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# Randfontein Primary School Newsletter 16

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Dear Parents / Guardians

welcome  
TO THE  
TEAM

### STAFF MATTERS

We would like to welcome Mr Korsten who joined the staff in Grade 4.

### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY SUNDAY 12 MAY 2024



Let us make it a beautiful  
Mother's Day for our moms by  
pampering them on this day which  
will always be a  
very special one for them and for us.

Happy Mother's Day



Randfontein Primary School  
Grade 7 Fundraiser

Chicken Special  
Price R60 includes

¼ Chicken, side and cold drink combo

Dates:

Foundation Phase (Grade R - 3) Thursday, 9 May  
Intersen Phase (Grade 4 - 7 & LSEN) Friday, 10 May

### GRADE 5 MARKET DAY

The grade 5 learners will have their Market Day on Friday,  
31 May 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 break on Friday. All preparation  
for this day needs to be done at home. The tuckshop will be closed.

Please support the Grade 5 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.

## PARENT UNIVERSITY

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITY TO YOUR CHILDREN.

### WHAT IS RESPONSIBILITY?

When asked what traits parents would like their children to have now and as adults, one of the most common responses is "to be responsible." This is a broad term which means many different things, including:

- being dependable so people know they can count on you,
- keeping one's word and agreements,
- meeting one's commitments,
- doing something to the best of one's ability,
- being accountable for one's behaviour,
- accepting credit when you do things right and acknowledging mistakes,
- being a contributing member of one's family, community and society,
- being responsible is a key to children's success both in school and in the larger world when they grow up.

### OBEDIENCE VS RESPONSIBILITY

Parents often confuse obedience with responsibility.

Most parents would love their children to do what the parent asks, to follow directions and to not question their authority – understandable and important goals when raising children. However, this is not responsibility!! These behaviours would be classified as **obedience**. Over time, most parents want children to accept ownership for a task or chore – the children do it because it needs to be done and accept that it is their obligation to do it. Over time, they may even initiate doing a task "because it needs to be done" – not because they are being told to do it. This attitude would be called **responsibility**. Parents may have to give up having things done exactly as they would like them to be done and on their exact timetable in order for a child to move from obedience to responsibility. But allowing a child to "do it his way" will encourage a feeling of pride in accomplishment and foster a sense of responsibility.

### HOW INVOLVED SHOULD YOU BE?

Considering the shift from obedience to responsibility raises the issue of how involved you should be in helping your children to meet their commitments and complete tasks. Not wanting our children to fail can lead parents to do too much for their children; when this happens, the children don't learn to take on the responsibility themselves. On the other hand, there are times when children do need guidance, support or information so that they can learn how to be responsible

### FINDING THE BALANCE BETWEEN OVER-MANAGING AND UNDER-PARENTING IS AN ART.

Deciding when it is appropriate to step in and when it is more effective to let go and give the child space to do it his way will depend on the child's maturity, past behaviour with responsibility in general and with this task in particular, the developmental task the child is working on, the child's temperament, and many other considerations. Instilling the attitudes and traits that make children responsible occurs over years and involves many different pieces that make up the parenting puzzle.



SHADOW SHIFT

San Pedro Spur  
Randfontein

Randfontein Primary School &  
San Pedro Spur  
Presents

RCL SPUR SHADOW SHIFT  
Tuesday, 14 May 2024  
Tuesday, 11 June 2024  
From: 18:00 – 20:00  
Thank you.



### MID YEAR TEST TIMETABLE

Date	Grade 4- 6	Grade 7
16 May	-	Creative Arts – Music Social Science – History
17 May	-	Life Orientation
20 May	English	EMS & Technology
21 May	Afrikaans	English
22 May	Mathematics	Afrikaans
23 May	LS – PSW	Mathematics
24 May	Social Sciences – History	Gold Reef City Tour
27 May	Social Sciences – Geography	Creative Arts – Visual Arts Social Science – Geography
28 May	Natural Science & Tech	Natural Sciences
29 May	Elections	-

Please note that learners will write in the morning and continue with shortened periods for the rest of the day. School will finish at normal time (Monday – Thursday 14:00 and Friday 13:30).

#### DATES TO DIARIZE

DATE	DAY
16 June	Youth Day
17 June	Youth Day Holiday

#### TOURS

DATE	DESTINATION	GRADE
15 May	Johannesburg Tour	6
22 & 23 May	Garden World	1
24 May	Gold Reef City	7
30 May	Croc City & Lion Park	4
15 August	Lory Park Zoo	3
22 August	Lesedi Cultural Village	5
5 September	Trés Jolie	R
12 September	Worker's Museum	2
23 – 25 October	Stoney Ridge Campsite	6
27 – 29 November	Wag 'n Bietjie Campsite	7

#### EXTRA MURAL PRACTICES

- Mini Netball Practice times for u/6-u/9 (Grade R-3) are from 13:00-14:00 every Tuesday and Thursday.
- Netball practice times for u/10-u/13 (Grade 4-7) are from 13:00-14:00 every Monday and Wednesday.
- Mini Soccer practice times for u/6–u/9 (Grade R-3) are from 13:00-14:00 every Tuesday and Thursday.
- Soccer practice times for u/10–u/14 (Grade 4-7) are from 13:00-14:00 every Monday and Wednesday.
- Cricket practice times for u/10–u/13 (Grade 4-7) are from 13:00-14:00 every Monday and Wednesday.
- Choir practice times for (Grade 4-7) are from 13:00-14:00 every Monday and Wednesday.

Sport	Days
Soccer	Monday and Wednesday
Mini-Soccer	Tuesday and Thursday
Netball	Monday and Wednesday
Mini-Netball	Tuesday and Thursday
Chess	Monday and Wednesday
Cricket	Monday and Wednesday
Choir	Monday and Wednesday
Foundation Phase Art	Tuesday and Thursday
Intersen Phase Art	Monday and Wednesday

**Additional practices will be communicated to parents and learners.**



**PHOTO'S**  
**PLEASE NOTE**  
Sibling Photo's will be taken on  
**TUESDAY, 21 MAY 2024**



**PRICE: R140**

#### SIBLING 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

(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 MUST BE PAID IN AT THE FINANCE OFFICE.**

#### 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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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ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE... MATTHEW 19:26

*"Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it." Proverbs 4:23*

Mr. GC Boatard  
Principal