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Wednesday

Randfontein Primary School Newsletter 5

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Well done!

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to all our athletes who represented the school at the Circle A athletics meeting on Wednesday, 7 February. Our athletes did extremely well, and we are very proud of them. We received the following medals:



Gold – 47
Silver – 35
Bronze – 35



Good luck to the 69 athletes participating in 62 events at the Randfontein Sub District Championships on Thursday, 15 February at Laerskool Rapportryer.

Thanks to the staff for their continued hard work and dedication

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!**

GRADE 6 MARKET DAY

The grade 6 learners will have their Market Day on Friday,
2 March 2024. Please take note of the following:

The cost of hiring is R30 per stall. Learners have 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.

.HAPPY.
**Valentine's
Day**

FEBRUARY 21ST

international
**MOTHER
LANGUAGE**
day

21 FEBRUARY 2024

Celebrated every year on 21 February, UNESCO reiterates its commitment to linguistic diversity and invites its Member States to celebrate the day in as many languages as possible as a reminder that linguistic diversity and multilingualism are essential for sustainable development.

Created by UNESCO to promote linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism: "Languages are the most powerful instruments of preserving and developing our tangible and intangible heritage. All moves to promote the dissemination of mother tongues will serve not only to encourage linguistic diversity and multilingual education but also to develop fuller awareness of linguistic and cultural traditions throughout the world and to inspire solidarity based on understanding, tolerance and dialogue."

**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.

PARENT UNIVERSITY

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 THE FOLLOWING:

- Learners may not have dyed hair or coloured braids. Only black or dark brown.
- Shoulder length hair must be tied back and fringes must be clipped back.
- Long braided hair must be tied up.
- Learners are not allowed to cut or shave lines on their eyebrows.
- LEARNERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SELL ANYTHING AT SCHOOL. ALL STOCK AND MONEY WILL BE CONFISCATED IF LEARNERS ARE FOUND SELLING THINGS AT SCHOOL



DATES TO DIARIZE

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



PLEASE TAKE NOTE

After care and Transport arrangements are made by parents and are not in any way connected to the school.

Please make arrangements with your after care and transport providers and do not contact the school regarding these services. PARENTS AND TRANSPORT PROVIDERS SHOULD COMMUNICATE PERTAINING TO THE LEARNERS TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS.

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time and is collected promptly after school and after school events.

PLEASE NOTE

EXEMPTION (SUBSIDY) FORMS CAN NOW BE COLLECTED FROM MRS. PHARUMELE.

ALL FORMS MUST BE HANDED IN BY THE CLOSING DATE, 23 FEBRUARY 2024.

NO FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.

Times 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
16 February	5 Times Tables
23 February	6 Times Tables
1 March	7 Times Tables
8 March	8 Times Tables
15 March	9 Times Tables

SCHOOL FEES 2024 – GRADE 1 – 7

The amount of school fees to be charged per learner, for the 2024 academic year shall be R 8600 per year per learner.

- R 8600 per year per learner. The full amount is payable, but allowance is made to pay R 860 per month over 10 months = R 8600
- R 7740 once off payment payable by the 31st of March 2024 (10% discount = R 860)

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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with God
ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE... MATTHEW 19:26

Be strong, be fearless, be beautiful. And believe that anything is possible when you have the right people there to support you. - Misty Copeland

Mr. GC Boatard
Principal