

# Rosebank School



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*"Manners Makyth Man"*

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Newsletter #4

## PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS



Thank you to all parents for attending the Parent Information Meetings last Thursday. We look forward to your continued support and appreciate the time that you took to be there. If you were unable to attend, please send an email or a message on Class Dojo to your child's teacher and ensure that you have all the important information and documents that were discussed, sent to you.

*Together we can work as a team in the best interest of your child.*

## LET'S WEAR OUR UNIFORM WITH PRIDE

- A uniform may not be the perfect outfit for many, it may also not be your favourite attire and if given the choice, many would not even consider wearing one.
- Uniforms, however, create an identity and shows your belonging to an organisation like a school. We at Rosebank are always striving for excellence, in doing so, one such way is to wear our uniforms with pride and respect.
- Wearing your uniform with pride also means you are halfway to being a respectful individual towards your school rules and policies.
- Far too many children are not respecting the school uniform. There are children found walking around wearing mismatched items of clothing. Others do not change back into their full school uniform after PE or extra murals. This is unacceptable as we often find learners walking out of school in their swimming costumes.
- All learners are expected to change back to their full school uniform once they are done with their PE lesson or their extra mural activity.



- All items of clothing or any belongings like shoes, bags, belts and so on **MUST** be labelled. Children must also be taught to keep their belongings safely. They are **responsible for their own belongings** and the school can not in any way be held responsible for any items going missing.

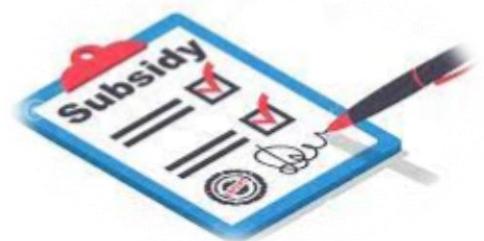
## MASKS

- Children are still walking around the school either wearing their masks incorrectly, or not wearing a mask at all. This is totally **UNACCEPTABLE**.
- We are still in the midst of the COVID pandemic and wearing a mask is mandatory.
- All learners are expected to always be wearing their masks.
- We urge parents to please ensure that children leave home wearing a proper mask and have a spare one kept safely in their bags for emergencies.



## SUBSIDIES

- If you believe that you qualify for a subsidy in school fees, please contact Mrs B Motsoane ([finance@rosebankprimary.co.za](mailto:finance@rosebankprimary.co.za)) to set up an appointment to collect the subsidy application and confirm your details on the administration system.
- The forms **cannot** be emailed and may not be collected on your behalf by anyone else.
- The SGB is responsible in determining the allocation of subsidies.
- A reminder to parents that Rosebank Primary School is a Section 21 school and therefore school fees are due and payable.
- Please be aware that your application for a subsidy, **does not automatically** mean that you will be awarded a subsidy.
- Subsidies are determined by means of a calculation, based on BOTH PARENTS joint GROSS income. If one parent is deceased, it is imperative that a death certificate is attached.
- Any other financial commitments that you may have **DO NOT affect** your obligation to pay school fees.
- The payment of school fees should be your first priority. Gym memberships, car repayments, bonds, etc do not have any influence on the payment or non-payment of school fees.



- By enrolling your child in a Section 21 school, you acknowledge that school fees are charged and are due to the school.

***Payment of school fees should be the top priority of your financial responsibilities.***

## **DEPARTMENTAL HEADS' REPORTS**

### **SBST DEPARTMENTAL HEAD – Mrs Jugdav:**

#### **SBST – Core values**

Welcome to the third week of the academic school year. Rosebank Primary School's motto is "***Manners Makyth Man***". We would like to instil this in all our learners but need parents to cooperate and support this initiative.

Manners and respect being one of the core values in any organisation needs to be practiced at an early age. Core values are important in our daily lives and give us a sense of belonging.

Core values are **what support the vision, shape the culture and reflect** what the school values. They are the essence of the school's identity by reflecting the community's beliefs about what it considers to be the most important desirable qualities to guide everybody's behaviour.

It is absolutely important to teach moral values in learners because it is **then that they take their first steps towards life**, and it matters that they do it right. These moral values shape their attitudes, beliefs, and ideas and help them develop into undeterred and morally strong individuals, especially in today's uncertain environment.

The SMT will be developing core values for the school, and these will be displayed around the school. We ask that parents kindly assist us to reinforce these **core values** at home as well.

Have a wonderful, enriching week ahead.

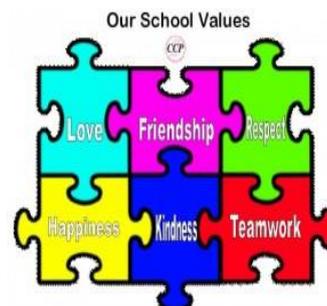
### **FOUNDATION PHASE DEPARTMENTAL HEAD – Mrs Barnard:**

Welcome to February. Last week the Foundation Phase were VERY excited to have their school photographs taken.

Remember the Valentine's fundraising coming up 

Every Monday during line up, we will be having a General Knowledge quiz, with the Foundation Phase winner receiving a small prize, so brush up on your general knowledge!

Remember to arrange transport for Extra Murals from this week.



INTESEN PHASE DEPARTMENTAL HEAD – Miss Modibedi:

The teachers would like to thank all the parents who took the time to attend the Parent Info Meeting we had last week. Everything went well and we are grateful to have met the parents. We are all looking forward to a fruitful year ahead.

The cycle test for this week **Wednesday for Grade 4-6 is Mathematics**. Please make sure that your child is adequately prepared for this assessment.

The extra mural programme has been an exciting time for all our children. One of the extra murals enjoyed by many of our children is Art. Please see below are some Artwork that are completed by the learners:



## SPORTS

### CRICKET

- Rosebank (TER HORST Team) had a bye.
  - Tomorrow's Match is against De La Salle at home.
- Rosebank (COMMONWEALTH Team) drew their match against De La Salle.
  - There is a BYE this week.

- Mini Cricket was a BYE.
  - Their matches start this Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022.
- The **Rosebank U9 Team** won their match by 3 runs against Blairgowrie Primary School.



Well done to all players for trying their best. Good luck for the matches this week.

## FUNDRAISING

- Fundraising is an important school function.
- The money made from these initiatives assists the school in many ways to improve the quality of teaching and learning.
- We look forward to your support!
- All Valentine's Day orders can be given to the class teacher.



## AFTERCARE

- We have many parents who are not working with the school in the best interests of their child.
- Last week, a father even commented to the secretary that it was "Promise's job to look after the children in the afternoons!" This is an extremely selfish and short-sighted comment. Promise is employed as a security guard. He does not have any qualification in child minding and further than this, childminding is a job that is paid for.
- Promise's job is control access onto the school property. He cannot be expected to ensure that strangers do not enter the school property and at the same time be looking after children whose parents have failed to collect them after school. If something were to happen, Promise does not have any qualifications in education, child rearing or child management. By not fetching your child or enrolling them into Aftercare, they are at risk.
- **School fees do not cover the supervision of children outside of official school hours.**

- Another parent passed a comment that Aftercare is “a money-making scheme for the school.” Please be assured that it is not; the SGB charges the Aftercare company a minimal monthly rental fee. This covers the maintenance of the area and the electricity and water that they use.

## CO OPTED PARENTS for SGB

The SGB would like to determine if there are any parents with qualifications in law, marketing or fundraising and who would be interested in being co-opted onto the SGB.

As a co-opted member, you would not have any voting rights in the decision-making process but would have the opportunity to use your expertise in the good governance of the school.

If interested, please email your CV and a brief personal statement to [sgb@rosebankprimary.co.za](mailto:sgb@rosebankprimary.co.za).

## STAFF NEWS

- Miss J Taylor will be attending a Grade R course on Monday & Tuesday this week.
- Intersen Phase teachers will be attending GDE subject meetings this week. We wish them well for their meetings.
- There will be GDE Grade 4-6 Natural Science & Mathematics departments are being Inspections by the district this Thursday, 3 February 2022. We wish our teachers and learners well and know they will make us proud.

Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

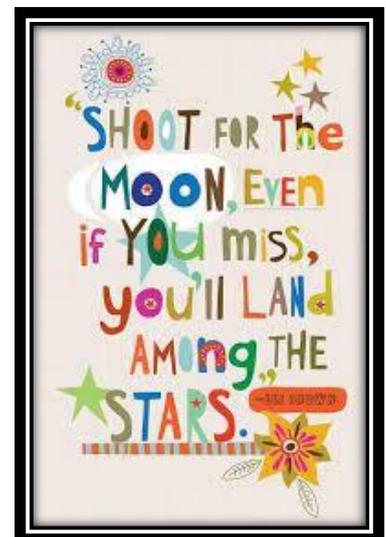


We would like to wish our Principal **Miss L Shaw-Taylor** a magical year ahead filled with happiness, good health and much success.

## MOTIVATION FOR THE WEEK

“Motivation is what gets you started. Habit is what keeps you going”

By Jim Ryun



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**SO HOW ARE WE GOING TO REMOVE ALL THE ISSUES THAT COME WITH THE BACK TO SCHOOL RUSH YOU MIGHT ASK?**

WELL, BY ELIMINATING THE NEED TO WAIT IN LONG QUEUES AND SIMPLY BRINGING YOU ALL YOUR STATIONERY NEEDS RIGHT TO YOUR DOOR AS SWIFTLY AS POSSIBLE, WE ARE NOT JUST MAKING YOUR LIFE EASIER, WE ARE GIVING YOU BACK THE MOST VALUABLE COMMODITY IN LIFE...YOUR TIME.

ALLOW US TO TAKE THE BURDEN OF THIS TIME OF YEAR OFF YOUR SHOULDERS SO YOU CAN HAVE MORE TIME TO FOCUS ON MAKING SURE YOUR CHILD HAS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR POSSIBLE.

CONTACT US AS SOON AS YOU CAN TO SEE OUR PRICE LISTS AS WELL AS IF YOU NEED HELP NAVIGATING THIS BUSY TIME OF YEAR.

FIND OUR DETAILS BELOW

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