

Rosebank School



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Newsletter #3

PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

- There will be Parent Information Meetings taking place on **Thursday, 27 January 2022** at **17H30**.
- Each teacher will host the Face-to-Face meeting in their **OWN classroom** due to social distancing.
- This is a very important meeting, and all parents are required to attend.
- It is very important to build a good relationship with your child's teacher to work in the best interest of the child.
- Unfortunately, Miss Illman's class meeting will need to take place **online via ZOOM** as she is currently in isolation due to a close family member testing positive. She will therefore be in isolation for 10 days. If any parent would still like a face-to-face meeting with her at some stage, this can be arranged privately when she is out of isolation. Miss Illman will send the link to her class's parents.



The venue for each class is as follows:

Reception Year:

Grd R	Miss J Taylor	Room 28
Grd R	Miss V Redman	Room 29

Foundation Phase:

Grd 1	Miss KL Illman	ONLINE VIA ZOOM
Grd 1	Mrs V Blackie	Room 5
Grd 1	Mrs D Barnard	Room 6
Grd 2	Mrs J Wilson	Room 3
Grd 2	Miss A De Necker	Room 2
Grd 2	Mrs L Locker	Room 1
Grd 3	Mrs M Fox	Room 7
Grd 3	Mrs T Gilles	Room 8
Grd 3	Miss L Yates	Room 13

Intersen Phase:

Grd 4	Mrs O Buthelezi	Science Lab
Grd 4	Mrs L Mokhampanyane	Room 17
Grd 4	Miss M Goliath	Room 18
Grd 5	Mr J Wagner	Room 21
Grd 5	Miss P Wilson	Room 22
Grd 5	Miss E Pillay	Room 23
Grd 6	Mrs A Carruthers	Room 11
Grd 6	Miss I Loubser	Room 12
Grd 6	Miss K Wagner	Room 16
Grd 7	Mrs M Eid	Room 19
Grd 7	Miss A Phungula	Room 20
Grd 7	Mr A Kiefer	Technology Room

2022 GRADE 7 SCHOOL PREFECTS

Congratulations to the 2022 Grade 7 prefects, who were announced on Monday morning. We wish them well as they begin their duties as prefects. Our prefects for 2022 are:

- **Latoya Khanyile**
 - **Kgalaletso Kwenaitse**
 - **Jakin Leopeng**
 - **Keamogetswe Mafatlhe**
 - **Roxxane Ndlovu**
 - **Olwethu Ngwamba**
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- **Ryan Nkomo**
 - **Ra'eesah Patterson**
 - **Amelia Pillay**
 - **Willow Smith**
 - **Mihandzu Tsime**
 - **Sinenhlanhla Zwane**

All children are reminded that the prefects have been given a responsibility to fulfil and all children are expected to listen to reasonable instructions from any prefect, as they help to monitor the School Rules and Code of Conduct.

Any child who causes a prefect undue anxiety, will be taken to the Departmental Head.

EXTRA MURALS & COLLECTION TIMES



The SGB & the SMT have had a lengthy discussion about the number of children left unsupervised till late in the afternoon after school. It has therefore been decided that the following needs to be implemented so that the best interests of all learners' safety and wellbeing is protected:

- From the 1 February 2022, all transport children will leave at 14H00 on a Monday and Tuesday and at 13H30 from Wednesday to Friday.
- Children will not be excluded from extra mural activities; however children wanting to do an extra mural will need to make alternative transport arrangements to be picked up immediately after an extra mural.
- Any child left unsupervised will be taken to Aftercare.
- Please note that extra murals are not compulsory, so your child will not be reprimanded if they do not attend an extra mural.
- Parents are encouraged to use the **Rosebank Scholar Transport**. Patrick & Elvis have been associated with the school for many years and are a reliable source of transport. Their contact details are as follows:

Patrick: [072 085 1929](tel:0720851929)

Elvis: [073 628 7208](tel:0736287208)

- The transport drivers are aware of the decisions that have been taken, as a meeting was held with them last Friday.
- Transport drivers also expressed their frustrations as they had to deal with children running around and getting up to no good whilst waiting for others that had been attending extra murals. We urge parents to please work together with us in this regard. They also commented that leaving immediately after school would ensure that children are dropped off at home earlier, which allows sufficient time for homework to be completed.
- Monitoring over the last few afternoons, too many children are not getting properly dressed after extra mural swimming; no socks; one shoe on, one shoe off; swimming caps still on their head; girls' dress but no shirt. We cannot have children leaving school property half dressed in the school uniform or still in costumes.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

- School photos will be taken this **Friday, 28th January 2022**. All children will be photographed. However, if there are children who have not yet paid LAF, their photo will not be printed, and they will **NOT** receive any photographs. Please ensure that your child is at school and that their LAF (Learner Affiliation Fee) for 2022 is paid in full.
- The photographer will return on Monday, 31st January 2022 to photograph any children who may have been absent on the Friday.
- Please also ensure that your child is dressed in proper **full school uniform** for the photo. Photos will be taken with the white school shirt **with the school badge** (no jerseys). Girls may wear the dress or the skirt for their photos.
- Please ensure that your child looks smart for their photograph.



OUTSTANDING LAF

- Thank you to all parents who have paid the LAF timeously. Academic work is now in full swing and children whose parents have paid their LAF should have received their books by now and are well into the 2022 school year routine.



- If you have not paid your child's LAF, please do so by the end of this week (end of January) as the longer your child is without his/her books, the further behind he/she will be with the schoolwork. The banking details are as follows:

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)

- If you have any queries regarding your LAF payment, please email finance@rosebankprimary.co.za.

A quick reminder: School fees are due on the 1st day of each month.



Please remember to pay your school fees.

MASKS

- Kindly ensure that children have a spare mask in their bags for emergencies.
- Many children break their masks and come to the office for a new one. Often, the office must make a plan for the child.
- We do not have any spare masks. Children need to be responsible and remember that we are still in covid times and need to still follow all protocols.
- Please also ensure that the mask that your child is wearing is the right size for their face.
- We have noticed many children wearing masks that are made for an adult's face and therefore too big for a child. This results in the child's mask continuously falling off.
- Please remember that no one is permitted onto school property without a face mask.



FOLLOWING COVID PROTOCOLS

Please can we be reminded to continue to adhere to the COVID-19 regulations:



immediately into the bin.

- Wash hands regularly with soap and water for 20 seconds.
- Do not touch your face with unwashed hands.
- Keep your distance to 1,5m from the next person.
- Wear your masks properly at all times covering your mouth and nose.
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or your elbow. Dispose of the tissue

If your child is experiencing **any** of the COVID -19 symptoms or is sick, please see your doctor and keep them at home until they are well to return to school. If they have come into direct contact with a person that has tested positive, they then need to isolate at home for a period of 10 days.

In this time, please keep your child's teacher & the school informed of what is going on. **Communication is Key!** Take care and keep safe at all times. We appreciate your understanding in this regard.

If your child is kept at home due to COVID (a close family member tested positive (isolating) or they themselves have COVID (quarantine), please inform the school, as we are required to submit the information to the Department of Education and the Department of Health.

Please supply the doctors' note and/or COVID test result, home address, contact cell number and ID number of the child, so that we can submit timeously to the two departments.

We thank you for your assistance in this regard.

COVID VACCINATION DRIVE

The Gauteng Department of Health, in partnership with the Gauteng Department of Basic Education agreed to provide the vaccinations against the COVID 19 infections at the schools and primary health care facility (clinic / hospital) level for learners aged 12 and above.



- a) For those aged 12-17, a single dose of the Pfizer vaccine followed 42 days later by a second booster dose is recommended;
- b) For those 18 and older,
 - i. two doses of Pfizer (42 days apart), followed by a booster dose 6 months later is recommended or
 - ii. a dose of JnJ vaccine followed by a booster dose of 60 days

For your child to receive these services we need you to give permission by completing the consent form that has already been sent home. Kindly fill this in and send back to school by Wednesday, 26th January 2022.

DEPARTMENTAL HEADS' REPORTS

SBST DEPARTMENTAL HEAD – Mrs Jugdav:

SBST – Support for learners

Welcome to the second week of the academic school year.

What is the SBST? (School Based Support Team)

Simply put, the School Based Support Team (SBST) **provides support to teachers by recommending classroom-based interventions for learners who are struggling academically or behaviourally**. The Individual Support Programme also provides support for special education learners.

The school-Based Support Team is **an ongoing team of school-based personnel** which has a formal role to play as a problem-solving unit in assisting classroom teachers to develop and implement instructional and /or management

strategies and to coordinate support resources for learners within the school. staff and parents also form part of the SBST support programme.

What is Support?

Rosebank Primary offers learner support in Maths and English as an additional extra-mural.

Support for learners is done mainly by the class or subject teachers during the individual lessons as the teachers teach providing intervention to learners who face difficulties understanding concepts. Homework is given as reinforcement of the concepts covered in class. Projects, oral tasks and assignments must be done as extension activities as these count for marks towards formal assessment tasks.



If a learner is identified as needing support, then the parent is sent a letter informing them of the support needed as well as the intention by the teacher to assist in providing that support.

Parents are asked to monitor homework tasks daily and also play a role in assisting learners at home with support and guidance to complete their work.

Hope the week ahead is easy and fulfilling.

FOUNDATION PHASE DEPARTMENTAL HEAD – Mrs Barnard:

Extra murals began last week and the Foundation Phase learners were very excited to start attending. Please ensure your child knows which activity they are doing, which day it is and that their clothes are packed in their school bag. If they are attending swimming, they need their costume, towel and cap. KFC Cricket, as well as Ball Skills, needs sports clothes and takkies. If the children do not have the correct clothes, they can unfortunately not attend the extra mural. Both girls and boys can attend all the activities, including KFC cricket.

Just to clarify, PE (Physical Education) takes place on a specific day, which your teacher has informed you about. This is compulsory and the mark is taken towards the Life Skills result on the report. It is not a choice to attend. The extra mural swimming takes place as per the Extra Mural calendar and is optional in the afternoons after school. It is vital children have the correct clothes on the correct days.

Stationery needs to be sent to school. There are still so many Foundation Phase children who have not brought stationery. Please correct this ASAP.

Teacher/Parent Meetings will take place on Thursday. Please ensure that you attend. Your child's teacher will be going through important information, homework and expectations for the year.

Thank you.

INTESEN PHASE DEPARTMENTAL HEAD – Miss Modibedi:

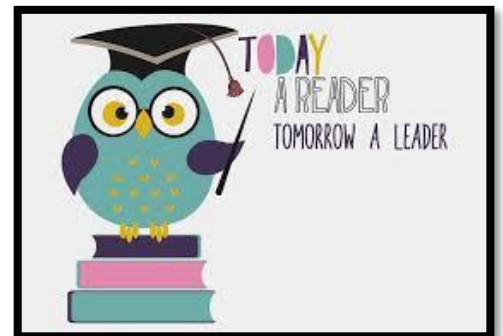
The Grade 4-7 learners will be writing a FAL Cycle Test this week. Please ensure that your child is adequately prepared for this assessment.

Rosebank Primary School has been taking part in the Sign Language Programme with St Vincent School for a couple of years. This programme is only available for Grade 5 learners. Indemnity forms were sent home last week. The first 30 learners to return their reply slips will be enrolled into this amazing programme. This will take place in the school library every Thursday afternoon from 13h30-14h30. Please make alternative transport arrangements if your child will be taking part and ensure that they are collected on time.

Thank you and have a wonderful week ahead 😊

STAFF NEWS

- *Intesen Phase teachers will be attending GDE subject meetings this week. We wish them well for their meetings.*
- *Miss Shaw-Taylor will be attending a Principals' Meeting on Thursday.*
- *Miss Redman is attending a Grade R Road show this afternoon.*



MOTIVATION FOR THE WEEK

Nothing is **IMPOSSIBLE**, the word itself says, **"I'M POSSIBLE!"**

By Audrey Hepburn



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