



**Newsletter #7 21 February 2023**

THANK  
YOU

**Thank you for your support.**

We thank all the parents and learners who supported our fundraising initiatives during the last week. Our Valentine’s Dance went off very well and was a huge success. By all accounts, the learners had a wonderful time and this would not have been possible without the Grd 6 teachers who organised it, the teachers who volunteered to supervise on the night, the SMT for overseeing the event and the parents and learners for their support.

**Assembly**

Grade 5 EP performed their presentation at assembly this week. They told us all about “Being your Authentic Self.” Thank you to Grade 5s and Miss E. Pillay for a wonderful presentation.



**Learners’ Birthdays**

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



02/20 Mon  
MASHITA, Nea

Grade 4MG

02/21 Tue

MTSHALI, Zazi

Grade 5PW

02/22 Wed

SIBEKO, Siyabonga

Grade 5PW

02/26 Sun

CHANDAWILA, Ntabiso

Grade 4OB

02/26 Sun

VUMANDLALA, Nkosenhle

GradeOVR



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### Sports



The Commonwealth Cricket Team vs Greenside Primary @ home on Wednesday.

The Ter Horst Cricket Team vs Greenside Primary on Wednesday away.

The U9 Cricket Team vs Craighall Primary @ home on Thursday.

There will be Mini Cricket matches on Thursday.

### Staff Development



SA SAMS Timetable Training will be held on Thursday.

### On Cue Theatre Presentation

Unfortunately, the company who presents the show for On Cue Theatre have had to postpone the show due to one of their actors being admitted into hospital. According to the company, it will take 2 weeks for a substitute actor to learn the lines for the show.

They will communicate an alternative date for the show, and we will let you know once the presentation has been re-scheduled.



### School Fees

A friendly reminder to please ensure that your school fee payments are up to date. We reach the third month of the academic school year next month, which is when all parents with outstanding school fees will start to receive letters of demand, after which they will be handed over to the debt collectors. Keeping school fees up to date on a month-to-month basis is much more manageable than having to pay a large lump sum to avoid being black listed.



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**Civvies Friday – 24th February**

Since Friday the 24th is the last Friday in February, learners are allowed to come dressed in Civvies. The cost is R20, and the theme is: come dressed as your “favourite animal”.



**Partnership with Pizza Hut**

Rosebank Primary has re-started its partnership with Pizza Hut. On Friday the 24th February 2023, we will be selling freshly made pizzas. All ordered pizzas will be delivered by 09h45 just in time for break.

The last day for all orders will be Wednesday, 22nd February 2023. Payments for pizzas can be made on the Karri App, cash or EFT. The following pizzas will be sold:

<u>Type of pizza</u>	<u>Small</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Large</u>
Margarita	R 30,00	R 70,00	R 90,00
Margarita with Chicken	R 45,00	R 85,00	R 110,00
Margarita with Beef	R 45, 00	R 85,00	R 110,00
Margarita with Pepperoni / Salami	R 45,00	R 85,00	R 110,00
*SPECIAL	Any Medium pizza with a drink: R 65,00		

1<sup>st</sup> 50 learners to order a medium pizza will receive a soccer ball.

1<sup>st</sup> 50 learners to order a large pizza will receive a backpack.



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### d6 Plus and d6 Communicator

A reminder to all parents to please download the d6 communicator app. We have switched to the new system and Class Dojo will soon be falling away.

Class Dojo now charges for the use of their app. d6 Communicator is a free app and is aligned with the school's admin system, giving parents access to their school fee statements, quarterly reports, the ability to view assessments and assessment results, pay school fees, fundraising events, and many more user friendly features.

If you require any further information or assistance with downloading the app, please contact Bridget Motsoane. If she is unable to assist you, she will put you in contact with d6 staff.



### Intercom System

Many years ago, Rosebank had an intercom system that connected the Sturdee Avenue entrance to the Front Office. We have had this system fixed, so that we can monitor the individuals who request access to the school property.

This has been done in the interest of safety and security of everyone on the school property. We have had many people give a reason to Promise for their visit to the school, only to find that they have not been truthful about the reasons why they want access to the school grounds.

Under the South African Schools Act, every person who enters the school grounds must report to the Front Office. Due to the location of the Front Office in relation to the Sturdee Ave gate, this is a huge concern at Rosebank Primary.

Many people are entering the premises and walking around the school without authorisation.

The main entrance to the school used to be on Jellicoe Avenue and entry onto the school grounds took them straight to the Front Office. The main entrance was changed to Sturdee Avenue many years ago due to Sturdee Avenue being the quieter of the two roads. However, this change has caused other safety concerns.

All visiting parents and other visitors are asked to please report to the Front Office upon arrival at the school.



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The secretaries at the Front Office will then call the teacher or staff member that you are scheduled to see.

With the intercom system, Promise is able to verify with the Front Office whether or not there is a scheduled appointment. If no appointment has been made and there is not a valid reason for admittance, you may find that entry will be denied.

We thank you for your understanding of this and hope that you appreciate the necessity of protecting our learners and staff from unscheduled visits that disrupt teaching and learning, as well as strangers entering the property based on untruths and potentially creating safety concerns.



## SGB Parent Component By-Elections

Parents are reminded to diarise the 11th March 2023 for the SGB Parent Component By-Elections. The Nominations Meeting will start at 09h00, with the Elections taking place at 09h30. The By- Elections will be run by Mr Maharaj from Parkhurst Primary.

We are looking for three parents to join Mrs Miyambo and Mr Moyo on the SGB and ideally need parents with expertise in finance, law and educational psychology as these are the fields that would greatly benefit the school.

Nomination Forms will be available from the Front Office from the 27th February 2023. If you believe that you can assist the school on the SGB, we encourage you to collect a nomination form from 27th February 2023, fully complete all sections and return to the office by the 10th March 2023.

Nominations will also be accepted at the Nominations Meeting on 11th March 2023.



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**PARENTS**  
DO NOT LEAVE  
YOUR CHILDREN  
UNSUPERVISED

### Unsupervised learners after school

Unsupervised learners hanging around after school has unfortunately become a problem again. Parents have in the past three years, demonstrated that they are able to collect their children on time at the end of the school day. Those who are unable to, have to enrol their child/ren into Aftercare. In the past two weeks, there have been heavy rains, hail and thunder storms and learners who have not been collected as per the school's regulations, have been caught in the rain. Unfortunately, these parents are very quick to blame the school when their child becomes ill or hurt due to getting wet; yet it is the parent who has neglected to make the necessary arrangements.

At the AGM, it was resolved that a late collection fee would be charged if learners were not collected within half an hour of the school day ending. This has been very difficult to enforce due to parents refusing to pay. This will now be added onto the school fee statement, as a separate item billing and if not paid, will be handed over to the debt collectors.

It is not fair on those parents who have enrolled their children into Aftercare and have paid, to have other parents who disregard the school's policies.

Please make the necessary transport arrangements to avoid having your child escorted to Aftercare and the late collection added to your school fee statement. The onus is on the parent to ensure that their own child is safely supervised outside of school hours. Leaving your child on school property without enrolment into Aftercare is not the right course of action. If on school property after normal school hours and not at Aftercare, your child is considered as unsupervised.

### Rosebank Transport Association & Extra Murals

After a recent meeting with Patrick and Elvis from the Rosebank Transport Association, it has been decided that all the transport will leave at 3pm to allow all learners the opportunity to participate in extra murals.

This does mean that it is compulsory for any child who uses this form of transport to participate in extra murals every day from Monday to Thursday. Non-participation will be considered as unsupervised, and the learner escorted to Aftercare where a late collection fee will be charged.

Please go through the daily extra mural activities with your child and help him / her to decide on which activity they will be participating in on each day from Monday through to Thursday.



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### Aftercare

We have had great support with the integration of Aftercare back under the school's banner. Aftercare is run by Miss Modibedi and a team of teachers who supervise homework and Judith and Meisie who supervise the children when homework has been completed.

A reminder that the Aftercare does not provide a full lunch and we urge parents to please pack lunch for their children as it can be a long afternoon for them. The Aftercare does provide an afternoon snack which consists of a small yoghurt, a fruit and a small drink (or the equivalent thereof).

The monthly fees for Aftercare does not cover the cost of a meal and if this is required, we would need to increase the monthly Aftercare fee to cover a daily meal.

### School Uniform

Please take note of the requirements for the Rosebank School Uniform:



#### Girls' Uniform

##### Summer

Buttoned white school shirt with collar  
Navy school tunic with school badge  
Ankle white socks (folded down)  
Black school shoes (buckle or lace-up)

##### Winter

Buttoned white school shirt with collar  
Navy school tunic with school badge **OR** long navy school pants **OR** the new designed school tracksuit  
Ankle white socks (folded down)  
Black school shoes (buckle or lace-up)  
School jersey

##### PE

Newly designed house golf shirt  
Quantec sports shorts **OR** the new designed school tracksuit  
White lace-up sports shoes  
Girls' black swimming costume, swimming towel, yellow swimming cap, goggles (optional)

#### Boys' Uniform

##### Summer

Buttoned white school shirt with school badge  
Navy school shorts  
Long navy school socks with stripes  
Black lace-up school shoes

##### Winter

Buttoned white school shirt with school badge  
Navy school shorts **OR** long navy school pants **OR** the new designed school tracksuit  
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### Staff Birthdays

Miss. Z. Nxumalo will be celebrating her birthday on Tuesday, 21st February 2023 and Miss. J. Taylor will be celebrating her birthday on Sunday, 26th February 2023. Wishing you both a very Happy Birthday and a year filled with love, adventure and prosperity. Here's to you!



### Staff News

Congratulations to Miss De Necker and her partner on their recent engagement and wishing them the best as they start the beginning of everlasting happiness and commitment to one another. We hope your future together is filled with infinite happiness, laughter and love.

### School Photographs

Individual and class photographs will be taken on the 3rd March 2023. This fee has been included in the LAF payment. The whole school will have their photographs taken on the same day. Kindly ensure that your child is at school wearing their full summer school uniform, looking smart for their photographs.



*Thought for the week:*

