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Newsletter #10

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Happy Holidays! We would like to wish the Rosebank Primary Family well over the holidays. We have come to the end of Term one already!

Congratulations and well done to all learners who have been diligent in their efforts towards their schoolwork. We hope you and your families will keep safe.

Have a restful, enjoyable one and we will see everyone back on the Tuesday, 5th

April 2022 with renewed energy for term that lies ahead.



FINAL ASSEMBLY ON WEDNESDAY, 16th MARCH 2022.

- The final assemblies for Term 1 will take place on **Wednesday, 16th March 2022.**
- Unfortunately, parents will still not be allowed to attend this function.
- Normal school timetable will be followed, and each phase will attend once it is their turn. Once they are done, they will return to class to continue with teaching and learning.
- School will close at **13h30 on Wednesday.** Please ensure that transport arrangements are made, as we still have children who are not enrolled in Aftercare and are not being collected straight after school.

END OF TERM PROCEDURES

A reminder to be aware of the procedures for the end of term:

- **14th March 2022** – The Departmental Heads will be submitting all term results to the district for final verification.
- **15th March 2022**- marks the start of the HPV campaign for Grade 5 girls.
- **16th March 2022**- Final assemblies for the Foundation & Intersen Phase will take place.
- **17th March 2022** – **Last day of Term 1!** All reports will be **emailed** to all parents & guardians. Learners will be dismissed at **10:30**.

Please make the necessary arrangements to pick up your children timeously.

NEXT TERM START DATE: Tuesday, 5th April 2022

SCHOOL FEES

Parents are urged to keep their accounts up to date to avoid legal action.

- All accounts in arrears from January 2022 to March 2022 fees will be receiving letters notifying them of pending listing with ITC.
- If no payments are received on the expiry of the 21 days, both biological parents will be listed with ITC. Summons will also be issued for non-payment.
- The South African Schools Act states that, in the event of non-payment of school fees, the school may take legal action against both parents irrespective of any maintenance and court orders that may exist.
- Parents who have collected exemption forms are also liable to pay fees until the outcome of the application has been communicated.
- Rosebank does not issue full exemption, as we are a Section 21 school. All parents must pay school fees.
- Collecting the subsidy forms does not stop the collection process.



A big thank you to all the parents who have paid their fees for the year in advance.

The banking details are:

SCHOOL BANK DETAILS:

BANK: **NEDBANK**

BRANCH: **THE MALL, ROSEBANK**

ACC. NO: **1977009042**

CODE: **197705**

TYPE: **CURRENT**

REF: **USE YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT NUMBER**

(Alternatively, use your child's name & surname and 2022 class)

SUBSIDY DUE DATE:

A **FINAL** reminder that the deadline date for all subsidy application forms is:

Thursday, 17th March 2022

Please note that parents are **required** to pay full school fees until the outcome of the application is decided.

The payment of school fees is the top priority of your financial responsibilities.

FUNDRAISING

- Alphabet Dress Up Day has been especially impressive! We commend the effort parents, learners and teachers put it.
- It really is proof that when all stakeholders come together and work as a team, everything becomes a success. Thank you to everyone that participated.



- We thank all learners and parents who have supported our fundraising drives and look forward to your continued support.



EASTER EGGS

FOR SALE

@ R5,00 each.

Children may purchase the eggs directly from their teacher.



Some exciting fundraisers to look forward to in the coming months are as follows:

April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 days of Grade 1 (Grd 1 only) • 14th April 2022 = Colour Run
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mother's Day Raffle • 27 May 2022 Pyjama Day • Cake and Candy (Grade 1 and 2)
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Father's Day Raffle
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29th July 2022 International Friendship Day (Goodies to be on sale as well as civvies) • Cake and Candy (Grade 2 and 3)
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26th August 2022 Sports Team Day
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st September 2022 Spring Day • 1st September 2022 Grade 7 Market Day • Heritage Day • Cake and Candy (Grade 4 and 5)
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 31st October 2022 Halloween
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cake and Candy (Grade 6 and 7)
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2nd December 2022 Funday

We have two other exciting events we would like to host:

1. **Dr Seuss Week!**

(Learners will complete a week of exciting activities including civvies around the Dr Seuss theme for a fee)



2. **WearItWild in 2022**

(Learners participate by dressing up as their favourite wild animal and a portion of their civvies fee will be donated to the WWF South Africa for nature and wildlife conservation).



- More information for each event will follow closer to the time of the event. Whilst we look forward to your support, we must stipulate that participation is **NOT** compulsory. This breakdown
- has been given to you so that you have an opportunity to save and prepare yourself for the events your child will be participating in.

MASKS



- Please ensure that your child has a spare mask in their bag for emergencies.
- Ensure that the mask that your child uses is a strong one that fits them properly, covering the mouth and the nose.
- We apologise for an error in a previous newsletter; the price of the disposable mask is **R3**.
- If a child requires a mask in future, they will be able to purchase a disposable one from the front office for **R3** each.

SCHOLAR TRANSPORT

We were visited by a JMPD official, who monitored the scholar patrol, drivers using Bath and Sturdee Avenue and the children left unattended after school, due to adequate transport arrangements not being made.

We note that most defaulters are not the parents themselves, but rather the ad hoc drivers that parents employ to do the collection before and after school:

- Drivers are not collecting on time after school.
- Drivers are driving in the wrong direction on the one-way roads around the school.
- Drivers stop on Jellicoe Ave (a busy road in the morning) for children to disembark and put children at potential risk as they get out of vehicles that have stopped illegally.

The JMPD official has requested us to notify parents that they need to engage with these drivers, as they have been paid to collect children after school but are leaving them until after 15h00. Drivers are also putting many people at risk when they drive the wrong way on the roads around the school, often exceeding the speed limit.

This is unacceptable and parents need to insist on quality service that they are paying for.

We urge you to contact the driver that you have employed and insist that they provide you with the service that you require and are paying for. Please do this before JMPD become involved.

Please note that this does not apply to the drivers who belong to the Rosebank Transport Scholar Association. They are accountable to the association.

DEPARTMENTAL HEADS' REPORTS

SBST DEPARTMENTAL HEAD – Mrs Jugdav:

SBST IT'S A WRAP!

We say a big “Thank You” to all our teachers, learners and parents for your assistance in making Term 1 2022 a successful term. It wasn't easy but we made it through another term. With lots of assessments, homework, sports, shows and presentations including extra-murals we managed to provide our learners with many opportunities to succeed.



So the long-awaited end of term break is finally here. Let's go out and enjoy this special time with our families and friends. For those learners who achieved good

results we congratulate you and for those who did not, we hope that they can try harder next term and come back stronger than ever before, because “YOU CAN DO IT”! Happy Holidays to all and we will see everyone back in Term 2 for a new start to the academic term. Stay safe and spend your days filled with love, fun and laughter. We appreciate all the efforts of everyone who helped to make the term a successful one!



FOUNDATION PHASE DEPARTMENTAL HEAD – Mrs Barnard:

Well done to all teachers and pupils who thoroughly enjoyed the Alphabet Dress up fundraising. Such creativity from the outfits! Well done to the Grade Rs and 3LY who won the Foundation Phase prizes for the best dressed class from A to Z, but everyone put in so much effort and we were very proud of everyone!

Grade R:



Grade 1:



Grade 2:



Grade 3:



INTESEN PHASE DEPARTMENTAL HEAD – Miss Modibedi:

Cycle Test

The Cycle Test for Grade 4-6 is English and Grade 7s will be writing Technology this week. Please ensure that your child is adequately prepared for this assessment.

Cell phones and WhatsApp groups



It has come to our attention that there is a lot of bullying taking place through WhatsApp groups amongst the learners. This bullying is taking place late in the afternoon when learners are at home and during weekends. This kind of behaviour is causing conflict amongst learners when they come to school the next day. Teachers are swamped with matters that they now must deal with because of these groups. This is taking away a lot of time from us as a school and its draining.

We ask parents to please monitor their children's phones regularly and remove your child from any form of group from the learners at school. This is the only way we can ensure that this problem does not continue.

Overall, it will help the school greatly.

End of Term 1



I would like to take this opportunity and thank all the parents for their hard work and dedication throughout the term. This is evident in your children's achievements. We did receive a lot of support from many of you and it is highly appreciated.

May this continue in this manner into the new term.

STAFF NEWS

Meetings this week:

1. Miss Shaw-Taylor has a Principals' Cluster Meeting on Tuesday, 15th March 2022. We wish Miss Shaw- Taylor a productive day.
2. We have 15 staff members completing Day 2 of their First Aid Training on Thursday, 17th March 2022. They will be away from classes for the day. The staff not on training will be continuing with teaching and learning for the children at school.

Monday, 14th March 2022



We would like to wish **Mrs V Blackie** an awesome birthday. We hope her birthday was a splendid one!

Tuesday, 15th March 2022

We would like to wish **Mrs M Fox** a blessed birthday. Hope your day is a splendid one!



Friday, 19th March 2022



All the best for a lovely birthday to **Mrs J Wilson**. Many wishes for the year ahead.

MOTIVATION FOR THE WEEK



“All our dreams can come true – if we have the courage to pursue them” By *Walt Disney*

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