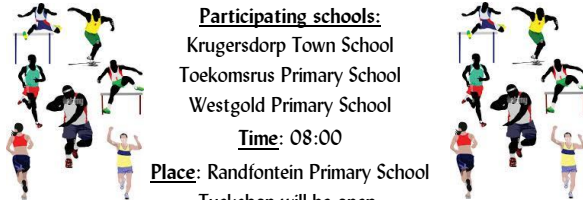
### FRIDAY TUCK



Please remember to send R20 to school on a Friday. Please note that even if your child has tuck money, a lunch box with a snack must still be sent. Thank you for your cooperation.

### FRIENDLY ATHLETICS

Join us on Saturday, 3 February 2024 at our Friendly Athletics Meeting and support our athletes.



#### Participating schools:


Krugersdorp Town School  
Toekomsrus Primary School  
Westgold Primary School

**Time:** 08:00

**Place:** Randfontein Primary School

Tuckshop will be open.  
Boerewors Rolls R30

### PHOTO'S

 Individual and Sibling Photo's will be taken on **MONDAY, 4 MARCH 2024**

#### 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: 140**

(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: R80**

**ALL PHOTO MONEY TO BE PAID TO REGISTER TEACHERS.**

**FOR INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS ONLY LEARNERS WHO HAVE PAID WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED!**



### THEME: CLOSE THE CARE GAP

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.



### DATES TO DIARIZE

3 February	Friendly Athletics
6 February	Gr. R, 1 & LSEN (School Hall) Gr. 7 Contact Meeting (Online)
7 February	Circle A Athletics
14 February	Valentine's Day
15 February	Sub-District Athletics
16 – 18 February	RCL Camp
20 February	D2 Athletics
9 March	Gauteng Championships
20 March	School Closes
21 March	Human Rights Day
22 – 23 March	National Championships



### GRADE R CONTACT MEETING

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2024 at 18:00

### 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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Mr. GC Boatard  
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