

RPS EXPRESS



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Term 3 – Our extremely busy term

“Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out.”

This quote boldly resonates with all that Rynfield has done this term.

When we reflect on term 3, we always breathe a collective sigh of relief! It really is a mammoth term. Starting with transporting an average of 120 children daily to various matches and practises. Then, to accommodating approximately 140 children in extra lessons and finally topping the afternoon programme off with Chess and Eisteddfod practise or performances. Cricket and mini-cricket, hockey and mini-hockey, softball, cross-country, Chess and Eisteddfod were predominant activities this term.

To all our boys and girls who represented RPS this term – congratulations. Thank you for being great ambassadors of our School and for trying your best, we are proud of your efforts.

Our teachers and coaches also deserve a huge bouquet of thanks and a pat on the back for all their hard work, encouragement and motivation in preparing the children for their sporting and cultural events.

On the academic front, the children have been doing a series of projects in Grades 4 – 7. In the Foundation Phase, our Grade 3's have excelled in the various cluster and District Challenges with Oreithhaoletse Ramorula going through to District finals along with Prishalen Pillay.

The cherry on the top has most definitely been our nomination as a School of Excellence in the Premier Awards. A fantastic collective effort by staff, children, parents and community as a whole. How privileged am I to lead a School that is brimful of opportunity.

Wishing everyone a relaxing 'break'. Just enough time to recharge the batteries and get ready for the ten week final term of 2023.

 *Mrs L. Cuthbertson*
PRINCIPAL



Rynfield Primary School



If you are going
to achieve
EXCELLENCE
in big things,
you develop the
habit in little
matters.
EXCELLENCE
is not an
exception, it is
a ***prevailing
attitude.***

RYNFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Nominated
by District as a
*School of
Excellence*

For the Premier's Awards

Rynfield Primary is a School
that is dedicated to paving the way for
future generations through
education, empowerment
and growth.

NEW RPS STAFF



Ms de Bruin

**Grade 4 Educator
(Intermediate Phase)**

**“Don’t let your ice-cream
melt while counting
someone else’s sprinkles.”**

It is with great pleasure that Ms de Bruin joins the School with Heart this term.



**Foundation Phase
Departmental Head
(Grades R & 1)**

**“In a world where you can
be anything, be kind.”**

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Mrs Hobbs to join the School with Heart. She will commence her role at RPS in term 4 as the Foundation Phase Department Head for Grades R and 1.



Mrs Hobbs

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ACADEMICS



LITTLE CHEFS



As part of exploring the theme of winter, our Grade R classes had the wonderful opportunity to make vegetable soup. After preparing the vegetables, cooking them and eating them they came to the conclusion that their soup was “delicious!”

By choosing to empower children, they receive great opportunities to consolidate and put into practice all the concepts that they have learnt. These experiences also act as a medium for them to express their stories, experiences, and ideas.

“Cooking with kids is not just about ingredients, recipes, and cooking. It’s about harnessing imagination, empowerment and creativity” - Guy Fieri



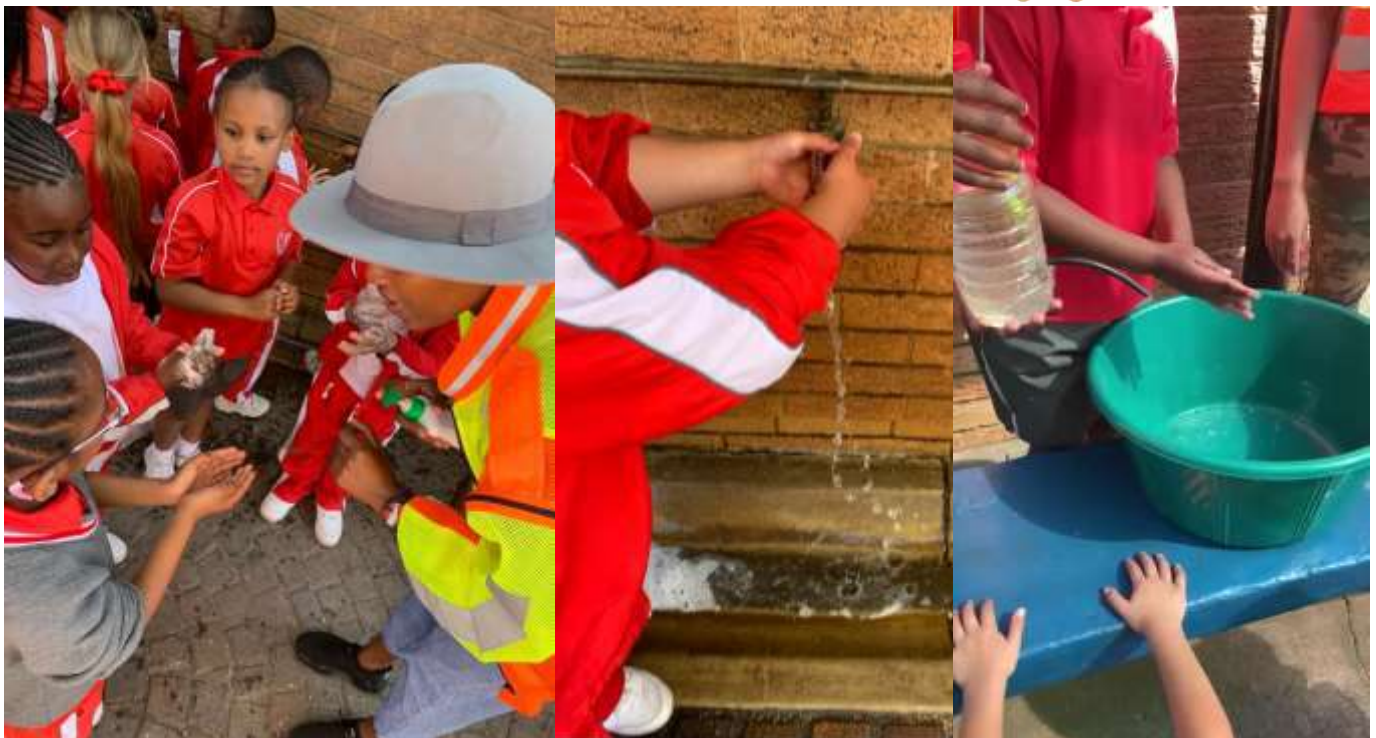
GERM BUSTERS

WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



The Department of Health visited the Grade 1 learners on 8 September, to do a demonstration on how to effectively wash your hands. The officials explained the basics of hand hygiene to the children and the importance of keeping their hands clean. By keeping our hands clean, we remain healthy and we prevent the spread of germs. They proceeded to do a demonstration on handwashing.

Encouraging a child to be cautious of something invisible, like germs, is a tall order. Luckily, by exposing them to hand washing experiments which are also fun and engaging they are able to see, first hand, the importance of hand hygiene.



6 BRICKS



At RPS, we have implemented a new programme called 6 Bricks. Developed by the LEGO Foundation, it is based around learning through play. They are short and engaging exercises which motivate and excite learners to attain fundamental skills.

The main goal of the programme is to exercise critical cognitive skills and holistic development to allow for optimal development of brain functions. At Rynfield Primary, providing our learners with the best learning opportunities is what we strive for.

Our school has integrated Six Bricks in the following ways: Curriculum enhancement, creative Mathematics, Storytelling and language skills, science experimentation and Problem solving challenges.

Some Grade 3 learners demonstrate an activity where they were challenged to build 'Lego people' and we think they are just brilliant.

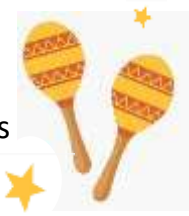


MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Musical instruments constructed from recycled materials are a creative way of re-using materials and reducing the environmental impact.

The Grade 4's had the task of collecting their own recyclable materials to construct their self chosen musical instrument. Their chosen instrument needed to make a similar sound to the original instrument and therefore, required detailed planning and execution.

This task encouraged the learners to apply critical and creative thinking as well as problem solving skills throughout the process.



KINETIC CARS

Investigating various ways stored energy can be converted into movement energy

What happens when you stretch a rubber band and let it go? When learners stretch something, and it flies into the distance, or roll a marble down a paper roller coaster and observe to see if it travels up the incline of a loop, they see science in action. They can investigate, hands-on, how changing different variables affects momentum, distance travelled, or the speed of an object.

The Grade 5 learners carried out different experiments using elastic bands and springs to investigate kinetic energy (movement energy). They had to make a simple machine (car) using wood or cardboard and objects which store kinetic energy. The goal was for the simple machine to move once the elastic band or spring was released.



ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS

Children are naturally intrigued by the concept of electricity, creating a spark, or lighting up a small bulb. Teaching them about electric circuits, sockets, and wires is an enjoyable and rewarding activity but also stimulates an interest in learning new concepts.

Electricity is only able to flow around a complete circuit which has no gaps. Current electricity is the flow of electrical charge through conductible materials. And how does electricity move throughout a device? Well, through circuits of course. An electrical circuit is a complete path which electrical energy can flow through.



During a Natural Science and Technology lesson the Grade 6 learners explored simple circuits using a battery, a bulb and wires. They paired up to apply their knowledge in building their own model.



GRADE 7 CAREER DAY

On Wednesday, 20 September, our Grade 7 learners dressed up for Career Day. RPS encouraged the learners to reflect how they envisioned their futures and what they would want their careers to be.

Having occasions such as this, allows for a growth mindset as the learners begin to consider possible professions which may be of interest to them. It also allows them to exercise their independence by taking responsibility in making choices regarding their future.

The Grade 7's were also tasked in carrying out research on their chosen career which they would want to pursue which they delivered to their teachers and classmates. They arrived at School dressed up as if they were fulfilling the role.

WATCH OUT WORLD, OUR SENIORS ARE MAKING MOVES!



TOP 20 AWARDS

These learners worked extremely hard and were awarded a Top 20 badge for their efforts. This badge represents the top 20 academic achieving learners in each Grade.

GRADE 4

Absent: Cristiano Louro



GRADE 5

Absent: Kyla Erasmus,
Cydan Nel, Nathan Sauls



GRADE 6

Absent: Cole Donegan



GRADE 7

Absent: Lushen Pillay,
Alexis McLaren



SPORT



CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country league started on Monday, 24 July and ended on 7 August. Our athletes have certainly gone above and beyond our expectations and despite extremely cold weather conditions have excelled.



The RPS squad consisted of 218 runners at our 1st league race. The top 70 runners in each age group made it through to the 2nd league race, RPS had 122 runners qualify. The top 50 runners in each age group qualified to run in the 3rd league race, we had 79 runner compete in red and white.

Only the top 35 runners in each age group qualified to run at Greater Benoni. RPS had a whopping 57 runners at Greater Benoni on Monday, 14 August.

SCHOOL LEAGUE



GREATER BENONI



CROSS COUNTRY



D 17



To qualify for D17, one had to place in the top 25 of their age group. RPS had 43 runners who competed on Wednesday, 23 August at D17.

RPS received 3 medals:
Nixon u7 boys
Alexia u8 girls
Chelsea u12 girls



GAUTENG CHAMPS

In order to compete at Gauteng Championships, one had to place in the top 6 of their age group. RPS had 1 runner qualify (Chelsea van Dyk) to compete on Saturday, 2 September, and 1 reserve (Jaimie Riley). Chelsea came an amazing 2nd place in her race



S.A CHAMPS

Chelsea van Dyk qualified to compete at the South African School Championships on Saturday, 30 September. All her hard work and dedication is paying dividends. Chelsea, we wish you every success for your upcoming race.

CRICKET

We have had a good cricket season this year, with all of our teams making it through to semi-finals.



1st team and coach Mr van der Berg

2nd team and coach Mr Venter

U11 team and coach Mr McCallum

U10 team and coach Ms Roche

U9 team and coach Mr Bloem

Unfortunately all teams lost in their matches. However, it is still a great achievement for all teams to make it through to this level. We are extremely proud of all the players and coaches. Much effort, spirit and heart was displayed during every match.



U/9 Team



U/10 Team



U/11 Team



2nd Team



1st Team

BOYS HOCKEY

RPS had 3 boys' teams competing in the league this year and achieved some good results. Our U11 A and B teams (coach Mr Thokoane) made it though to play in the semi-finals but unfortunately, both lost to their opponents



We are extremely proud of the U13 A (1st team) boys, and their coaches, Ms Robinson and Mr van Eeden, on walking away with the title of the 2023 Premier league champions. Hearty congratulations boys on an excellent season. (Read more about their successes on the next page)

The U13 B (Coaches Ms Robinson and Mr van Eeden) team played in playoffs on 18 and 19 September. After battling it out to place in the top 4, they finished 3rd in their league after a 1-0 sudden death.

Well done to all players on their hard work and dedication throughout the hockey season.



U / 11 Team



2nd Team



1st Team



2023 HOCKEY CHAMPIONS

1st TEAM

Hearty congratulations to the 1st team hockey boys and their coaches on being crowned winners of their league. The final was a nail-biter of a game, but our boys played with superb heart and spirit. They played in the playoffs on Wednesday, 20 September, and won their game, leaving them as the 2023 Easterns league winners. They will now play at the Champions of Champions Tournament, in Potchefstroom, where they will face other Gauteng league teams.

A big thank you and congratulations to the 1st team coaches Melanie Robinson and Ryno van Eeden.

You have invested much time and effort into the training sessions, preparing the team for their head to head matches. You have demonstrated and instilled trust, positivity, knowledge and passion with such ease. These qualities are what take a good team to great heights.

The 1st team boys had a positive and motivated mindset throughout the season. They had a desire to excel and believed in their teammates as much as they believed in themselves. They trusted in their coaches to prepare them for a successful season. ★
The sacrifices and hard work paid off, well done.



CHAMPIONS



1st Team

Back row: Tyler Holzapfel, Lesego Mphahlele, Tapiwa Mushong, Troy le Roux, Mr van Eeden (coach), Riley Smit, Ms Robinson, Logan Skeens, Trent van der Heever, Linathi Sipunzi, Ayden Lourens, Christian Sibanda

Middel row: Luke Moolman, Declan Morton, Seth Martin, Melchior Wilmans, Moosa Mohlala

Front row: Caiden Sinclair

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GIRLS HOCKEY

We had 4 girls' teams who competed in the league this year:

1st team and coach Ms Joss

U12 team and coaches Ms Tosh and Ms Verrall

U11 team and coaches Ms Bagley and Ms O'Donoghue

U10 team and coach Mrs Dance

Our 1st team girls had a successful season, however, unfortunately just missed out on playoffs. The rest of the teams showed great promise and we cannot wait to see what they do in the future.



It's not about how big you are, it's about how big you play



U/10 Team

U/11 Team

U/12 Team



1st Team

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SOFTBALL

This year we were able to enter three teams. Two U13 teams and one U11 team.

1st team and coach Mrs van den Barg

2nd team and coach Mrs Turner

U11 team and coach Mrs van Wyk

Although none of our teams made it to playoffs, we had a good season where the girls learnt a lot and greatly improved on their skills by the end of the season.

We sent five girls through to provincial trials : Olivia Branders, Zoe O'Connell, Ntokozo Mbuthuma, Grace Webber and Persephone Schoeman. Ntokozo Mbuthuma made it into the squad as a non-travelling reserve.

Thank you to Our Captain Ntokozo and vice captain's Kimberly and Olivia for their enthusiasm and commitment throughout the season

Thank you to the dads Mr Branders, Mr Kruger and Mr White who assisted us this season, sometimes as a coach and others as an umpire. Thank you for your time and commitment given up for our girls. Last but not least, thank you to our coaches for their commitment and dedication.



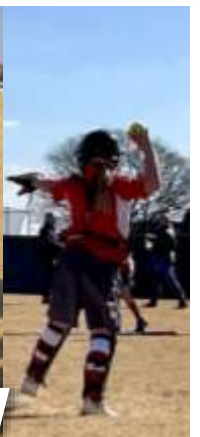
U/11 Team



1st Team



2nd Team



MINI CRICKET

Mini-cricket at RPS is always a busy and exciting mini sport in the Foundation Phase. The children played friendly matches where procedures of play and sportsmanship were among skills that were learnt.

Much time and effort is invested in the training sessions to allow the children to benefit from playing in big groups due to mass participation. Our season has been a learning journey filled with growth and fun.



MINI HOCKEY

Mini-hockey is a smaller version of the big game, which is tailored for the needs of the young hockey players. It allows children to play and learn the art of the sport, while having fun.

The mini-hockey season focused on new techniques and team spirit all while being a mass participation sport. Our teams were rotated and played a few friendly games against surrounding schools.



The players thoroughly enjoyed their time spent at trainings as well as matches.



EQUESTRIAN



Jaimie Riley, Alexis McLaren and Madison Woods all represented Ekurhuleni North at the SANESA Regional competition held at Eaton Farm.

The results our young riders achieved were spectacular:

- Jaimie Riley placed 1st with her horse Harlequin Superstar in the 1m speed class and 1st in the 1m competition. She also placed 1st in the 90cm competition class with her horse Pickachu LC.
- Alexis McLaren and her horse Legacy King Arthur's Gold placed 1st in the 1.10 competition class.
- Madison Woods placed 5th in the 60cm show jumping.

Our RPS riders have all now qualified to represent Gauteng nationally later this year.

Our riders continue to fly the Rynfield Primary banner high. We are extremely proud of their dedication toward this equine sport.



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CHESS



HISTORICAL MOMENT FOR RPS CHESS

Our chess teams did exceptionally well at the District Finals on Saturday. The U13 team placed 7th out of 16 schools. Hearty congratulations to the U9 and U11 chess teams as they both placed 2nd and are now through to compete at Provincials.

On 18 August, the U9 and U11 teams participated at Provincials and achieved fantastic results:

U/9 - 13th overall out of 30 schools U/11 - 8th overall out of 30 schools

We are extremely proud of all our RPS chess players. Congratulations to all our players and their coaches Mrs Gertzen and Richard Mbebza (Olympic Chess participant (2012) & FIDE Instructor).



U/9 Team



U/11 Team



U/13 Team

U/9 Provincial Team



Letse Ramorula, Hadley
Menday, Prishalen Pillay,
Peyton Holgreaves, Andoni
Moutafis, Tio Chueu,
Benjamin Holmes.

U/11 Provincial Team



Tloti Ramorula, Alexi
Demosthenous, William
Liebenberg, Nathan Sauls,
Teamo Chueu, Thomas
Holmes, Liam Jordan.



2023 Chess Captains

Captain: Michael Libenberg
Vice Captain: Lushen Pillay

SPORT AWARDS

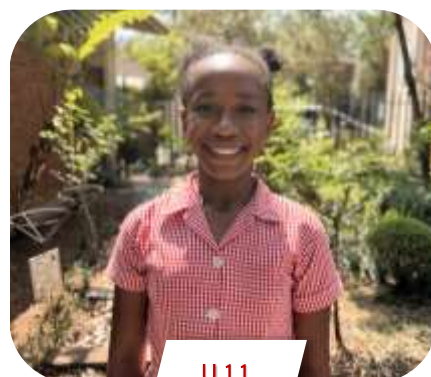


NETBALL

INDIVIDUAL MERIT AWARD



U 9



U 11

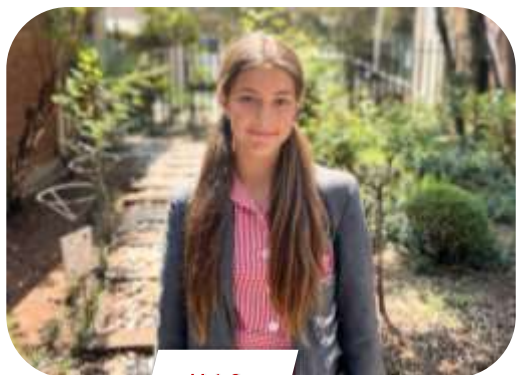


U 12



U 13

INDIVIDUAL HALF COLOURS AWARD



U 12



U 13



SPORT AWARDS

RUGBY

INDIVIDUAL MERIT AWARD



U 9



U 10



U 11

Absent: Nathan McQueen



U 13

Absent: Dylan Rademeyer



SPORT AWARDS

RUGBY

TEAM MERIT AWARD



2ND Team (U13)

Absent: Aiden Bester, Dylan Rademeyer and Keaghan Greensmith

TEAM FULL COLOURS & INDIVIDUAL MERIT AWARD



1ST Team (U13)

Absent: Cole Donegan



SPORT AWARDS

RUGBY

FULL TEAM COLOURS & INDIVIDUAL HALF COLOURS



1st Team (U13)

Absent: Tristan Bester

FULL TEAM COLOURS & FULL COLOURS



1st Team (U13)

FULL TEAM COLOURS & HONOURS AWARD



1st Team (U13)

PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS

Colours Assembly on Friday, 4 August



"Motivation is what gets you going. Commitment is what keeps you going" – Jim Rohn

Logan's relentless speed, immense power and sharp understanding of rugby makes him a real asset to any team. He has always been a talented sportsman, however, we have watched Logan grow into one of the most exceptional rugby players at RPS.

In 2022 he received one of the greatest schoolboy rugby honours by being selected for the U12 Valke 'A Team' to compete in the very prestigious Craven Week Rugby Festival. In 2023 he was selected for the U13 Valke 'A team'. Logan is only the second rugby player at Rynfield Primary to be selected for a Craven Week squad for two consecutive years. He was also selected to play in the 2023 Rhino Week Tournament. Logan then further enhanced his achievements by being selected as 'Man of the Match' in one of his Craven Week Games.

Logan, stay grounded, keep working extremely hard and continue to ignite your passion, you will achieve great things in the future. Perhaps one day, we will watch you play among the professionals.

It gives us great pleasure to award the most prestigious award that Rynfield Primary can award a rugby player of Logan's calibre – **The Rynfield Primary Red Honours Blazer**. This is only the second time in Rynfield Primary history to award this accolade.

RUGBY AWARD
RED BLAZER - Prestigious Award

2023 SPORT SPONSORS



THANK YOU

Heartfelt thanks to the following companies and people, who have generously donated or sponsored items for various sports. Your support of our School is much appreciated.

BOYS HOCKEY

Ore Crusher – 1st Team Hockey Shirts

SWIMMING

RocoMamas – Swimmers' lunches
Tanika McColgan - Goodie Bags
Swimming Parents - Cash Donations

RUGBY

Pieter van Zyl - U11 Goodie bags
Generator Works & Retail Marketing
Solutions - 1st & 2nd Team Rugby jerseys &
warm up shirts
Jarrad Barnes - Valkie water bottles
Dustin Coetzee - Valkie tags & whistles

GIRLS HOCKEY

PnA – U13 Hockey Dresses and
Numbers

NETBALL

PnA - Netball Dresses and Coaches
golfshirts

EQUESTRIAN

Fulvic Enhanced - Natural
supplements (energy & recovery)
for the riders and their horses.

CULTURAL



EISTEDDFOD

We are so fortunate to have the talented children at our School that we have. The Eisteddfod Prize-Giving on Saturday, 16 September, bore testimony to the hard work and commitment of our children. Congratulations to all the boys and girls who received overall prizes – We are enormously proud of their fearless disposition to get up on stage and perform in front of an audience

Prize Winners :

Most Promising Grade 0 – Jaxon Husband
Most Promising Grade 1 – Sloane McColgan
Grade 1 Section Runner-up – Katlego Bila
Best Grade 1 Overall – Summer Hugo
3rd Place In Grade 2 – Chiara Fish
Grade 2 Section Runner-up – Andoni Moutafis
Dedication & Achievement Grade 3 – Quinn Szamosvari
3rd Place In Grade 3 – Hadley Menday
Best Grade 3 Overall – Olivia Crosbie
3rd Place In Grade 4 – Abigail Paice
Best Grade 4 Boy – Tristan Mayson
Beste Graad 4 Deelnemer – Henro Beyers
Stage Personality Grade 5 - 6 – Nathan Sauls
Grade 5 Section Runner-Up – Nathan Sauls
Excellence In The Intersen Phase – Keegan Nieuwoudt
Best Grade 7 Boy – Brody O'Conner

Our overall results are as follows :

Certificates

Silver - 3
Gold - 29
Honours - 111
Prestige - 85

Trophies

Grade 2 - Small Group Poety - Winner
Grade 3 - Small Group - Runner-up
Grade 5 - Choral Verse - Winner
Grade 6 - Choral Verse - Winner

Medals

Bronze - 10
Silver - 15
Gold - 14

Thank you to all the coaches for their hard work in training the children. Well done to all our children who represented RPS - you were great ambassadors of our School.



CHOIR

Choir at RPS provides a wonderful opportunity to learn new vocal skills in a safe environment while feeling equal and connected. Being part of a group choir, allows children to not only listen, but to be a part of a vocal experience that teaches them discipline and team work.

Our junior choir performed in the Eisteddfod on Monday, 11 September. They were the smallest choir which took to the stage and were awarded with a gold certificate. Reflecting on the number of years where we have not entered this category, our junior choir have achieved an excellent result.

Thank you to Ms van der Westhuizen and Mrs Moustakis for training our little ones.

We trust that this is the first of many more occasions where RPS will showcase our young and talented vocal talents.



MARIMBA ACADEMY

The Marimba Academy is at the heart of RPS. They are the “rock stars” of the school, lead by Mrs Tyler.

The select few who are privileged enough to be chosen for the academy, invest much effort to create amazing musical masterpieces that are performed at our events. One of our highlights is when they play at our Annual year end Prize Giving Ceremonies.

The marimba can be a difficult instrument to learn how to play, but learning to play one is well worth it. The sound that is produced by a marimba is one of the most favourite musical sounds in the world.

We believe that music has the power to unlock the potential within every child. The marimba is an amazing tool for learning, team building and morale boosting.



MANDELA DAY

COLLECTION

In remembrance of the life of Nelson Mandela, RPS supported the Gregg Mitchley Foundation for Mandela Day.

In this initiative we honoured his legacy by upholding the values of love and compassion as we strived to make a positive impact in our communities. We supported those in need by collecting non-perishable food items and had a wonderful response. A huge bouquet of thanks to our parents who so generously supported this venture.



“Contribution is the chain of hope”



DISTRICT CHALLENGES



Six Grade 3 learners were chosen to represent Rynfield Primary in the 2023 District Challenges. These learners competed in a series of challenges against participating schools, in a number of subjects.

Maths - Letse Ramourula
English - Cayden Hinstridge and Layla Poltera
Afrikaans - Jiya Paulson and Ava Gordon
Life Skills - Prishalen Pillay



“Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of education”

- Martin Luther King Jr



Oreitlhaoletse Ramorula participated in both Mental Math and Math Numeracy District Challenges and competed at the Cluster and District levels. He received a medal and certificate.



Prishalen Pillay participated in the Life Skills District Challenge and competed at the Cluster and District levels. He received a medal and certificate.

NATIONAL BOOK WEEK

South Africa commemorates National Book week every first week of September. It is an initiative of the South African Book Development Council (SABCD) in collaboration with the Department of Arts and Culture.

National Book Week encourages the nation to value reading as a fun and pleasurable activity and to showcase how reading can easily be incorporated into one's daily lifestyle.

Our Foundation Phase learners used puppets to tell stories in small groups. They found inspiration from various books provided by Mrs Green in the Junior Media Library.



SAFRIPOL

TOY DRIVE

Rynfield Primary supported Safripol and The Angel Network with their *Let's Plastic Responsibly Toy Campaign*, to help them reach their goal of collecting 70 000 toys. They collect pre-loved toys every year to be re-gifted to underprivileged children.

To date more than 100 children's homes, drop-in centers, NPO's and educational centers around the country have received donations in areas far and wide. This impacts the deepest parts of our country where children have never received a toy in their entire lives.

A special vote of thanks to all the parents who have sent in the most amazing 'previously loved' toys for our collection. We handed over many bags of toys to the organizers for distribution.



We are proud to say that RPS played a part in making many more children's dreams come true.



CULTURAL AWARDS



EISTEDDFOD

FOUNDATION PHASE PRIZE WINNERS



Back row: Jaxon Husband, Sloane Mccolgan, Katlego Bila, Summer Hugo, Andoni Moutafis
(Absent: Chiara Fish)

Front row: Quinn Szamosvari, Hadley Menday, Olivia Crosbie

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR PHASE PRIZE WINNERS



Henro Beyers, Keegan Nieuwoudt, Brody O'Connor, Tristan Mayson, Abigail Paice.
(Absent: Nathan Sauls)



SPECIAL EVENTS



GRADE R CAREER DAY

4 August 2023

Future 'World changers' at RPS!

From doctors, judges and fire fighters to soccer players, motorcross riders and bakers...
Our Grade R's had so much fun coming to school in dress up costumes which represented their future career aspirations

Career days are a valuable educational tool that inspires children to pursue their dreams and passions. It is also a fun and interactive way for children to learn about the world of work.

"The best way to prepare for the future is to create it" - Abraham Lincoln



GRADE R CAREER DAY

4 August 2023



WOMEN'S DAY

8 August 2023



Where there is a woman there is magic



Happy Women's Day



HOT CHOCOLATE & PAJAMA DAY

25 August 2023



Pyjama and Hot Chocolate Day was held on Friday, 25 August. Even the weather played along, so that the children and staff could snuggle into their warm pyjamas, onesies, slippers and gowns and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate and marshmallows. A huge bouquet of thanks to all the parents who supported the Grade 7 Fundraiser.



SPRING DAY PERFORMANCE

Grade R, 31 August 2023



Our Grade R's delivered a beautiful performance in the Junior assembly on Thursday, 31 August. These musical numbers were choreographed by Darren Drawbridge from School of Rock. He spent much time with our little Rynfielders to practise the songs and playing the musical instruments to the beats of the tunes.



Playing musical instruments, such as tapping a drum or shaking a maraca, provide children with an opportunity to develop and exercise hand-eye coordination and fine motor skills.



SPRING DAY

1 September 2023

Spring: a lovely reminder of how beautiful change
can be.



SPRING DAY TEA

1 September 2023

Our Student Leaders prepared a special tribute to our wonderful teachers at our Spring Day Tea. This special event has been a Rynfield Primary tradition for many years.



We are grateful for our teachers as they plant the seeds of knowledge.
Our wish is for all your Springtime dreams to come true.



SPRING DAY TEA

1 September 2023

SPRING DAY

I know today's the first of spring.
I wonder what the spring will bring?

I know it will bring blooming trees
and pollen that will make some sneeze.

I know it will bring lots of flowers
to stir our senses and feelings for hours.
I know it will make the earth come alive
and bees and wasps building a hive.

I know it will start the ritual of love
and an increase of cloudless skies above.

I know it will bring springtime rain
that will end with rainbows that can't remain.

I know it will make me happy to see
the warmer days and want to swim in the tranquil sea.

What we do not know, is if your springtime dream will come true,
Our wish, for you, is they will all come true.



DONKEY DERBY

1 September 2023

Donkey Derby also took place on Friday night, 1 September. A huge bouquet of thanks to the parents and friends of RPS who supported the fundraiser.

Despite load shedding a fantastic time was enjoyed by one and all. Special thanks to: Nicola van der Heever for organizing the event, the moms who hosted the stunning tables, Cheri Entertainment for hosting the event and Chris Smit for being an awesome MC.



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ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY

6 September 2023

Our admin team are the backbone of the School and they deserve flowers everyday.

Your work is key to our success every day, and a special reason you're appreciated so much.



Thank you

Mrs Neill, Mrs Doran, Mrs
L. Sequeira,
Mrs van der Heever, Mrs
Lucille Sequeira and Mrs
Smit.



ENTREPRENEURS' DAY

8 September 2023

Despite some challenges with a four hour loadshedding slot, we were able to successfully continue with the Grade 7 Entrepreneurs' Day. Entrepreneurs' Day forms part of the Grade 7 curriculum for EMS. All learners from Grade R to Grade 6 shop around and purchase items from the various stalls.

Well done to all our Grade 7's for providing a wonderful day of entrepreneurship. Thank you, too, to the Grade 7 parents who rallied around and provided generators so that the events of the day could continue.

Many valuable and practical entrepreneurship skills and lessons were learnt, from working together as a team with a common goal, to not over pricing their goods which they sold.

Last but not least, a huge vote of thanks to Mrs Robb, Ms Tonyela, Oom Vic and the Grade 7 Educators for making the day a reality.

KIDPRENEURS



ENTREPRENEURS' DAY



HERITAGE DAY

24 September 2023



Celebrating this day at RPS is about recognising and celebrating our rainbow nation, and to showcase the uniqueness of our different cultures and heritage.

The children were encouraged to dress up in their colourful, traditional clothes to represent their family heritage.

"We can change the world and make it a better place. It is in your hands to make a difference."
- Nelson Mandela



HERITAGE DAY

24 September 2023



CAMP KONKA

26 September 2023



Our Grade 6 learners and their teachers had a wonderful leadership camp at Camp Konka. The Grade 6 learners were at School bright and early on Tuesday, 26 September and spent 4 days adventuring the outdoors. The busses were bursting with great excitement at the prospect of going on Camp.

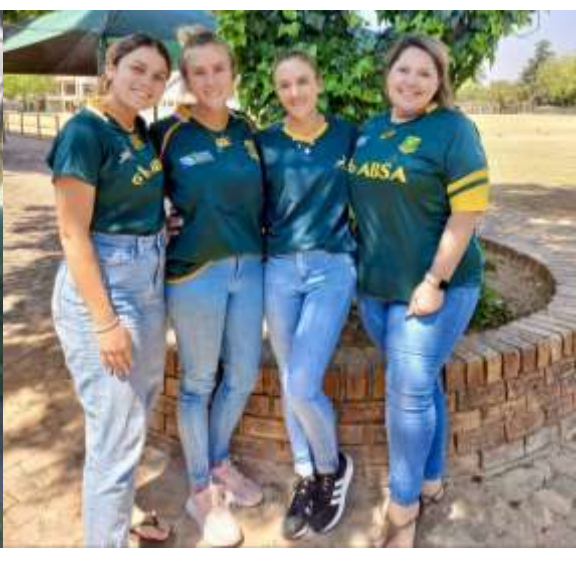
The purpose of our Grade 6 learners going to Camp Konka is for leadership identification and team building. The Grade 6 teachers accompanied the learners and observed each individual child during the various activities they participated in.

They had a wonderful outdoor learning experience where they learnt how to work in teams, push their own limits and develop leadership skills.



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GOLF DAY 2023

4 October 2023 Benoni Country Club

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Parent Testimonials

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I feel the teachers go above and beyond in the classroom- to get each learner to reach their own personal goals.

- Kerry Zillen

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As I always say:
RPS is the gold standard.

- Tessa Horn-Botha

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Moving my children from a local private school to Rynfield Primary was one of the best decisions I have made. The standard of education at RPS far surpassed their previous school, not to mention the quality of sport and the individual care each of my children have received. I only wish I had moved them sooner.

- Keryn

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“

Excellently run Public School.
Keep up the wonderful work.

- Makobe Langa

”

“

Best Primary School in
Johannesburg!

- Duane Le Roux

”

“

Our daughters are very fortunate to be in such great learning environment, with a very hard working , dedicated and caring team RPS really is the school with Heart!

- Gabi

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