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Randfontein Primary School Newsletter 26



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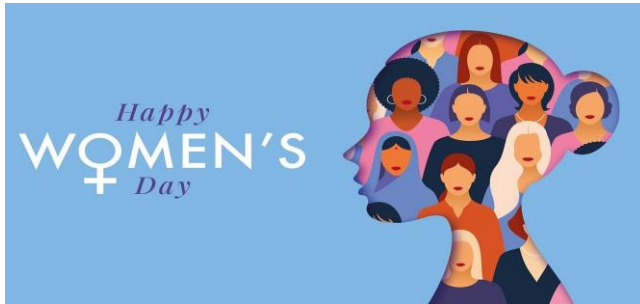
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Dear Parents / Guardians

Friday 9 August 2024



When is National Women's Day?

National Women's Day is an annual public holiday in South Africa on Friday, 9 August 2024.

History of National Women's Day

The holiday commemorates the national march of women on this day in 1956 to petition against legislation that required African persons to carry the 'pass'.

The 'pass' was an identification document which restricted a black South African's freedom of movement under apartheid. The pass allowed them to enter 'white' areas. The 'pass' had come into force under the Urban Areas Act (commonly known as the pass laws) of 1950.

On August 9, 1956, 20,000 women staged a march to the Union Buildings in Pretoria to protest against proposed amendments to the act. They left petitions containing more than 100,000 signatures at Prime Minister J.G. Strijdom's office door. They stood silently outside his door for 30 minutes.

The women then sang a protest song that was composed in honour of the occasion: Wathint'Abafazi Wathint'imbokodo! (Now you have touched the women, you have struck a rock.).

How is National Women's Day celebrated?

In the 60 years since, the phrase has come to represent women's courage and strength in South Africa.

In 2006 a re-enactment of the march was staged for its 50th anniversary, with many of the 1956 march veterans attending.

The month of August is now dedicated to women and is marked by several government events such as a trade fair for women's crafts and a symposium on labour issues.

Upcoming EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TOURS

DATE	DESTINATION	GRADE
15 August	Lory Park Zoo	3
22 August	Lesedi Cultural Village	5
5 September	Trés Jolie	R
9 October	Lion Park	2
23 – 25 October	Stoney Ridge Campsite	6
27 – 29 November	Wag 'n Bietjie Campsite	7



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.

STATIONERY

Parents please make sure your child has the necessary stationery at school. Stationery can be purchased at the Media Centre.



Blue Pens
Pencils
Glue (Pritt)
Colour Pencils
Rulers
Erasers





ADMISSIONS 2025

CLOSING DATE MONDAY 12 AUGUST 2024

Please take note of the following information regarding Application for Admission for 2025 as determined by the Gauteng Department of Education.

NO APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE ISSUED TO PARENTS FOR GRADE 1 AND 8 APPLICATIONS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR GRADE 1 AND 8 MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT: www.gdeadmissions.gov.za

ALL PARENTS MUST APPLY ON THE ABOVE-MENTIONED WEBSITE: Online Applications for Grade 1 and 8 opens on Thursday, 11 July 2024 and closes on Monday, 12 August 2024.

THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA WILL BE USED BY THE GDE TO ACCEPT AND/OR PLACE LEARNERS IN SCHOOLS:

- Residential Address
- Sibling relationship /Previous school (ONLY FOR GRADE 8 APPLICATIONS)
- Work address
- Within 30km of the school
- Beyond 30km of the school

A REMINDER TO ALL GRADE 7 PARENTS

It is your responsibility to enroll your child at a high school.

Learners from Randfontein Primary DO NOT get automatic entrance to Randfontein High School.

Parents are strongly advised to apply to several High Schools.

Parents can also apply at Hoërskool Riebeeckrand and Hoërskool Jan Viljoen as they also offer English Home Language.

EXTRA MURAL PRACTICES
13:00 – 14:00 (DURING SCHOOL HOURS)

SPORT	DAYS
Cricket	Monday and Wednesday
Mini-Cricket	Tuesday and Thursday
Hockey	Monday and Wednesday
Mini-Hockey	Tuesday and Thursday
Tennis	Monday and Wednesday
Mini - Tennis	Tuesday and Thursday
Choir	Monday and Wednesday
Cross Country (FP)	Tuesday and Thursday
Cross Country Gr. 4 – 7	Monday and Wednesday
Art (FP)	Tuesday and Thursday
Drama	Monday and Wednesday
Public Speaking	Monday and Wednesday

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.

2025 ONLINE ADMISSIONS FOR GRADE 1 AND 8



Apply ONLINE for Grade 1 and/or Grade 8 to secure space for your child at a Gauteng public school.

To apply, login to www.gdeadmissions.gov.za

START DATE: **11 JULY 2024** 08:00AM
END DATE: **12 AUGUST 2024** 00:00AM

#2025OnlineAdmissionsGP

**PLAY YOUR PART!
APPLY ONLINE!
APPLY ON TIME!**

For more information and queries contact us on 0950 006 789 or WhatsApp on 060 891 0361 or Email on gdeinfo@gauteng.gov.za



LEARNER SUPPORT CLASSES
MRS M BENSON
083 242 6075

Does your child need support in:
Grade 1 – 3
English
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Mathematics?
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Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Ephesians 6: 17

Mr. GC Boatard
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