

# ROSEBANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



## 🎉👏 CONGRATULATIONS 🎉👏

Rosebank Primary School proudly participated in the Cartoon Network Challenge, striving to become a Cartoon Network Climate Champion and effect positive change in the world. A big congratulations and well done to our Grade 2 learners who enthusiastically submitted entries for Week 1's Cartoon Network Recycling Challenge.

The challenge for the week was to create models using recyclable materials. Under the guidance of their Grade 2 teachers, our learners showcased remarkable creativity by crafting masks from recycled materials, with one artistic element of the mask capable of movement, such as tongues or ears.

For their outstanding efforts, the school has been awarded a prize valued at R2 000. Moving forward, the School Management Team (SMT) and Grade 2 teachers will collaborate to identify the needs of the school, classroom, or grade, and the Cartoon Network Climate Champions will generously purchase the items through their prize.

The remaining weekly challenges encompass a variety of engaging activities:

- 1) **Recycling:** Submit photos of learners recycling materials.
- 2) **Fundraiser Fun:** Hold a Cake and Candy Sale to raise funds.

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Congratulations to the Grd 2s for winning Week 1 of the CN Climate Champions Challenge.



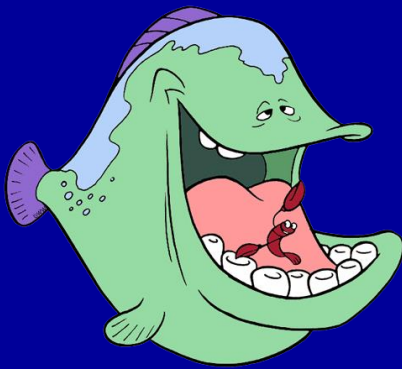
3) **Show and Tell:** Submit photos of learners participating in a class Show and Tell.

4) **Animal Dress Up:** Dress up as endangered animals using recycled materials in their outfits.

5) **How Has Climate Change Affected Us:** Participate in a group discussion on how climate change has impacted people in different ways around the world.

6) **Pond Life:** Submit photos of a pond in the school that contains different types of life.

These are just a few examples of the weekly challenges, running from April to June 2024. The Departmental Heads have communicated these challenges to the teachers, and the SMT extends a challenge to all other grades to participate in these weekly quick challenges by submitting photos and videos. Whether participating in reading challenges, recycling initiatives, or any other activity, learners can win R2 000 worth of Learning and Teaching Support Material (LTSM) for their classroom, grade, or the entire school.



The fishpond has a vibrant mix of aquatic life, from colourful koi to darting goldfish.



Completely unacceptable behaviour.



**Let's keep the spirit of creativity and sustainability alive!**

## **LATE COLLECTION**

Despite the notification in last week's newsletter regarding concerns about late collection, we regret to inform you that we have encountered two additional reported incidents that occurred after official school hours. During these times, learners should have already been safely at home and not present on school property.

The first occurrence entailed a physical altercation between two boys, while the second involved a Grade 6 learner's inappropriate behaviour with a Vaseline bottle, subsequently misused by a Grade 7 learner to smear onto a Grade 3 learner and another Grade 7 learner's jersey. Such actions are unequivocally unacceptable.

While the school acknowledges that it is not responsible for learners outside of school hours, we will conduct a thorough investigation into these incidents and take appropriate actions. We once again urge all parents to ensure timely collection of their children for their own safety and well-being.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Celebrate Workers' Day with us! On Wednesday, 1 May 2024, South Africa observes Workers' Day, a day dedicated to honouring the hard work and contributions of workers across the nation. In recognition of this important day, **schools will be closed on Wednesday**, allowing learners and educators alike to join in the festivities or enjoy a well-deserved break.

**Normal school activities will resume on Thursday, 2 May 2024.**

Let's take this opportunity to acknowledge the invaluable efforts of workers in shaping our society and ensuring progress for all.

## SOCCER & NETBALL MATCHES

Please note that there are **no scheduled soccer and netball matches** this week, as Wednesday, 1st May 2024, is a Public Holiday in observance of Workers' Day.

In light of the holiday, all extramural activities, including soccer and netball, will only take place on Thursday, allowing our learners to enjoy the break. We look forward to seeing everyone back on Thursday for an exciting day of sports and activities!

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

### LEARNERS:

🎉🍰 Happy Birthday 🍰🌟



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NO	NAME	SURNAME	BIRTHDAY	CLASS
1	Kunashe	Nengomasha	29 April	Grade 1/DB
2	Sakhiwe	Malemela	30 April	Grade 5/PW
3	Oratile	Khoza	30 April	Grade 7/MM
4	Vutlhari	Nkuna	30 April	Grade 3/TG
5	Thembisile	Dube	30 April	Grade 4/OB
6	Rutendo	Matambo	30 April	Grade 2/JW
7	Iminathi	Mnisi	30 April	Grade 1/JT
8	Kutlwano	Sikhosana	1 May	Grade 6/KW
9	Brooklyn	Jacobs	2 May	Grade 2/SA
10	Tshepiso	Mnisi	2 May	Grade 1/JT
11	Siyanda	Msibi	3 May	Grade 6/AC
12	Orapeleng	Motsoane	3 May	Grade 5/PW

🎂🌟 Hey there, birthday squad! It looks like Gauteng's got a serious party zone this week, and you're all the VIPs! 🤩

From the cool cats in Grade R to the awesome crew in Grade 7, all of you are the stars of the show! 🌟

May your birthdays be filled with more joy than a candy store, more laughter than a stand-up comedy show, and more cake than you can handle (but hey, challenge accepted, right?). Remember, you're not just a year older, you're a year cooler!

Let's make this week one for the birthday hall of fame! 🎉🎂🤩

**STAFF:** *Happy Birthday*

🎉🎂 Happy Birthday, Mrs Tolmay 🎂🎉

Wow, talk about a double celebration! Not only are we celebrating another year of your awesomeness, but we're also celebrating the impending arrival of your little bundle of joy! 🌟👶 You're like the superhero of the Foundation Phase, wielding your whiteboard marker like a magic wand and spreading knowledge like confetti! 🎓🎉 And now, you're embarking on the wildest, most rewarding adventure of all – parenthood! Get ready



*Happy Birthday!*



for sleepless nights, endless diaper changes, and the most heart-melting moments you'll ever experience. But don't worry, we've got your back! We promise to keep the chaos in the classroom to a minimum (well, we'll try our best!). Here's to a birthday filled with love, laughter, and maybe a little less stress than usual (we know, we're asking for miracles here!).

Enjoy every moment, Mrs. Tolmay – you deserve it! 🎂 🥰 🎁

🎉 🎂 *Happy Birthday, Mrs Carruthers* 🎂 🎉

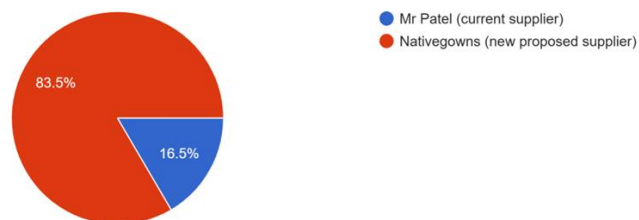
Another year older, another year wiser – or at least that's what we'll tell ourselves as we tackle those Maths problems! 😊 From fractions to equations, you've made numbers more fun than a birthday party with a clown! 🤡 And let's not forget about Personal and Social Well Being – you're like our guru of good vibes and positive vibes! 🙌

But wait, there's more! Who knew debating and Eisteddfod could be so exciting? You've turned arguments into art and speeches into symphonies! 🎤 So here's to you, Mrs. Carruthers – may your birthday be as epic as a winning debate and as smooth as solving a tricky Maths puzzle (with a little less stress, of course!).

Enjoy your special day, and remember, age is just a number – but if you need help counting it, we're here for you! 🎂 🎁

## SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Please indicate your choice on school uniform supplier.  
139 responses



The Google Survey regarding the preferred uniform supplier has concluded. We extend our gratitude to the 139 parents who took the time to share their input. With



*Happy Birthday!*



over 15% of the parent body participating, the decision has been made to transition to Native Gowns as the school uniform supplier.

While parents are free to purchase certain clothing items elsewhere, we kindly ask that all items adhere to the school's uniform policy. It is crucial to mark your children's clothing with their names to facilitate the return of lost items promptly.

With a learner enrolment of 536 children, it is not feasible for the school to track unmarked clothing. Your cooperation in this matter ensures a smoother process for all. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## 📅 📅 UPCOMING EVENTS 📅 📅

Date	Event	Responsibility
Monday, 29 April 2024	Grd 1 AT & Grd 5 EP Assembly	Grd 1 AT & Grd 5 EP
Monday, 29 April 2024	Intermediate Phase Staff Development	Grd 6, 5 & 6 SS & NS teachers
Tuesday, 30 April 2024	Mr Sam Mainganye's last day at RPS	All stakeholders
Wednesday, 01 May 2024	PUBLIC HOLIDAY : Worker's Day	All Stakeholders
Thursday, 02 May 2024	Mid Year Staff Appraisals begin	All CS staff
Monday, 06 May 2024	Grd 7 ME Assembly	Grd 7 ME

## FAREWELL, SAM

As we rejoice in celebrating Sam Mainganye's well-deserved retirement, his departure leaves a void that will be deeply felt by all who have had the privilege of knowing him.

His dedication, hard work, and unwavering commitment to maintaining our school grounds have been nothing short of extraordinary. Rain or shine, he has been the steady hand behind the beauty and functionality of our outdoor spaces, ensuring a safe and welcoming environment for generations of learners and staff.

Beyond his duties as a groundsman, he has been a cherished member of our school community—a friend, a confidant, and a source of inspiration to us all. His positive attitude, resilience, and genuine kindness have touched the lives of everyone he has encountered.



## Farewell



Thank you, Sam, for your unparalleled dedication and service to Rosebank Primary School. Your legacy will forever be etched in the very fabric of our school's history.

## REVISION OF MR. PROMISE VUNDHLA'S ROLE

Effective 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024, following Mr. Sam Mainganye's departure from Rosebank Primary School, Mr. Promise Vundhla's roles and responsibilities will undergo revision. Due to financial constraints, the school will not be seeking a replacement for Sam. Instead, Mr. Promise Vundhla will assume the responsibilities previously held by Sam.

Consequently, a restructuring will take place, altering Promise's duties. While he will continue to manage access control during drop-off and pickup times, his role will shift during teaching hours (08:00 - 13:00) to encompass other duties within the school grounds. As a result, all visitors to the school will be required to utilise the intercom connected to the Front Office and report to the Front Office to complete the visitors' book upon arrival.

## REMINDER

We would like to remind you that our Grade 4 - 7 learners will be undertaking their **mid-year Controlled Tests from 20<sup>th</sup> May to 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. These assessments are significant milestones in their academic journey and provide valuable insights into their progress and understanding of the curriculum.

All learners must be diligently studying and preparing for these assessments well in advance. Encouraging a consistent study routine and providing a conducive environment for learning at home can greatly contribute to their success.

Additionally, this serves as a reminder that timeous collection needs to be organised at the end of the official school day. Learners must be given adequate time at home to prepare well for their mid-year assessments. Your cooperation in ensuring the prompt collection of your child/ren will greatly facilitate their preparation and academic success.



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We urge you to support and motivate your child during this time, ensuring they have the necessary resources and encouragement to excel. Together, we can help them achieve their academic goals and reach their full potential.

Thank you for your cooperation and ongoing support in your child's education.