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Dear Parents, Learners and Friends

Despite the inclement weather, we had a highly successful Grade 6 workshop over the weekend. Many thanks to our Grade 6 educators, especially Ms. McMaster, for all their hard work in organizing the workshop. Our thanks are also extended to the Wag 'n Bietjie facilitators who ran the workshop so effectively. Our Grade 6 learners were absolute stars. Each of them shone in their own special way and it was encouraging to see the excellent teamwork. To the parents who so generously donated money and foodstuff towards the workshop, our heartfelt thanks.

SGB BY-ELECTION

Many thanks to all the parents who supported the by-election last Tuesday. We are pleased to announce that Matthew Bosch and Marc Cocci have been elected on to the School's Governing Body. We look forward, in great anticipation, to their input.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

We had an armed robbery outside the School last Tuesday, at about 16:00. Parents were waiting to fetch their children from club swimming, when one of the mom's was held up and her rings stolen. It is alleged that she was followed from Rynfield Terrace. Moving Forward JJ will be patrolling the front of the School in the late afternoon. Last year we had a similar incident where a lady was followed because she was wearing her Rolex watch. Unfortunately these are the times in which we live. Perhaps expensive jewellery and watches need to be left in the safe at home, to avoid becoming a target for armed robbers.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Today we celebrate the wonderful teachers we have at RPS. Their passion for teaching and commitment to this noble profession, knows no bounds. They are truly the unsung heroes, who quietly touch children's lives in a significant way. Thank you for what you so selflessly do every day and trust you will take time out to give yourselves a pat on the back.

GRADE 1 AND GRADE 8 ACCEPTANCES FOR 2021

The smses are slowly being sent out with regards to acceptance for 2021. If you have not received an sms, please don't panic and assume you haven't been accepted, the process appears to be moving quite slowly. If you haven't heard by the end of the week. By all means contact the relevant School. Unfortunately, we can't assist with Grade 8 applications.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

A reminder that School photographs will be taken on Thursday, 15 October for Group 2 and Friday, 16 October for Group 1. A reminder to both Group 1 and Group 2 that full summer uniform must be worn, please. No photos ed clothes or civvies.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

A reminder that an AGM will take place in the School Hall on Wednesday, 21 October @ 19:00. The 2021 School fee schedule will be proposed at this meeting.

L. CUTHBERTSON
PRINCIPAL

*"A teacher takes a hand,
opens a mind, and touches
a heart"*

