

**Newsletter No 8: 1 March 2023****Pizza Day Fundraiser**

Our Pizza Friday Fundraiser was a phenomenal success with over 300 orders delivered to our learners. Thank you to all our parents for supporting this fundraising initiative. We appreciate your support in helping raise much needed funds for the school.

**Assembly**

Grade 6 AC performed their presentation at assembly this week. They told us all about "Bullying." Thank you to the Grade 6s and Mrs. A. Carruthers for a wonderful presentation.

**Class and Individual Photographs**

On Thursday, 2nd March 2023, we will be having the 2023 Class and Individual Photographs taken by a company called Prestige. The SGB opted for a change in photographer from the one used in previous years, as the school would like to have different photos taken this year.

With Prestige, the class and individual photos have been covered by the LAF payment. If you have still not paid LAF, please do so by Tuesday (the end of February 2023) as any learner who has not had LAF paid by the 28th February 2023, will not be able to receive any photographs this year. Prestige will not come back to the school unless an additional payment is made and we have not catered for this in the budget. We therefore ask that all parents and learners make every effort to be at school on Thursday, 2nd March 2023 so that all photographs can be taken on that day.

Prestige has an option for additional photographs and novelty items to be purchased online, through their website. If you would like to order and pay for any extra copies or for any of the novelty items that they offer, please visit their website for additional information. Once the photos have been taken, Prestige will send an individual envelope for all learners should they wish to order any extra items.

Extras include a glass frame, water bottles, key rings and lunch bags, that can all have the learner's photograph imprinted on them.



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### SGB By-Elections



A reminder that the SGB By-Elections will be held on Saturday, 11th March 2023 at 09h00 in the school hall. The SGB is looking for three parents with expertise in finances, educational psychology and/or marketing to serve on the SGB with the aim of helping govern and strengthen our school.

Nomination Forms are available from the Front Office and need to be returned by 9th March 2023 (24 hours before the by-elections). Alternatively, the 09h00 meeting on 11th March 2023 will commence with a Nominations Meeting, followed by the Elections at 09h30, where nominations can be taken from the floor, seconded by any parent present (who agrees with the nomination) and this will then be followed by the nominees introducing themselves before the voting commences at 09h30.

We require a quorum for 15% for the meeting to proceed, so the SGB would greatly appreciate your support.

If all goes according to plan, the meeting should be finished by 10h30 at the latest. The SGB By-Elections will be run by Mr Maharaj from Parkhurst Primary, along with the Election Team.

### d6 Plus and d6 Communicator

Please remember to download the d6 app, so that you have access to the school's news and communication. All learners' end of term reports will now be printed using this new administrative platform so please look out for the new format.

Parents should be able to view their financial statements and children's termly progress reports via the app. The staff are very excited with the new platform, as it is user friendly and easy to understand.

Class Dojo will no longer be used as of the end of Term 1 2023, so we urge all parents to please ensure that they have downloaded the d6 app, so that they keep informed of school activities. If you experience any difficulties, please contact the front office for assistance ([finance@rosebankprimary.co.za](mailto:finance@rosebankprimary.co.za)).



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### Sports

1. The Commonwealth Cricket Team vs Parkview Senior away on Wednesday.
2. The Ter Horst Cricket Team vs Blairgowrie Primary on Wednesday home.
3. The U9 Cricket Team vs De La Salle @ home on Thursday.
4. There will be Mini Cricket matches on Thursday.



### Staff Development

- d6 training will be held online on Tuesday.
- SAT meeting online on Thursday
- Grade R Maths training on Saturday from 08h00 to 16h00
- SGB training on Saturday

### Request for learners to leave school early.



Over the last two weeks, the Front Office has received a number of emails from parents, requesting the early release of learners from school.

Please note that we do not have the authority to release learners from compulsory school attendance. The South African Schools Act stipulates that all teaching staff members and learners have to attend school for a certain number of days per year and a certain number of hours for each of those days.

We understand that there may be occasions where it is an emergency and the early release from school is unavoidable, but doctors and dentist appointments should not be scheduled during school hours.

Please refrain from making appointments that necessitate taking your child out of school before the end of the school day. Missing out on lessons is detrimental to any child's academic progress, even if it is only for a lesson or part thereof.

Please note that leaving school before the end of term to start a holiday early is not a valid reason for non-attendance. This is not allowed and we request that parents do not book holidays outside of the school holiday times. The school calendar is published well in advance to refer to for bookings of holidays.



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**Learners' Birthdays**

The following learners celebrate their birthdays this week. We wish them a 'Happy Birthday' and lots of good wishes and happiness.

02/27 Mon	DLAKAVU, Rowana	Grade 5PW
02/27 Mon	MOHASI, Prisca	Grade 7ME
02/28 Tue	CAMP, Cae-Lia	Grade 7AK
02/28 Tue	MATAI, Mihlemihle	Grade 1DB
02/28 Tue	MOSHOETE, Kutloano	Grade 7ME
03/01 Wed	MOKEBE, Galaletsang	Grade 3TG
03/01 Wed	MTHIMUNYE, Ntando	Grade 4MG
03/03 Fri	Buthelezi, Andy	Grade 5EP
03/03 Fri	KHUNOU, Jamelia	Grade 3MF
03/04 Sat	MDAKANE, Lunga	Grade 3TG
03/05 Sun	LUKOTO, Ronewa	Grade 3MF



**Staff Birthdays**



Happy birthday to Victor Ndwengula who celebrates his birthday on Thursday, 2nd March 2023 and Rhonex Mkhali who celebrates his birthday on Saturday, 4th March 2023. We wish you happiness, peace, love and joy. May you both have a wonderful birthday and a great year ahead.

*Thought for the week:*

