

Newsletter No 4: 31st January 2023



Parent Teacher Information Meeting

A big "Thank You" must be extended to all our parents and staff members that took time out of their Saturday morning to attend our Parent Information Meeting. It was a huge success and valuable and important information was communicated to all who attended. We appreciate your efforts and look forward to working with you for a successful year ahead.

Subsidy Forms for 2023



Subsidy forms for 2023 are available from Mrs. Bridget Motsoane from 1st February 2023. Any parent who would like a subsidy form, please make an appointment to see Mrs. Bridget Motsoane. Subsidy forms cannot be given to learners or family members, but only to the learner's parent/s or legal guardians who are registered on the school's administrative system. The last date for submission of all subsidy forms is the 24th March 2023 (end of Term 1 2023).

Please ensure that all supporting documents are submitted with the application, to avoid delays in processing and the application being finalized.

Swimming Pool Repairs



The new swimming pool pump has now been installed and our staff is currently working on getting the water to the correct pH level of between 7 and 7.6 and getting the water clear and blue, so that it is suitable for swimming.

If we allow swimming before the water is ready, we put swimmers at risk of getting skin rashes, or stinging swimmers' eyes. The proper pool water pH is important for the safety and comfort of the pool and our swimmers.

Lost Property

Lost property is located next to the School Shop in Room 27. Parents are kindly requested to go to the Lost Property during the hours that it is opened to retrieve any lost items. The cost of each item retrieved is R10. Please label all items so that it is easy to identify if lost





New Price List for the School Shop

Please take note that there is a new price list for the School Shop items. The list is attached below.

ITEMS	SIZE	PRICE
BLUE GOLF SHIRT GRD R	GRADE R	R150.00
GIRLS NAVY TUNIC	SIZE 24 - 30	R220.00
	SIZE 32-40	R240.00
WHITE SHORT SLEEVE WITH BADGE	SIZE 28-30	R120.00
	SIZE 32-38	R140.00
NAVY BLUE SCHOOL SOCKS	SIZE 9-12	R60.00
	SIZE 13-3	
	SIZE 4-7	
NAVY BLUE BOYS SHORTS	SIZE 26-30	R100.00
	SIZE R32-44	R165.00
SLEEVELESS JERSEY	SIZE 26-30	R170.00
	SIZE 34-38	R180.00
SLEEVELESS MONITOR GREY JERSEY	SIZE 26-30	R160.00
	SIZE 32-40	R170.00
NAVY BLUE LONG TROUSER	SIZE 3-9	R215.00
	SIZE 10-14	R230.00
FULL TRACKSUIT	SIZE 5-10	R550.00
	SIZE 11-15	R650.00
OLD TRACKSUIT PANTS		R120.00
GENERAL ITEMS		
ART APRON		R60.00
BOOK BAG		R70.00
CHAIR BAG		R80.00
MONEY BAG		R25.00
PENCIL CASE		R25.00
RED TOG BAG	GRD R	R120.00
RED BAG	GRD R	R120.00
FLOPPY HOUSE HAT		R150.00
SPORT UNIFORM		
BOYS BLACK AND NAVY SWIMMING TRUNK	SIZE 5-9	R80.00
/TIGHTS	10-14	R85.00
GIRLS BLACK AND NAVY SWIMMING COSTUME	SIZE 5-9	R110.00
SIZE	10-14	R130.00
SWIMMING CAP		R55.00
WHITE GOLF SHIRT		R150.00
HOUSE GOLF SHIRT		R150.00
SHORT SLEEVE HOUSE T-SHIRT		R70.00
LONG SLEEVE HOUSE T-SHIRT		R110.00



World Read Aloud Day

Wednesday, the 1st February 2023 is World Read Aloud Day (WRAD). Rosebank Primary will be celebrating this important day. Learners will be engaged in reading activities in English, Afrikaans and Zulu. The purpose of this day is to strengthen learners and communities through the power of stories.

What are the 5 benefits of reading aloud?

- Reading aloud builds **vocabulary**. When we read aloud, learners encounter new words.
- Reading aloud improves **comprehension** and **active listening**.
- Reading aloud **reduces stress** and makes us happy.
- Reading aloud **strengthens fluency**.
- Reading aloud **can improve working memory**.

Reading aloud is one of the most important things parents and teachers can do with children. Reading aloud builds many important foundational skills, introduces vocabulary, provides a model of fluent, expressive reading, and helps children recognize what reading for pleasure is all about.



Transport Children using Bath Avenue

There have been reports of learners climbing over and crawling under the palisade fence on Bath Avenue when trying to get to their transport vehicles after school. This is dangerous and a huge safety concern for the school, as learners can be at risk of hurting themselves badly. Please speak to your child if they are involved in this, as the school cannot take responsibility if a child is hurt due to not following the school rules. The gates on Bath Avenue are opened every afternoon for learners to exit to their respective transport vehicles and should be used by all learners.





We ask that parents of children using the transport service please communicate the school gate times to the drivers. It appears to be the drivers (those not associated with the Rosebank Scholar Association), who are encouraging learners to climb over or crawl under the fencing when they are late and do not want to drive around the block to the Sturdee Ave gate, which has a full-time security person on duty.

Learners Birthdays

In an effort to revamp and restore our Library (Media Centre) we are appealing to learners who celebrate their birthdays to kindly donate a book to the Library. This is not compulsory but would be a nice gesture to help uplift the Library so that all our learners may be able to use the books again. The Library was closed during Covid, so we would like to reopen it to allow our learners to borrow books for reading and research purposes.

“The SGB kindly requests, that learners consider donating a book to the school Library on their birthdays. In return they may come to school in civvies on their birthday. Alternatively, the R10 for civvies on their birthdays will also be accepted.

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

02/01 Wed: HLOPHE, Nkanyiso (Nkanyiso) - Grade 4LM
02/03 Fri: NDLOVU, Lawrence (Lawrence) - Grade 7JW
02/03 Fri: RAMAGAGA, Kutloano (Kutloano) - Grade 3MF
02/03 Fri: TSHUMA, Mcintosh (Mcintosh) - Grade 2JW
02/04 Sat: XABA, Mduduzi (Mduduzi) - Grade 4OB
02/05 Sun: SHISHENGE, Vutlhari (Vutlhari) - Grade 6KW
01/30 Mon: DEDE, Nissi, (Nissi) – Grade RVR





Staff Birthday

A very "Happy Birthday" goes out to the principal Ms. Shaw- Taylor. She celebrates her birthday on the Saturday the 4th February. We wish her much love, happiness and joy on her birthday and may God shower his blessings on her. Thank you for all you do for the staff, parents and learners.

KARRI App OR d6 CASHLESS

Following Saturday's meeting, it has been noted that many parents do not find the Karri App user friendly.

The new administration system that we are moving to (d6 Group) has an option to make payments through the system. This is called "CASHLESS" and is fully integrated into the school's finance system, which simplifies the school's receipting, reporting and administration of payments.

Once the system is up and running, please consider using CASHLESS to make your payments for school fees, fundraising, the school shop, the tuck shop and tours.



Staff Development

- > On Monday and Tuesday afternoon (30th & 31st January 2023), there will be a Grade R GDE Induction of new Teachers" meeting at Rosebank Primary School.
- > On Tuesday the SMT will be doing online d6 training.
- > On Wednesday there is a "QMS" online meeting for teaching staff.
- > On Thursday there will be a "School Assessment Team" meeting on Teams from 14h00 -16h00.



Sports Matches for this week

Commonwealth Cricket: Rosebank vs De La Salle on Wednesday at home.

Ter Horst Cricket: Rosebank vs Parkview Senior on Wednesday away.

The U9 Cricket Team: Rosebank vs Greenside on Thursday at home.

There will be mini cricket matches on Thursday at Rosebank Primary School.





THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

