

ROSEBANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be taken on the **20th & 21st February 2024**. All children will be photographed. However, if there are children who have not paid for their photos by then, their photos will not be printed, and they will **NOT** receive any photographs. Please ensure that your child is at school.



Please also ensure that your child is dressed in the proper **full school uniform** for the photo. Photos will be taken with the white school shirt **with the school badge** (no jerseys). Girls may wear the dress or the skirt for their photos. Please ensure that girls are wearing the correct earrings (small gold or silver studs only) and that any hair accessories (hair bands, alic bands) are in the school colours (navy, yellow, maroon). Girls may also wear black or white hair bands or alic bands, etc.

Please ensure that your child looks smart in their photograph.

Photos can be paid for on the Karri App, in cash to the class teacher and via EFT.

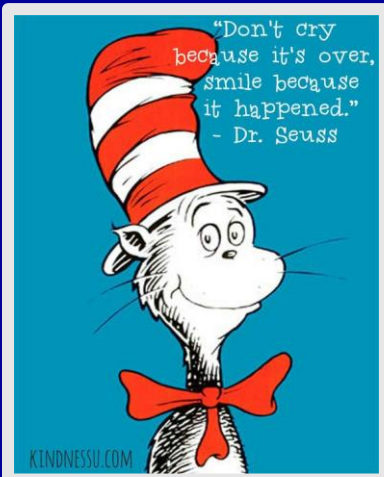
The cost of the package is R180. Please can all payments be made by 1st March 2024.

ROAD SAFETY TRAINING

The JMPD and the official from the Fire Department have conducted

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training with the drivers of the Rosebank Scholar Transport on Road & Fire Safety, basic First Aid and Learner Safety in the Transport. The last session of the training will take place on Tuesday, 20th February 2024.

SPORTING FIXTURES FOR THE WEEK

21st February 2024

Cricket Matches vs Craighall

Commonwealth at Craighall.

Ter Horst at Rosebank Primary.

22nd February 2024

U9 Cricket matches are a BYE.

Mini-Cricket at Rosebank Primary.



BIRTHDAYS

LEARNERS:

🎉 Happy Birthday, Rosebank Primary Stars! 🎉 On your special day, may the joy of learning and the excitement of discovery surround you like a burst of confetti! ✨ May each lesson filled with knowledge and every challenge leads you to new heights.

NO	NAME	SURNAME	BIRTHDAY	CLASS
1	Luviwe	Maxinyane	19 February	Grade 3 TG
2	Masego	Makgale	19 February	Grade 4 CJ
3	Thoriso	Matjila	19 February	Grade 5 EP
4	Neo	Mashita	20 February	Grade 5 EP
5	Atlehang	Thipe	20 February	Grade R VR
6	Sihle	Dhlahdla	20 February	Grade 2 MF
7	Dzithendo	Nemaungani	21 February	Grade R VR
8	Zazi	Mtshali	21 February	Grade 6 AC
9	Siyabonga	Sibeko	22 February	Grade 6 KW
10	Lukholo	Bam	23 February	Grade 1 DB
11	Oarona	Shangase	23 February	Grade R VR

VALENTINE'S DAY

The success of the Valentine's Day fundraising activities and the enjoyable disco on Friday is a testament to the fantastic spirit at Rosebank Primary. A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and children for their incredible support. Your enthusiasm and participation contribute greatly to the success of these events, and it's truly appreciated. Together, you've created memorable moments and helped make a positive impact.



ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

As time flies, we look forward to another very busy week. There are numerous meetings, training sessions, sports matches and fundraising activities are taking place this week.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Responsibility</u>
19-Feb-24	SGB Election Training @ Highlands North Boys	Miss Shaw-Taylor & Mrs Rugununan
20-Feb-24	School Photographs	Whole School
20-Feb-24	Last Day of JMPD /Fire Dept. Training	JMPD & Rosebank Scholar Association drivers
20-Feb-24	LTSM Meeting @ Nokuthula Special School	Mrs Zagwazatha & Mrs Mosiane
20-Feb-24	Deputy Principal Meeting (MS TEAMS)	Mrs Rugununan
20-Feb-24	Grd 7 Spur Initiative	Miss Modibedi
21-Feb-24	School Photographs (continued)	Whole School
21-Feb-24	FP Departmental Head Meeting	Mrs Barnard
21-23 Feb 2024	GDE Training @ Teachers Centre - Morningside	Mrs Motsoane
23-Feb-24	Pizza Day & Civvies Day (Fundraising)	Whole School
23-Feb-24	LRP GDE Meeting	Mrs Rugununan

EXTRA MURALS

Regrettably, no parent has stepped forward to assist with the overwhelming numbers at our various Extra Mural activities. We had hoped that unemployed parents with free afternoons would be willing to contribute their time and support to the school, but this hasn't been the case.

The majority of learners impacting on the excessive numbers appear to be in the Foundation Phase. While we fully support and encourage learner participation in Extra Mural activities, this year has presented us with an unprecedented challenge.



Great things happen to those who don't stop believing, trying, learning, and being grateful.

Roy T. Bennett



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To address this issue, we've had to brainstorm solutions. We have decided that **learners using the Transport Scholar Association will only attend Extra Murals on Tuesdays and Thursdays**. However, if they can make alternative transport arrangements, they are encouraged to join any Extra Mural activity on any of the four days. Learners who travel home privately are encouraged to participate on any two afternoons when Extra Murals are offered. Any learner remaining for an Extra Mural activity must be promptly picked up by their parents at the activity's conclusion, as we cannot allow learners to be left unattended in the Enclosed area after 15:30 from Monday to Thursday, and after 13:45 on Fridays.

This change to the Extra Mural programme will take effect starting tomorrow, **Wednesday, 21st February 2024**.

We cannot sustain extramural activities with a teacher-to-student ratio of 1: >30. This poses a safety risk to the learners and puts the supervising teacher in a compromised position. Additionally, learners may not be able to participate in their chosen activity as numbers need to be evenly distributed to ensure safety.

Extra Murals

- Rosebank Transport Scholar Learners:
 - attend Extra Murals on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
 - Leave immediately after school on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.
- Collection of all learners by 15h30 (Monday to Thursday) & 13h45 (Fridays).

GRADE 7 SPUR WORK EXPERIENCE

Our first group of Grade 7 learners are looking forward to their working experience at Spur Texakhana @ Rosebank The Zone. We invite our Rosebank families to join us at 16h00 on Tuesday, 20 February 2024. We look forward to your support!

FUNDRAISING

Our upcoming Pizza Day and Civvies Day will be on 23rd February 2024. Civvies attire costs R20, and pizzas can be ordered through the Karri App, online, cash, or via EFT, following previous protocols.

Parents are reminded that we will not accept food deliveries from any external delivery companies. If a learner prefers not to purchase from Pizza Hut, please provide a packed lunch from home or money for the tuckshop.

We appreciate your support. All funds raised are allocated according to the budget approved at the Annual General Meeting (AGM).



Pizza and Civvies Day

- Friday, 23rd February 2024
- Civvies: R20
- Pizza Hut pizzas pre-ordered on Karri App or at the Front Office.



SGB ELECTIONS

Just a friendly reminder about the upcoming face-to-face SGB Elections scheduled for 2nd March 2024. Unfortunately, we are unable to proceed with the E-Elections format, as this has not yet been gazetted and made a part of the regulations.

The official notification was included in last week's newsletter, and nomination forms are now available at the Front Office for any parent interested in nominating another parent to serve on the SGB for the next 3-year term.

Please ensure all sections of the nomination form are fully completed, to avoid disqualification:

- Proposer
- Secunder
- Candidate (must sign acceptance of the nomination)
All three individuals mentioned above must sign the form.

Please note that a parent may not nominate themselves; there must be 3 different signatures on the Nomination Form.

A sealed box will be provided in the Front Office for dropping off Nomination Forms from 7 days before the Nomination and Elections Meeting (i.e. 23rd February as the 24th is a Saturday) until 24 hours before the elections (i.e. 09:00 on Friday, 1st March 2024). Nominations will also be accepted at the Nomination Meeting on 2nd March 2024, where Mr. Maharaj from Parkhurst Primary School will be facilitating the Nomination and Election Meeting.

We have sent a hard copy of an Update Details Form home with our learners. Please complete and return it if you believe that your details may not be correct on the admin system. Unfortunately, any parent, legal guardian, or caregiver who is not on the Voters' Roll on the day of the Elections will not be allowed to vote.

Important points to remember/consider:

- 1) Only two parent members per family are eligible to vote.
- 2) Like all voting procedures, individuals must be over the age of 18 to vote (this applies to child-headed families).
- 3) All candidates will be required to introduce themselves, presenting the



SGB Elections 2024

- Saturday, 2nd March 2024.
- 15% quorum needed to proceed with the Elections Meeting.
- Token of thanks for attendance: free civvies on 4th March 2024.



following information:

- a. Name and surname.
 - b. Grade that their child is in.
 - c. Occupation.
 - d. Skills and experience that may help the SGB.
 - e. Three things that they believe that they can do for the school.
- 4) During the voting process, candidates are required to stand away from the voting station but be visible to the voters (and hold the numbers given to them during the presentation stage of the meeting).
 - 5) Candidates vote last.
 - 6) Proxy votes are not allowed.
 - 7) A Ballot paper will be considered invalid if:
 - a. It does not have the official school stamp and signature of the person who handed out the form.
 - b. There are more than 5 choices indicated on the Ballot paper.
 - c. It is unclear which candidate has been voted for.
 - 8) In the counting process, if there is a tie for 1st place, the two candidates in the 1st position will be numbered as 1 and 2. This same procedure applies to any tie votes in positions 2, 3, or 4. Five parent members are elected.
 - 9) In the event of a tie for 5th place during the counting process (or if required for any other situation), a coin toss will determine the 5th position.
 - 10) A quorum of 15% is required for the Elections meeting; however, we do not need a quorum for the Nominations meeting.
 - 11) If the Electoral Officer receives only 5 parent nominations, meeting the SGB's requirement for 5 parent members, the Election portion of the meeting is canceled, and the 5 candidates are considered duly elected.
 - 12) Identification is required to be presented when signing the Voters' Roll.

The following forms of valid identification are accepted:

 - a. Green Bar-Coded ID book
 - b. SMART Card
 - c. Passport
 - d. Drivers' License.
 - 13) Only original signatures on the Nomination Form will be accepted.

As a gesture of appreciation, all learners whose parents attend the SGB Nomination & Election Meeting will have the opportunity to attend school in civvies on Monday, 4th March 2024, at no cost.

we hope to see you all there!

