

ROSEBANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM) RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT

We extend our deepest gratitude to all the parents who dedicated their weekend to participating in the AGM for the 2024 Proposed Budget. Thanks to your participation, we successfully achieved the 15% quorum necessary for the meeting and voting to proceed.

A concern raised by parents and endorsed by both the School Governing Body and the School Management Team pertains to the issue of parents who fail to fulfill their school fee obligations. There is a need for viable, legally compliant solutions to address this matter, ensuring that the burden of covering the school fees of children with parents capable of paying but unwilling to do so is lifted. These solutions are vital to sustain the high standards of Rosebank Primary School, both academically and in its overall environment.

During the AGM, attending parents also voiced their dismay regarding those who have yet to settle the Learner Affiliation Fee, which was due in January. It is now October, and the lingering question arises: how can these parents anticipate their children's ability to learn, excel, and

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**The results of the AGM
Voting process.**

2024 School Fees
Grd R = R30 000
Grd 1 – 7 = R23 600
**to be paid via debit
order.**
(Resolutions No. 3 & 7)



make educational progress without fulfilling this crucial obligation? It is imperative that these parents comprehend and appreciate the fundamental importance of investing in their child's education. Without possessing the necessary books and essential stationery, how can a child attain the results required to advance from one grade to the next?

The discounts and subsidies provided by the school are funded by the contributions of paying parents. Bearing this in mind, the School Governing Body (SGB) will be conducting individual meetings with each subsidy applicant to ensure they meet both the Department's and the School's eligibility criteria. Prior to receiving a subsidy, parents will be required to participate in an interview with the SGB and the school bursar, during which they will be asked what kind of support they can offer to the school. Volunteering their time and services is a valuable means of assisting the school if a parent is unable to meet the standard school fees. Volunteering can help the school save resources in various ways.

With 135 parents in attendance and a quorum requirement of 115, we were able to proceed with the voting on the presented budget and the acceptance of the proposed school fees.

A reminder that all decisions made by parents during the AGM are binding for everyone.

Resolutions were voted on through an electronic polling system. The resolutions became effective as of 1st January 2024, and are mandatory for all parents with children attending Rosebank Primary School.

The voting results for the 2024 budget, resolutions and school fees are as follows:



Thank you to all parents who attended the AGM on Saturday, 21st October 2023 for the 2024 Proposed Budget



Resolution 1

- resolve to be a **fee-paying school**; school fees will be determined for 2024 and charged by the school.

YES: 94%

NO: 6%

Resolution 2

- approve the **budget** for 2024, as tabled, which reflects the estimated trends of non-payment and of the exemptions likely to be granted to parents in terms of applicable legislation.

YES: 91%

NO: 9%

Resolution 3

- agree that the **fees** for 2024 will be **R23 600** per learner for Grd 1 -7 (an increase of R160 a month) and **R30 000** per Grd R learner, paid in advance by 31st January 2024.

YES: 75%

NO: 25%

Resolution 4

- agree that a **Development Levy** of R1 200 be paid for all new enrolments towards upgrading the school's infrastructure.

YES: 91%

NO: 9%

Resolution 5

- agree that the following **payment terms** are acceptable:
 - ✓ **in full** by 31 January 2024, in which case a discount of 5% will be granted (R22 420 for Grd 1 - 7 & R28 500 for Grd R).
 - ✓ **one-tenth** of the annual school fee will be paid on the 1st day of every month, January to October (R2 360 per month Grd 1 -7 & R3 000 for Grd R).
 - ✓ **one quarter** of the annual school fee will be paid by the first Friday of every school term (R5 900 for Grd 1 - 7 & R7 500 for Grd R) at the start of each term).

YES: 94%

NO: 6%

Resolution 6

- understand that parents will be required to notify the school as to which payment option they will be using.

YES: 97%

NO: 3%

Resolution 7

- agree that parents are required to pay school fees via debit order.

YES: 53%

NO: 47%

Resolution 8

- agree that Rosebank Primary provides a 5% discount for siblings, which will be applied in October if all school fees are up to date at that time.

YES: 97%

NO: 3%

Resolution 9

- agree that a 3% discount will be extended in October to those who have consistently paid their monthly school fees on schedule.

YES: 96%

NO: 4%

Resolution 10

- acknowledge that Rosebank Primary is obligated by law to adhere to the criteria for granting partial or conditional exemptions to parents who are unable to meet the mandatory school fee payments, as outlined in the Regulations for the Exemption of Parents from the Payment of School Fees, 2005, as amended.

YES: 97%

NO: 3%



All Resolutions were voted **YES** by most parents present at the AGM and are therefore binding on all parents of Rosebank Primary School



Resolution 11

- I'm aware that parents seeking a subsidy must participate in an interview with the School Governing Body (SGB) and the School Bursar and must meet all the criteria stipulated by the Department of Education in order to be eligible for a subsidy.

YES: 98%

NO: 2%

Resolution 12

- acknowledge that, after following due process, individuals who default on payments may be referred to debt collectors, listed, or served with a summons.

YES: 93%

NO: 7%

Resolution 13

- agree that it is the responsibility of parents to obtain all necessary stationery for the entire academic year.

YES: 99%

NO: 1%

Resolution 14

- grant authorization to retain any excess funds in an interest-bearing account to generate additional income for the school.

YES: 94%

NO: 6%

Resolution 15

- authorize the hiring of additional civil servants (teaching staff) and public servants (ground staff and administrative staff) as needed and to provide them with competitive compensation packages to encourage their retention at the school.

YES: 99%

NO: 1%

Resolution 16

- request that the learner-to-educator ratio is maintained at an acceptable level, which means no more than 28 learners per class. To achieve this goal, we understand that it is essential for all school fees to be paid, allowing the appointment of additional School employees to ensure smaller class sizes.

YES: 99%

NO: 1%

Resolution 17

- endorse the operation of Aftercare by RPS staff and make it mandatory for children who are left unattended after school to participate in the program.

YES: 94%

NO: 6%

Resolution 18

- agree that Aftercare fees will be collected through a mandatory debit order.

YES: 71%

NO: 29%

Resolution 19

- agree that for the safety of the children, those who are unattended and not enrolled in Aftercare after regular school hours will be escorted to a designated secure area.

YES: 98%

NO: 2%

Resolution 20

- authorise the SGB to make payments to state-employed members of staff in terms of **Section 38A** of the *South African Schools Act*.

YES: 97%

NO: 3%

Resolution 21

- grant consent for the school to establish a School Fund account with a registered bank, which can also be utilized for managing funds related to the School Shop and Aftercare services.

YES: 100%

NO: 0%

Resolution 22

- agree that funds may be reallocated within the budget, as long as the total budgetary expenses are not exceeded.

YES: 83%

NO: 17%



**These Resolutions
become effective on 1st
January 2024**



INTERSEN PHASE GYM DISPLAY

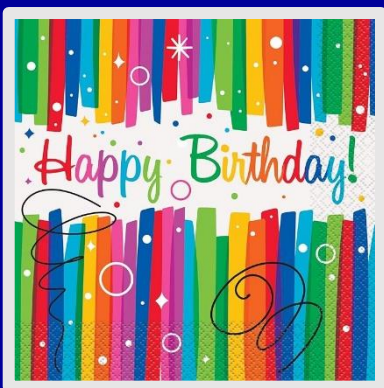
The Intersen Phase Gym Display proved to be an incredible success, providing our Grade 4 to 7 learners with the opportunity to display their gymnastic and dance skills. The event was so popular that it sold out, leading to numerous disappointed parents who were unable to purchase tickets. Despite extensive advertising in newsletters and on the d6 platform, along with urging parents to secure their tickets promptly, there were still those who hoped to buy them on the night. Regrettably, this was not possible.

A special congratulations to the Grade 6s, who emerged as the victors in "The Battle of the Grades" competition. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our judges for dedicating their time and expertise to evaluate the performances.

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK

LEARNERS:

We celebrate the birthdays of our learners who are observing this special occasion this week. To each and every one of you, we extend our warmest birthday wishes, hoping that the year ahead is filled with happiness, achievements, and memorable moments. 🎂 🎉 🍰



Have a wonderful time on your special day!

<u>NO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>SURNAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>CLASS</u>
1	Tracy	Mabaso	24 October	Grd 5 EP
2	Sbahle	Maseko	26 October	Grd 6 AC
3	Larroca	Kapongo	27 October	Grd 5 EP
4	Philasande	Mohlala	27 October	Grd 4 MG
5	Owethu	Nkosi	29 October	Grd R VR
6	Oluhle	Lurani	29 October	Grd 2 JW



EXTRA MURALS

The Extra Mural Programme, in accordance with the timetable distributed to all parents on Friday, 20th October 2023, commenced yesterday.

We kindly request that you ensure your child's participation in the Extra Mural Programme, as it presents an opportunity to cultivate skills beyond the classroom and gain insights into teamwork. Learners not at an extra mural will be escorted to the Waiting Area.

SPORT

The **Commonwealth** cricketers are scheduled to participate in a cricket match against Parkview Senior at Rosebank Primary on Wednesday, 25th October 2023.

On the same day, the **Ter Horst** team will be playing against Parkview Senior at the Parkview Senior grounds.

Moving to Thursday, 26th October 2023, the **U9** cricket team will be competing at Parkview Junior School, while the **KFC Mini Cricket Team** will be engaged in matches hosted at Rosebank Primary.

The **KFC Mini Cricket Team** has a Provincial Festival, taking place at Trinity Little Falls on Saturday, 28th October 2023. Ms. Redman and Mr. Zagwazatha will be accompanying the team and Mr. Zagwazatha will provide additional information to the players during the week.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
2023-10-25	d6 Timetabler	Pretoria	08h00 - 16h00
2023-10- 26	School Assessment Team Meeting	Online	14h00 - 16h00
2023-10-27	General Staff Meeting	Rosebank	12h15 - 13h30



Term 4 Extra Murals

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END OF YEAR GROUND STAFF GROCERIES COLLECTION

It is that time of year again when we kindly request parents and learners to contribute a non-perishable item to our Grocery Collection as a token of gratitude for the dedicated work carried out by our Ground Staff throughout the year. Unlike last year's collection on Karri, the ground staff has requested that we focus on gathering non-perishable food items this year.

The responsibilities of the Ground Staff encompass a wide range of tasks, such as maintaining the cleanliness of learners' toilets, changing rooms, classrooms, and corridors where food residues can get embedded into the tiles. They also regularly pick up litter from the fields and handle various "behind-the-scenes" duties. These unsung heroes work tirelessly to ensure our school buildings and grounds remain in excellent condition.

We kindly urge you to consider contributing a non-perishable item to help create an End-of-Year Hamper for each of our ten dedicated ground staff members. These hampers can include items like dried and canned beans, dried or canned fruits and vegetables, canned fish and poultry, nuts, seeds, grains, soups, freeze-dried meals, and preserved foods. You can bring these items to school and hand them in to your class teacher. Kindly ensure that all contributions are submitted no later than 1st December 2023.

The hampers will be thoughtfully assembled and presented to the ground staff on the last school day of 2023. Your support and contributions are immensely valued by our dedicated ground staff, who work diligently to maintain the excellence of our school's facilities.



**Grocery Hamper
Collection for our Ground
Staff**



FOUNDATION PHASE CONCERT

Preparations for the end-of-year concert are underway for our Foundation Phase learners and teachers, with the exciting theme of "Mary Poppins." All Foundation Phase students are expected to participate in this special event, scheduled for 7th December 2023.

Tickets for the concert will be available for purchase soon, priced at R50 per ticket. Additional information will be shared shortly.

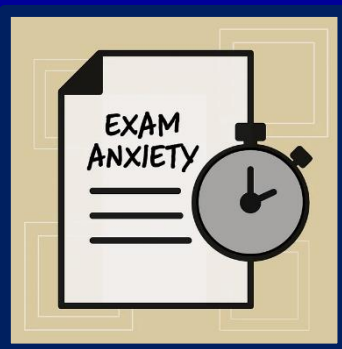
To raise funds for costumes, the Grade 3 teachers have organized a **"Masquerade" Civvies and Pizza Day** on **3rd November 2023**. Participation in the Civvies Day will cost **R25**, and pizza orders will follow the same process as previous Pizza Days, with a collection available through the Karri App.



"STOP EXAM ANXIETY" COURSE.

We recognize that there has been a late notification regarding the "Stop Exam Anxiety" Course, which is now being offered by Uplift Learning to our Grade 4 to 7 learners. Despite this, we believe that enrolling your child in this course could prove extremely advantageous in aiding their preparation for upcoming Controlled Tests, as well as for future assessments, tests, and exams. The course covers a range of valuable topics, such as pre-exam preparation, exam-time strategies, comprehension of exam questions, time management, stress reduction techniques, and effective study habits.

The primary goal of this course is to equip students with effective study methods, time management skills that allow them to allocate study hours effectively, pre-exam preparation techniques, and crucial insights into how to handle exams. Additionally, it provides valuable insights



"Stop Exam Anxiety"
Grd 4 – 7
R100
2 November 2023



into understanding and effectively responding to exam questions through comprehensive question-answering techniques. Importantly, the principles taught in this course are universally applicable and can be carried forward into higher education, be it in high school, college, or university.

As a bonus, students who participate in this course will also receive a dedicated workbook to further enhance their learning experience.

The course fee is **R100**, and you have the option to make the payment either through the Karri App or by EFT. If you plan to enroll your child in the course, we kindly request that all payments be completed by Wednesday, 1st November 2023. Additionally, a registration form will need to be completed as part of the enrollment process:

<https://forms.gle/gpdwJ4VwEezaoVjBA>

The course is scheduled to be held at the school on 2nd November 2023, during regular school hours. Please ensure that payment is settled in a timely manner to secure your child's spot in the course.



Achievements

LEARNERS' ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK



Last Friday, a group of our Grade 3 learners took part in the "Gab for Gals" event at St. Theresa's, where they celebrated their passion for public speaking.



AFRIKAANS FAL TEACHER

As noted in the previous week's newsletter, Mrs. Mannering is relocating to the Netherlands in December 2023. Consequently, we are in search of a teacher starting on 1st January 2024, who can instruct Afrikaans as a First Additional Language, Social Science, and Personal & Social Well-Being in the Intermediate Phase. If you know of any well-qualified teachers who are fully registered with SACE, please encourage them to submit their CVs to cv@rosebankprimaryschool.co.za by the end of this week.

TEACHER

Please send suitable CVs for an Afrikaans FAL teaching position to cv@rosebankprimary.co.za

**Closing date:
27 October 2023**

TEACHING VACANCY



INTERMEDIATE PHASE TEACHER

Minimum Requirements:

- Fully SACE Registered.
- Appropriate Teaching Qualification.
- Major in Afrikaans FAL.
- Willingness to participate in Extra Murals.
- Computer Literate (Microsoft Skills, d6 Plus knowledge an advantage),
- Excellent writing and communication skills.

APPLY NOW

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