

ROSEBANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



ASSEMBLY PRESENTATION

The Assembly this week was presented by Grade 5 GS (Good Manners) and Grade 6 TJ (A Poem: We Love our Country).

SCHOOL FEES

A friendly reminder to please ensure that your school fees are up to date.

Over the last few years, we have picked up a trend where the payment of school fees declines from the month of July. For some reason, school fee payments from July to October / November reduce from approximately an 80% payment rate to below 50% and then alarmingly, below 10% as we approach the end of the year.

Unfortunately, this has a negative impact on the functioning of the school as the financial commitments of the school remain the same for all 12 months of the year. If this trend continues in the years to come, Rosebank Primary School will be forced to implement bigger classes with fewer staff members.

The smaller classes have always been a positive attraction for the school. When you look at the class sizes in most other government schools, they generally have more than 30 learners per class.

Having a small class allows the teacher to more effectively communicate with the learners.

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**A friendly reminder
to pay your
monthly school
fees.**



The benefits of smaller classes include:

1) Each Child Gets Noticed.

In a smaller class, it's more difficult for learners to hide and get left behind. Having fewer learners means that each one can get the attention they need from their teacher. They are also encouraged to take part in discussions and are driven to express their opinions.

2) Better Results.

Research has shown that learners in smaller classes achieve higher marks and perform better when moving on to high school.

3) Learning is Enhanced.

Not only do learners learn more in small classes, but they also learn faster. And this means the class progresses through the course material more quickly. Their learning is enhanced by the confidence that learners develop. They are encouraged to share their opinions and ask and answer questions, which also benefits their peers.

4) Teachers Can Teach.

Teachers at the front of a small class have more opportunities to observe and assess the class as a whole and the learners as individuals. Learning is further enhanced when teachers and learners can interact spontaneously in the classroom.

5) Classes Become a community.

With fewer learners per class, individuals can connect more closely with their peers and become more confident and comfortable when it comes to sharing their ideas and perspectives. These connections lead to lasting friendships.

6) Opportunities to participate.

Small groups mean fewer voices, which means the learners those voices belong to have more chances to speak up in their class. They can apply the knowledge they've acquired as they participate in discussions.

7 BENEFITS OF SMALL CLASS SIZE

25 STUDENTS PER CLASS IS IDEAL

- 1 More one to one student-teacher interaction
- 2 Better use of teaching aids
- 3 Every child participates
- 4 Better class discipline
- 5 Increases teacher feedback
- 6 Encourages independence as a learner
- 7 Better learning & growth

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7) Focus on Learning

In learning environments with a limited number of learners, teachers can spend more time teaching the material and less time trying to regain the attention of those who are easily distracted. Teachers can also cater to learners' different learning styles and ensure that they stay engaged and understand what is being taught.

8) More Feedback

Teachers have more time to individualize their feedback, ensuring that each learner understands the material, can get the help they need and can reach his or her potential.

9) Learners and Teachers Can Work One-on-One

Learners and teachers at EF Academy often work together one-on-one, which gives teachers the opportunity to customize instruction and guidance, and learners receive their mentors' undivided attention.

10) Ideas Are Shared

With fewer learners in a class, there is more time for them to share their own ideas, express their opinions and describe their perspectives. They can really dive into where these ideas come from and enrich their international education abroad. This means even shy learners have the chance to embrace their ideas and share them with their peers.

"When classes are small enough to allow individual student-teacher interaction, a minor miracle occurs: Teachers teach and students learn."



Parents are welcome to come & watch our athletes on Wednesday, 30 Aug.



SPORTS

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

On Wednesday, 30th August 2023, the Athletics Team will be running in an Athletics Meeting at Rosebank Primary School. The Foundation Phase teachers will be assisting with the athletics meeting, while the Intersen Phase teachers will be running the extra-mural program.

We wish our athletics team the best of luck! Parents are invited to come and watch and support the team.

DONATIONS FOR THE SWIMMING POOL



We have set up a collection on Karri App for any donations for the swimming pool or the grandstands.

If anyone is aware of a company that is willing to donate, please contact the Front Office for more information.

We also have a jar in the Front Office if anyone would like to make a cash donation. Any amount will be greatly appreciated.

AFTERCARE & AFTER SCHOOL COLLECTION

We remind parents of their responsibility to ensure that adequate and appropriate arrangements are made for their children after school hours.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

LEARNERS

The following learners celebrate their birthdays this week. We wish them a very Happy birthday and a wonderful year ahead! 🎉

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
Phila	Mkhize	28 August	Grade R VR
Mbalenhle	Dube	28 August	Grade 3 MF
Minentle	Tshabalala	29 August	Grade 5 EP
Selemo	Ramasia	30 August	Grade 4 LM
Knowledge	Mawarire	30 August	Grade 2 JW
Dakalo	Lidzhegu	30 August	Grade 6 AC
Dylan	Mwanandimai	31 August	Grade 4 LM
Lihle	Ntshalintshali	31 August	Grade 7 ME
Luniko	Mgotyibana	1 September	Grade 3 MF
Khwezi	Nene	3 September	Grade 5 EP
Thatego	Kolojane	3 September	Grade 1 JT
Keane	Zifa	3 September	Grade 6 TJ



Swimming – A vital life skill

Section 18A Certificate

Individuals could qualify for a tax exemption for donations made to the school.

Please enquire at the Front Office.





STAFF

Mr D. Maluleke celebrates his birthday on Wednesday, 30th August 2023. The Rosebank community wishes him a Happy Birthday and a prosperous year ahead.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ATTENDING</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
2023-08-31	SAT Meeting	Online	14h00 - 16h00

FUNDRAISING

There seems to have been some confusion with the “Rugby World Cup” Friday Fundraising.

Please note that for R5, it is **NOT a full civvies day**. Learners who would like to support this fundraising initiative are encouraged to wear **appropriate tops** to support South Africa in the Rugby World Cup.

The rest of the clothing items are **school uniform**. Only tops with South Africa’s national colours can be worn. Learners are encouraged to wear replicas of the South African Rugby top.

CLOTHING ON PE DAYS

A friendly reminder that learners who come to school dressed in the school tracksuit on the days that they have PE are to wear the **NEW tracksuit** and the **NEW sports collared shirts**.

The old tracksuit design and old version of the sports shirt are not part on the school uniform anymore. When uniform changes occur, policy allows for a 2 year change over. However, we understand that some parents bought the old version of the PE outfit. While we accept this being worn during PE lessons, they may not be worn throughout the day as part of the school uniform.



Support South Africa’s rugby team in the 2023 Rugby World Cup by wearing a **top** with the SA flag’s colours **(R5) every Friday**.



Please adhere to this school uniform policy, as demerits/detentions will be given for incorrect school uniform.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Please note that we will be changing over to the summer uniform on Monday, 4th September 2023. Please do not mix and match the winter and summer uniform.

A reminder that the summer uniform is:

<u>Girls' Uniform</u>	<u>Boys' Uniform</u>
Navy Skirt OR Navy tunic (please check the length)	Navy shorts (Grd 7 can we wear long navy pants – untapered)
White ankle socks	Long navy school socks
Short-sleeve white shirt with school badge	Short-sleeve white shirt with school badge
Black school shoes	Black lace up school shoes
School jersey	School jersey
Navy or black hair accessories	If wearing a top/vest underneath, it must be white
Small silver stud earrings	
If wearing a top/vest underneath, it must be white	



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OUR LEARNERS' ACHIEVEMENTS

GRADE 3 LIFE SKILLS QUIZ

On 18th August 2023, **Nyeleti Maleyane** and **Thalia Botha** were selected to participate in a district-level Life Skills Beginning Knowledge Quiz at Glenhazel Primary School. They were both very excited to go to a different school for the day to complete the quiz. Well done to both girls for participating in the quiz. We are proud of you both.



Nyeleti Maleyane
(Grd 3 MF)



Thalia Botha
(Grd 3 LY)



GRADE 6 NATURAL SCIENCE FAIR

Claire Moyo (Grd 6 TJ) achieved second place at the GDE District Level of the Grade 6 Natural Science Fair.



NATIONAL GRD 7 EMS OLYMPIAD

The following Grade 7 learners participated in the Grd 7 EMS Olympiad that was held at Bramley Primary on 23rd August 2023:



Itumeleng Phutieagae
(Grd 7 JW)



Neelo Matlala
(Grd 7 JW)



Oratile Lebese
(Grd 7 ME)



NATIONAL SHOTO CHAMPS

Ronald Kgaripane (Grd 7 AK) participated in the National Shoto



Champs in Bloemfontein the weekend of the 19th & 20th August 2023. There were 456 Karatekas competing from all over SA. Ronald won second place and third place in the Kumite. His Sensei Andrew Els stated that Ronald was impressive.

This is a fantastic achievement for Ronald to have obtained in his first national competition.

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FUNDRAISING

1st September 2023 is PIZZA DAY.

Please place your order on the KARRI APP.



Pizza Day
1st September 2023

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up to date.**



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