



Newsletter

20 of 2022

SCHOOL FEES

Banking Details:
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A school fee is an **agreed** amount of money that parents pay to schools, aimed at improving the quality of education of learners.

Over the last few months, more and more parents are not fulfilling their agreement to pay their child's school fees. After a rough calculation of this month's school fee collection, as of 26th August 2022, only an approximate 100 RPS parents have paid their school fee for August 2022. With a monthly payment of R2 000, this equate to R200 000. The school **can not** survive on this. As you are well aware, the majority of the funds collected from school fees ($\pm 80\%$) goes to the payment of salaries of the SGB employees.

With insufficient school fee payment, the SGB is unable to pay the salaries of the teachers who are teaching your children; who are working long hours to ensure that your child is being taught in a structured, disciplined environment and helping you to ensure that your child has a solid foundation on which to build a future.

The balance of the income is used to pay for services (COJ, refuse, water & sanitation), educational equipment, administrative service, etc.

Please pay your due (and overdue) school fees, so that RPS does not have to consider the possibility of applying for Section 20 status.

this will not be a positive outcome for your child. Class sizes will increase to 35; extra murals will no longer be able to take place, meaning that cricket, soccer, swimming, opportunities etc will end.

A public school has the right to take legal action against a parent who does not pay school fees

Staff News

We welcome two new members of staff to the RPS family:

1) Miss T Johnstone into Grade 6, teaching Afrikaans FAL

2) Miss G Sosibo into Grade 5, teaching isiZulu FAL.

We wish them both many happy years at our school.



We wish Miss K Illman and her partner all the best on the upcoming birth of their new baby son.

We welcome Ms M Nieuwoudt, who will be filling in for Miss Illman while she is on maternity leave.

Mrs L Locker has been offered a teaching opportunity at another school, that she has accepted. She will be starting at her new school on 1st September 2022.

We thank Mrs Locker for all that she has contributed to the school in the few months that she has been here and wish her all the best in her new position.

Ms S Augustine will be taking over from Mrs Locker as of 1st September 2022 and we welcome her back to RPS. Ms Augustine is a past employee, who left to start her family and is now ready to resume her full time teaching career.

Re-Registration for 2023

Re-registration forms to secure your child's place at Rosebank Primary School will be sent to parents via email. This is an extremely important document that needs to be completed by all Grade 1 to 6 learners who will be returning to Rosebank Primary in 2023.

If the document is not received, it will be assumed that your child is not returning to the school for the 2023 academic year.

Please ensure that the Front Office has your correct, working email address, so that you receive the re-registration form.



Learner Affiliation Fee (LAF)

The LAF for 2023 is as follows:

<i>LAF</i>	<u>2023</u>
Grd R	R2 500
Grd 1 –3	R2 000
Grd 4 –7	R1 800

The Re-Registration email will also have the information for the 2023 LAF payment.

We are requesting that this be paid with your re-registration, so that the exercise books, perceptual books, plastic covers, etc can all be purchased in Term 4 2022, so that we avoid the upcoming increases.

This is in an attempt to save you, the parent some money.

You will be able to upload your POP for LAF with the re-registration form. this information will then automatically be uploaded to the school's admin system and your payment immediately captured.

We understand that this is a change to how re-registration has previously been done, but this method ensures that your child's place is secured and also that your LAF payment has been allocated correctly.

LAF can however also be paid via Karri App or EFT .

Please contact Mrs B Motsoane if you have any queries regarding LAF or Mrs M Zagwazatha if you have any queries on re-registration.



SENIOR MANAGEMENT REPORT

By Ms Shaw-Taylor & Mrs Rugunanan

LEARNER BEHAVIOUR



A letter was sent home last week, to all the Intersen Phase parents in which we highlighted some of the worrying behaviour that seems to be taking place amongst the Intersen Phase learners.

Children are enrolled at a school, where a Code of Conduct is in place. This Code describes to learners and their parents what is acceptable behaviour and what is not acceptable behaviour at the school.

It does not matter what "other schools allow" - when a parent signs the application form, they sign that they accept the school's Code of Conduct and other policies.

At Rosebank Primary School, we will not look away when learners take videos on the school property and while in school uniform and then post these videos with disturbing tag lines onto social media. This behaviour and worse the comments posted brings down the name of the school. On acceptance the learners agrees to:

- We shall ensure at all times that our buildings and grounds are pleasing to the eye and a safe haven for us.
- We are **proud of our uniforms** and those who wear our uniforms.
- We shall not cause any physical harm to ourselves, fellow learners or anyone else.
- We respect the fact that each learner is an individual and is entitled to his or her own opinion.
- We are proud of the academic record of our school and shall strive to maintain that high standard.
- The teachers and parents of our school are partners in our education and should therefore be afforded the respect that they deserve.
- Visitors are welcome at our school and should always be greeted and treated in a courteous manner.
- We should always show qualities of good sportsmanship and make visiting teams welcome.
- We should make all our friends feel that they are part of the caring and happy family that our school is.
- We are able and willing to accept the academic and extra mural responsibilities given to us by our parents and teachers. We shall participate with enthusiasm, to maintain the high standards expected from a learner of our school.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT REPORT ...

By Ms Shaw-Taylor & Mrs Rugununan

Similarly, fighting with fellow learners in any form or for any reason also goes against the Learners' Code of Conduct (point 3 above). Planning a fight so that it can be videoed and then shared on social media is just another example of how dangerous social media can be.

We are pleading with parents to monitor their children's social media usage. It is a huge concern. Children are posting Tik Tok videos when they do not understand the seriousness consequences of doing so. Others are allowing themselves to be videoed without knowing what that video is going to be used for.

Once something is on social media (and that includes ANY FORM of social media), it is there FOREVER and will one day come back to haunt you.

When a Grade 6 or 7 want to apply for a dream job in 10 years time, the prospective employer is going to do a social media search.

Don't let any of your social media posts cost you your future!

Emma Sadleir – Digital Law Expert

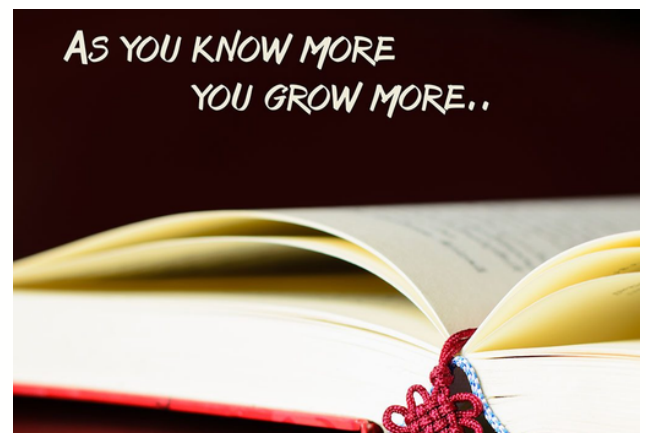
We have organized a social media talk for the Grade 6 and 7s by Emma Sadleir on 28th September 2022.

Emma Sadleir is South Africa's leading expert on social media law.

There is a cost involved which parents will be required to pay, but we feel that our learners need to be made aware of the dangers of the inappropriate use of social media.

Once we have finalized the details, a letter will be sent to the Grade 6 and 7 parents with payment details.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY





FOUNDATION PHASE REPORT

By Mrs D. Barnard

We sure have been busy over the last month! Here are some highlights from the events the Foundation Phase have participated in;

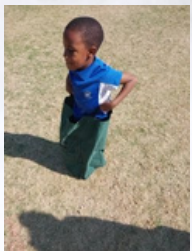
Grade 3 & 4 Cake 'n Candy



Cross Country



Athletics



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29 AUGUST 2022



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Dads' Race



INTERSEN PHASE REPORT

By Ms M. Modibedi

Cycle Test

The Grade 4-6 learners will be writing a History cycle this week. The Grade 7's will be completing an EMS assessment that will be in preparation for their Entrepreneur's Day.

Please make sure that your child is at school on time to complete these assessments.

Entrepreneurs Day

Please let's support our Grade 7s on the 16th of September 2022. Posters will be displayed around the school to show the items that will be on sale. Thank you!



SBST REPORT

By Mrs C Jugdav

8 Ways to avoid Bullying

Build Self-Esteem

Self-esteem is a core component of bullying prevention. Kids with healthy self-esteem are more confident and capable. Self-esteem also can help prevent bullying. Bullies are often looking for an easy target—someone who will react to their taunts and teases. As a result, they often steer clear of kids that are comfortable in their own skin. Even if kids with healthy self-esteem are targeted by bullies, they have an easier time coping with the bullying.

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REMINDERS

Dr Seuss Week

WHEN: 5 - 9 September 2022

COST: R100 for the week or R25 per day (if you do not want to dress up on all 5 school days)

We look forward to seeing all our learners in their Dr Seuss outfits.



Come and celebrate our Dr Seuss week with us.
A week of fancy dress and happy smiles.

Oh The Places You'll Go Monday

(We want to see you dressed as your dream career today)

Top Hat Tuesday

(Come in your coolest or most creative civvies and hat)

Wacky Wednesday

(Wear your clothes in the wackiest way possible,
inside out, upside down or back to front)

Thing 1 & 2 Thursday

(Dress to impress as your favourite Dr Seuss character)

Sleepy Friday

(Wear your spring best to end off the week).

Cost:

If the children want to participate in the
whole week it will be a cost of R100.

Alternatively the children can pay R25 for the days
and themes they want to participate in.





SCHOOL UNIFORMS

All learners to please be in the summer uniform from **1st September 2022**.

Wear your uniform with pride. Please do not mis and match the winter and summer uniforms.



Reminder:
School Fees are due



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ROSEBANK PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekend to Kwa-Zulu Natal Raffle

**PURCHASE YOUR R50 TICKET FROM A RPS
LEARNER TO BE IN THE RUNNING FOR A 2 NIGHT
STAY IN KWA-ZULU NATAL**

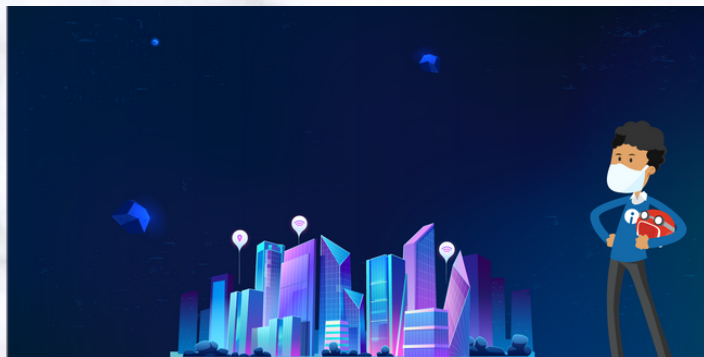
PRIZE INCLUDES:

- 3 AEROPLANE TICKETS**
- 2 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION**
- UBER TO & FROM THE AIRPORT**
- R5 000 SPENDING MONEY**

BE IN IT TO WIN IT!

**Draw will take place at Rosebank Primary
on 9th September 2022.**

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