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SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY BY-ELECTIONS

On Saturday, 11th March 2023, Rosebank Primary held By-Elections for the parent component of the SGB. We unfortunately did not achieve quorum of 132 parents, but luckily this was not required as we did not need to hold the voting component of the meeting.

The 3 nominees were duly elected to serve on the SGB, as we needed 3 nominations and we had received the 3 nominations prior to the meeting. No additional nominations were received on the day, so there was no need to proceed with the voting process.

The 3 parent members duly elected on the SGB for the remainder of the 3-year SGB term of office are:

1. Mr Michael Kwenaita
2. Ms Andrea Jacobs
3. Mr Tebogo Kabi



We welcome the new parent members onto the SGB and look forward to working with them during the 2023 school year, for the betterment of our learners and our school.

The SGB wishes to thank Ms Meyers for the time that she served on the SGB and values the contributions that she made during her term of office.

PIZZA DAY AND CIVVIES DAY

The second Pizza Day will be held on Friday, 17th March 2023. Orders can be placed up until Thursday, 16th March 2023 via the Karri App, at the Front Office or via the class teacher.

Please do not place any orders at Pizza Hut, as this causes confusion.

• Foundation Phase learners who have ordered, will receive their pizzas at *first break* on Friday, 17th March 2023.

Intersen Phase learners who have ordered, will receive their pizzas at *12pm* on Friday, 17th March 2023.

The theme for Friday's Civvies Day is "Moustache Day." There is a prize for the best Foundation Phase moustache and the best Intersen Phase moustache. Learners may wear civvies on Friday and come with their moustache for a cost of R20.



A reminder to please respect the dress code applicable for a school environment. No revealing clothing, short shorts, cropped tops, etc are allowed when participating in civvies days. This includes the days where learners come to school in civvies for their birthdays.

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SMT DETENTION

Those learners who have been issued with an SMT detention are required to attend the detention on Friday, 17th March 2023. Please meet on the mini-tennis court. The detention is 2 hours and will run from 12h15 to 14h15. No early collection is allowed.

Detention



SCHOOL AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Please be aware that Monday, 20th March 2023 is a School Holiday and Tuesday 21st March 2023 is a Public Holiday. Tuesday is Human Rights' Day in South Africa.

School will resume as normal on Wednesday, 22nd March 2023.

Why do we celebrate Human Rights Day?

Human Rights' Day in South Africa is historically linked with 21 March 1960, and the events of Sharpeville. On that day, 69 people died and 180 people were wounded when police fired on a peaceful crowd that had gathered in protest against the Pass Laws.

This day marked an affirmation by ordinary people, rising in unison to proclaim their rights. It became an iconic date in our country's history. On the 21st March each year, we commemorate Human Rights' Day as a reminder of our rights and the price paid for our treasured human rights.

SPORT THIS WEEK

There will be soccer trials this week on Tuesday and Wednesday.

1. The U9, U10 and U11 soccer players will participate in trials on Tuesday.
2. The U12 and Open trials will take place on Wednesday.
3. The Girls' U11 and Open trials will be played on Wednesday.



All cricket matches have now finished for the term. Well done to all Rosebank's young, aspiring cricketers for the successful Term 1 cricket season. We look forward to their continued success on the cricket pitch in Term 4.



EXTRA-MURALS

The last day for all extra-murals this term will be Wednesday 15th March 2023. Please make the necessary transport arrangements for your child until the end of term.

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ASSEMBLY

Assembly this week was all about Human Rights, especially the rights of children. It was presented by Mrs Jugdav. This video was shown to the learners linking it to the upcoming Human Rights day on Tuesday the 21st March 2023.

LEARNERS' BIRTHDAYS

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

03/13 Mon BOTHA, Thalia Grade 3LY

03/13 Mon GECELO, Zimingtonaphakade Grade 1KI

03/13 Mon MFUSI, Lebogang Grade 7AK

03/14 Tue MOYO, Nolwazi Grade 1KI

03/14 Tue MSIBI, Sibonelo Grade 3TG

03/14 Tue NDLOVU, Athandwa Grade 2AN

03/14 Tue PHAKA, Karabo Grade 4LM

03/14 Tue PHAKA, Khomotso Grade 3MF

03/16 Thu BAHOLO, Kopano Grade 7AK

03/16 Thu MABALE, Tshepang (Oratilwe) Grade 5PW

03/17 Fri MODUTOANE, Lethabolarona (Lethabo) Grade 3MF

03/18 Sat KOKO, Bonolo Grade 4LM

03/18 Sat MADEMUTSA, Lwandle Grade 6TJ

03/18 Sat XUMA, Lulama Grade 1JT

03/19 Sun MSIBI, Siyamthanda (Luyanda) Grade 6KW



STAFF DEVELOPMENT

1.A Teams Meeting for all Grd 4 to 6 Language teachers will be taking place on Tuesday, 14th March.

2.All the teaching staff will be attending a meeting at the school on Thursday, 16th March 2023.

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

We wish the following teachers a Happy Birthday as they celebrate their birthdays this week.

•Mrs V. Blackie celebrates her birthday on Tuesday, 14th March.

•Mrs. M. Fox celebrates her birthday on Wednesday 15th March.

•Mrs. J. Wilson celebrates her birthday on Sunday 19th March.



We wish them all happiness, peace, love and joy. May they all have a wonderful birthday and a great year ahead.

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FAREWELL

Sadly, we say farewell to Mrs Blackie at the end of Term 1, 2023.

Mrs Blackie is a GDE employed educator at the school and policy stipulates that when an employee reaches a certain age, they need to retire. While Mrs Blackie would love to have been able to stay at Rosebank Primary and continue doing what she loves to do, this has unfortunately not been possible.

The GDE, SGB, staff and learners thank Mrs Blackie for the years of teaching that she has dedicated to her learners in the Grade 1 area and we know that her team in Grade 1 are going to miss seeing her and working with her each day.

The Rosebank community wishes Mrs Blackie all the best for her retirement. It may be an ending of her time at Rosebank Primary and a closing of that chapter of her life, but it is also a new beginning of things to look forward to. Thank you for all that you have done for the school, for your Grade 1 team and for your learners.

END OFTERM PROCEDURES



- Extra Murals end on Wednesday, 15th March 2023.
- School is closed on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st March 2023 for a school and public holiday.
- Wednesday, 22nd and Thursday 23rd March 2023 are normal school days, except for extra murals.
- Final Term 1 Assembly will be held on Thursday, 23rd March 2023 at 09h00. Grade 3MF and Grade 4OB will be displaying their class presentations at the Final Term 1 Assembly.
- School will close on Friday, 24th March 2023 at 10h00. Please make the necessary arrangement for the earlier closing time on Friday.
- Reports will be emailed to all parents. Please ensure that your email address on the d6 Communication platform is correct. Parents who have downloaded the app will also be able to view their child's Term 1 marks on the app from 24th March 2023.

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SCHOOL TIMES

A reminder that the school days starts at 07h30. Many teachers have expressed concerns that many learners are arriving late for the start of the school day. Missed teaching and learning time is detrimental to academic performance. It may be believed that 10 to 15 minutes late is not much, but consider that those daily 15 minutes quickly add up to 1,5 hours a week, 6 hours a month, or approximately 18 hours a term. This equates to approximately 2,5 days a term. That is a lot of teaching time lost unnecessarily.

School starts at **07h30** and ends at **15h00** (inclusive of extra murals) on a Monday to Thursday and **12h00** on a Friday. In the best interests of your child's education, please ensure that your child is dropped off at school by 07h20, so that they do not miss out on any teaching and learning. Verbal teaching and explanations from the teachers is an extremely important part in the learning process.



AFTERCARE

Aftercare will be open during the school holidays, with the Aftercare staff offering a Holiday Programme for any parents who may be interested in applying for their children to attend during the April holidays. If you require any information, please email Ms Modibedi at aftercare@rosebankprimary.co.za. The Holiday Programme is open for all learners and not only those who are currently enrolled during the term.

Please note that Aftercare will be closed on Monday, 20th March 2023 but will be open from Wednesday for the rest of the week. Aftercare on Friday, 24th March 2023 will start at 10h00.

CONGRATULATIONS

Last but not least, Ms Goliath is getting married on the 18th March 2023. We wish Ms Goliath and her partner many happy years of blissful marriage. May their future lives bring them loads of joy and happiness. Ms Goliath returns to school in Term 2 as Mrs Mannerling.



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As this will be the last newsletter for Term 1 2023, the staff and SGB wish all stakeholders a fantastic holiday, sunshine and a basket full of chocolate over the Easter period.

If you are travelling, travel safely and we will see everyone back at school on 12th April 2023 for the start of Term 2.

Happy Easter!



Thought for the week:

