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Randfontein Primary School Newsletter 34



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Dear Parents / Guardians

STAFF MATTERS



We would like to welcome Mrs R Small and Mr. R Small who joined our staff in the Intersen Phase. Wishing them both all the best.



PRIZEGIVING

FOUNDATION PHASE

Tuesday 15 October 2024

INTERSEN PHASE

Thursday 17 October 2024



Learners who are involved in the Prizegiving will receive invitations.

All parents must stay until the end of the Ceremony. No parents or learners will be allowed to leave during the ceremony.

A professional photographer will be present to take photographs of the children. Cost involved: R100-00.

Money must be paid in as soon as possible:

Grade 1 – 3 must pay to their register teachers.

Grade 4 – 7 must pay to their Grade Heads.

ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING

Please take note of the Annual General Meeting of all parents on Tuesday, 29 October 2024 at 18:00 in the School Hall.

This is a meeting to present the budget and discuss the school fees for 2025.

RAISE KIDS TO BE RESPECTFUL ADULTS

Let us teach our children how to behave at home and at school. We often forget that kids are not born with a built-in sense of respect for others. While each child has a different personality, all children need to be respectful. People wonder why children are so disrespectful these days. We see them arguing with adults. As parents, our job is to coach kids to be able to function in the world, this means teaching them to behave respectfully towards others, not just us, their parents. The most effective way to teach kids respect is to model it ourselves. Our children may not thank us now or later, but that's okay. It's about doing the right thing.



LEARNERS MUST NOT BUY ANY FOOD/SNACKS SOLD OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL PREMISES. LEARNERS MUST ONLY BUY FROM THE SCHOOL'S TUCKSHOP.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH 1 – 31 October 2024



The incidence of breast cancer among South African women is increasing and it is one of the most common cancers among women in South Africa. It is the most prevalent cancer amongst white and Asian women and the second most common cancer among black and coloured women.

Facts about breast cancer:

Early detection of the condition can lead to effective treatment and a positive prognosis. About 90% of patients survive for many years after diagnosis when breast cancer is detected at the early stages.

Regular self-breast examination and regular mammograms are key to early detection.

Presenting yourself early for treatment may result in more effective treatment, leading to a reduction in pain and suffering and a significant decrease in the loss of life.

The designation of October as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" in South Africa reflects a nationwide drive by public and private healthcare structures to raise awareness of this debilitating disease across all races and class structures.

Are you ready
for exams?

STUDY TIPS FOR EXAMS

At home...

- Ignore or remove distractions when working.
- Eat a snack and drink some water before working.
- Use the bathroom before starting with your homework.
- Have a set study time every day.
- Do your homework at a desk or table.
- Do your hardest homework first to get it done.
- Do all of your homework.
- Practice with your Study Buddy to improve math facts, spelling and to quiz each other.
- Read for at least 20 minutes every day.
- Look up words in the dictionary when needed.
- Use the calendar to plan ahead.
- Practice your flash cards every day.
- Have a great attitude! You CAN do it.



Upcoming EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR

DATES TO DIARIZE

DATE	EVENT
11 October	Friendly Athletics (Laerskool Rapportryer)
16 October	Athletics Relay (Muldersdrift)
23 – 25 October	Gr. 6 Leadership Camp
22 November	Funday
25 November	Gr.7 Final Assembly
27 – 29 Nov	Gr. 7 Farewell Camp



2025

TERM	DURATION
1	15 January – 28 March
2	8 April – 27 June
3	22 July – 3 October
4	13 October – 12 December

Humble Request



Learners are requested to bring toiletries, clothes, sanitary towels & non-perishable food (tinned food, soup packets etc.) to the school that will be donated to charity. This project will run until the end of November.

DO NOT PASS BY a man
in need, for you may
BE THE hand of God
TO HIM.

—Proverbs 3:27



LEARNER SUPPORT CLASSES
MRS M BENSON
083 242 6075

Does your child need support in:
Grade 1 – 3
English
Afrikaans
Mathematics?
LOOK NO FURTHER!!!
Retired teacher with more than
40 years experience!



Global Handwashing Day October 15

Global Handwashing Day is an annual global advocacy day dedicated to increasing awareness and understanding about the importance of handwashing with soap as an effective and affordable way to prevent diseases. It is an opportunity to design, test, and replicate creative ways to encourage people to wash their hands with soap at critical times. Since the first Global Handwashing Day in 2008, when over 120 million children around the world washed their hands with soap in more than 70 countries, community and national leaders have used Global Handwashing Day to spread the word about handwashing, built sinks and tippy taps, and have demonstrated the simplicity and value of clean hands.

Global Handwashing Day is designed to

- Foster and support a global and local culture of handwashing with soap
- Shine a spotlight on the state of handwashing around the world
- Raise awareness about the benefits of handwashing with soap

Marking this important day also serves as a call for all South Africans to wash hands regularly especially after using the toilet, changing baby nappies, handling waste and before preparing food.

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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"When the time is right, I, The Lord, will make it happen."
Isaiah 60:22

Mr. GC Boatard
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