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PARENT ONE-ON-ONE MEETINGS



The Parent one-on-one meetings will be taking place this afternoon, **Tuesday, 3 May 2022**, starting at 13h15. **School will therefore close at 13h00** for all learners.

Please try to stick to your allocated time slot so that we do not delay other parents or the teacher needing to have their meetings. We **will not be able** to accommodate parents who run late and ask that they make alternative meetings arrangements.

If you feel that a longer time frame is needed, please schedule an alternative time to meet with the teachers.

Extra murals have been cancelled for this afternoon and those pupils who use the Rosebank Transport Scholar Association, catch the bus or walk home are asked to leave the school property **ASAP** so that they can get home safely and are not left unsupervised on school property all afternoon.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!

FUNDRAISING

A big thank you to all our wonderful parents and learners who supported our Colour Run fundraiser. It was a huge success!



We have the following Fundraising Events still to take place:

Mother's Day

Raffle

We will be running a Mothers Day raffle for all of our beautiful mothers and mother figures.

Each Ticket will be R50

The lucky winner will receive a 1 night stay for 2 people with breakfast included at the Capital on Bath as well as a Sorbet Voucher.

The winner will be announced on Friday the 14th of May

The Raffle form will be given to parents at today's One-on-One Parent Meetings. Those who are unable to attend, will receive theirs from their class teacher tomorrow. Thank you for your continued support.



SCHOOL FEES

A reminder to all parents that fees are due! You don't want to find yourself in a situation where you have fallen behind with your fees.



Do the right thing and pay your fees! Its in the best interest of your child's education.

We would like to sincerely thank all parents who have been diligent in paying their school fees. Your commitment is highly appreciated.

A reminder that school fees are due on the 1st day of each month.

HOMWORK & ASSESSMENTS

Homework forms an important part of the teaching & learning process. It is said to affect a child's academic achievement in school. While it is an extension of work covered in class, it is also a tool that teaches children responsibility.

- It can help to prepare a child for the exams.
- Improve memory of concepts taught.
- Better understanding of work completed in class.
- Challenge learners to succeed.
- Teach a child time management skills



We ask that parent do not the homework for their child/ren, but rather, we urge parents to *monitor and supervise* tasks given for homework. Tests and other assessments sent home for your perusal should also be signed along with the given homework tasks.

Parents, your help and assistance with regards to homework supervision is vital. Whilst there may not always be written homework every day in every subject, your child can do the following:

- Read a book daily.
- Read over the content of the subjects taught that day.
- Prepare for forthcoming tests and assessments.
- Learn and practice spelling for spelling tests.
- Revise Maths concepts taught that day and revise timetables.

Please do not accept the excuse of there's no homework. Help us to improve your child's academic performance and therefore the school's academic performance and keep the standards at Rosebank Primary high.

We appreciate all parents that play an active role in their child's education. Continue to do your best!

DEPARTMENTAL HEADS' REPORTS

SBST DEPARTMENTAL HEAD – Mrs Jugdav:

SBST – Workers' Day

Workers' Day was celebrated on Sunday the 1st May 2022.

Workers' Day has been officially recognised and observed since the first democratic elections in 1994. The holiday serves both as a celebration of workers' rights and as a reminder of the critical role that trade unions, the Communist Party and other labour organisations played in the fight against Apartheid.



Workers' Day in South Africa holds its own cultural significance, as the public holiday has come to signify not only the sacrifices made on the long road toward fair employment standards but also the bitter battle against Apartheid in which trade and labour unions played a key role.



Because South Africa's working classes were those most oppressed by Apartheid, the struggle for better working conditions and the struggle to overthrow systemic segregation became closely linked. Before the elections of 1994, labour and trade groups often used Workers' Day as a symbol to rally the population against the segregation and oppression of the Apartheid system, organising demonstrations and encouraging widespread resistance.

Following the first democratic elections in South Africa in 1994, **May 1st was inaugurated as an official national public holiday.**

FOUNDATION PHASE DEPARTMENTAL HEAD – Mrs Barnard:

What a fun day we had; the Colour Run was a huge success!

From getting ready to run:



To Get Set, Go.....





INTERSEN PHASE DEPARTMENTAL HEAD – Miss Modibedi:

Cycle Test

This week's cycle test for Grade 4-7 is Geography. Please ensure that your child is adequately prepared for their assessments.

Controlled test

A reminder that we will be writing controlled tests starting from the 30th May 2022 for the Grade 7s and the Grade 4-6s will start on the 2nd June 2022. It is very important that your child is at school to complete these tests. If your child is absent, a doctor's note will be required for them to be given a chance to write the test.

Stationary

Please make sure that your child comes to school with all the necessary stationary requirements needed to complete their daily tasks.

Have a wonderful week 😊

SPORT NEWS

SOCCER

Last week Rosebank Primary School participated in soccer matches against Cliffview Primary School. The results were as follows:

- U9A team** – The score was 1-4 Rosebank lost their match.
- U9B team** – The score was 0-5 Rosebank lost their match.
- U10A team** – The score was 0-2 Rosebank lost their match.
- U10B team** – The score was 2-4 Rosebank lost their match.
- U11A team** – The score was 3-3 Rosebank drew their match.
- U11B team** – The score was 5-0 Rosebank won their match.
- U12A team** – The score was 5-8 Rosebank lost their match.
- OPEN A team** – The score was 2-3 Rosebank lost their match.
- OPEN B team** – The score was 3-1 Rosebank won their match.



Congratulations and Well done to all coaches and their teams ! Good luck for this week's matches .

NETBALL

Netball matches have been cancelled by other schools; however, practise matches still continue.

STAFF NEWS

STAFF DEVELOPMENT & MEETINGS

Thursday, 5th May 2022

There is a GDE Language Meeting for Grades 4-6 teachers from 14H00 -16H00.

Friday, 6th May 2022

All teaching staff will be attending a workshop.

Saturday, 7th May 2022

There is a GDE MST Meeting for Grades 4-6 Maths teachers.

BIRTHDAYS

Wednesday, 04th May 2022



We would like to wish **Mrs A Carruthers** a wonderful birthday filled with loads of love, happiness and good health.

Saturday, 07th May 2022

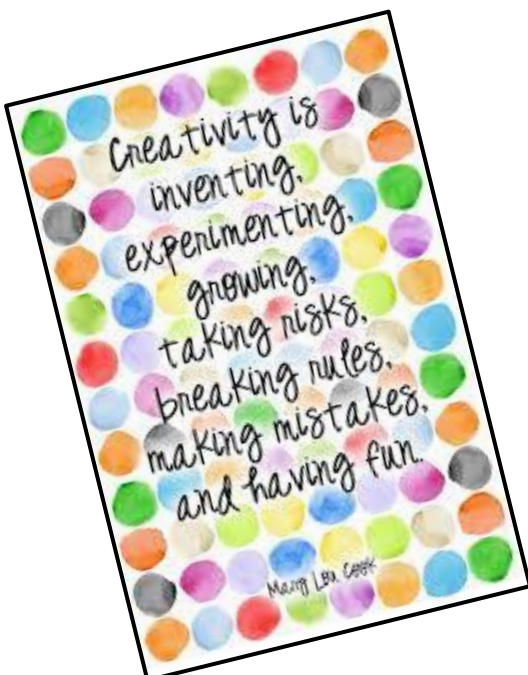
We would like to wish **Miss K Illman** a beautiful birthday filled with loads of love, laughter and wonderful surprises.



MOTIVATION FOR THE WEEK

“Be happy for what you have while working for what you want.”

By: Hellen Keller



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