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Randfontein Primary School Newsletter 29



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Dear Parents / Guardians



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 R60 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.



SPRING DAY

We will be celebrating Spring Day on
Monday, 2 September
Civvies – R5



GRADE 7 CAREER DAY

WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER 2024

As 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 and presentation about their respective careers.

Congratulations!

Well to Vuyo Madyeke who has qualified to Represent Central Gauteng Cross Country Team Boys u/10 at the South African Cross-Country Championships to be held on Saturday, 7 September 2024 at the Vaal University of Technology, Isaac Steyl Stadium in Gauteng.



Congratulations to the following 3 learners who made it through to the Gauteng Provincial Cross Country Championships.

Name	Age Group	Position in the District
Aurora Sauls	u/12	1 st
Vuyo Madyeke	u/10	5 th
Reatlegile Metsing	u/9	6 th

WELL DONE

Well done to our choir who came 2nd in the Segarona District Choir Festival and will be participating in the Provincial Choir Festival.



Congratulations

RACA RESULTS

Awards

Diamond = 95% +
Platinum = 90% - 94%
Gold = 80% - 89%
Silver = 70% - 79%



RACA GROUP RESULTS

RANDFONTEIN PRIMARY DRAMA GROUP - DIAMOND

Bohlokoa Motlamelle	Aseza Mahloane
Arabella Dikgale	Lesedi Gwebu
Abongile Mdidimba	Lezay Mungur
Leago Kgama	Neo Mogoase
Lwandle Diakanyo	Neo Moshishi
Unathi Dlamini	Onyeka Onoh
Tshiamo Metswemere	Oratile Maponyane
Thato Segone	Reabetsoe Maoba
Ashley Rosman	Simile Mvubu
Iminathi Rodolo	Sinthemba Nkosi
Sphesihle Makhanya	Tshegofatso Motshaba
Yenah Khumalo	Tshepiso Motshaba
Oratile Nyezi	Tyler Johnson

WHATSAPP DANGERS: KEEPING YOUR CHILDREN SAFE ON THE INTERNET

It's a dangerous online playing field but here's how to keep the kids safe. It's important to know how to keep your children safe on the internet. Looking back to just 10 years ago the dangers to children were much more obvious than in today's modern world.

Keeping your loved ones safe meant keeping an eye on who they were talking to, meeting up with and teaching them to be eagle-eyed. Nowadays, however, it's a whole different ball game with technology giving almost anyone access to your children. WhatsApp has hit the headlines today as it faces a UK ban within weeks - but do you know how to keep your children safe on the messenger app?

Firstly, WhatsApp's guidelines state quite clearly no child under the age of 16 should be downloading or using the app. Talk to your children about the apps they're using before you fly off the handle. But we all know children can be one step ahead of the game, and this could be endangering them and their friends. The NSPCC has created a set of guidelines for parents worried about the new wave of technology, and how to keep their children from harm. On their site, they say: "Whether you're unsure about what happens online or are up to speed with new technology, it's important that you talk to your child about staying safe." It's thought the risks on mobile phone and tablet applications such as WhatsApp include them receiving inappropriate content, including pornography, and being contacted by strangers. Although there are age restrictions to make sure children aren't sent content you don't want them to see - and usually it's an age restriction of 13 or above - there's not a lot standing in the way of children joining at a younger age.

The NSPCC says parents should stand firm. They write: "Age limits are there to keep children safe so you shouldn't feel pressurised into letting younger children join these websites." Worryingly, in 2013, a group of 12-15-year olds were surveyed and they revealed they didn't know 29 per cent of their online 'friends'. This makes children vulnerable to bullying, grooming and sharing personal information - but speaking to your child about the dangers can help to prevent this. If you're worried your child might be being groomed on the internet, and believe they are at an immediate risk, you should call the police. The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre also have an 'advice, help and report' section on their site.

The NSPCC gives these top tips:

- Talk about what might be OK for children of different ages. Ask your child what sites or apps they like. Write a list and look at them together.
- Be positive about what you see, but also be open about concerns you have: "I think this site's really good" or "I'm a little worried about things I've seen here".
- Talk to your child about what you think is appropriate - but also involve them in the conversation. Ask what they think is OK for children of different ages - they'll feel involved in the decision-making.
- Be aware that your child might talk about friends who use apps or visit sites that you've decided aren't suitable. Be ready to discuss your reasons but recognise that they may not agree with you. Listen carefully for the reasons why.
- Go through a final list of sites you both agree are OK and work out when you'll next discuss it.



DATES TO DIARIZE

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

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.



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ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE... MATTHEW 19:26

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Mr. GC Boatard
Principal