

Dear Parents, Learners and Friends

A huge thank you to all the Foundation Phase parents who attended the various Orientation meetings last week. As we mentioned, education is very much a collaborative process. We encourage an ethos of working together for the benefit of the child. As they say it takes a village to raise a child and every stakeholder in that village needs to play his or her role.

This week sees our Grades 4 - 7 Orientation evenings and once again we look forward to a strong attendance.

PARENTS' EVENINGS & ORIENTATION MEETINGS

DATE	GRADE	TIME	VENUE			
Tuesday 28	Gr 4	18:00	School Hall			
	Gr 6	18:00	School Hall			
Wednesday 29	Gr 5	18:00	School Hall			
	Gr 7	18:00	School Hall			

Theme for 2025 :



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Photo & POPIA Consent
 - forms signed urgently

URGENT

CONSENT FOR PHOTOS AT RPS

Parents, please refer to page 4 in the homework diary and read the information **NOTICE** for thoroughly. We need your consent for POPIA Compliance. Please pay special attention to bullet point number 6 which refers to the School being able to photograph and video your child for marketing purposes. This form needs to be signed and dated as a matter of urgency.

FRIENDLY ATHLETICS MEETING

Last week Thursday our RPS athletes competed against Aston Manor Primary School in a friendly athletics meet, where our athletes did very well.

Thursday, 30 January sees another meeting against Impala Park Primary School at RPS. On behalf of the School I would like to wish all our athletes and coaches every success for the two meetings. Go out and do your best and enjoy yourselves.

ATHLETICS KIT

Parents, please note that we are going to be phasing in a new sports kit. In the meantime, the old athletics kit will still be used for all sports as well as training sessions. Our old sport kit is available at Rynfield Drapers (RDO) and Tough Schoolwear.

For Inter-Primary Athletics in February, it is compulsory for the RPS athletes to wear the new sport uniform. Parents will be notified closer to the time as to who needs to purchase the kit.

CARNIVAL SPECTACULAR - Saturday, 15 March

Last week we launched our term 1 school fundraiser - Carnival Spectacular. The build up to this Fun Day, involves the children collecting money for their incentive forms. Once they have reached a certain target, they come up to the front office to collect their prize for raising the money. Incentive forms went out last Thursday for the Juniors and Friday for the Seniors.

All monies collected will be put back into the school to upgrade facilities. This event is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we are looking forward in great anticipation to it being a bumper one.

CLASS REP MEETING

There will be a Class Rep meeting tonight, at 18:00 in the Staff Room. All moms who would like to be involved in 2025 are welcome to attend.

SAFETY OUTISDE & INSIDE SCHOOL PREMESIS

Parents, please be aware of your surroundings when dropping and collecting your children at School. Ensure that your car is locked and that your valuables (handbags, laptops, etc) are not exposed if left within your vehicle. We have had a few reported car jamming incidents and, therefore, ask you to please ensure that you make every effort to be vigilant.

Parents and visitors, we also encourage you to keep all your belongings on you at all times during events. Unfortunately, we need to precautions of our surroundings at all times. Lets rather be safe than sorry.

As the School, we will be employing an extra two security guards in the mornings and the afternoons to be present around the swimming pool gate and in Nestadt street.

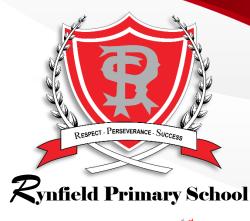
Wishing you a good week.

"YOUR WORDS HAVE THE POWER TO HURT, TO HEAL, OPEN MINDS, OPEN HEARTS AND CHANGE THE WORLD." NEVER FORGET THE RESPONSIBILITY YOU HAVE OVER THE WORDS YOU SPEAK.

- STEPHEN AITCHISON

Acting principal





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RPS SPORTS SCHEDULE

27 – 31 January 2025

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Details</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>	
	Jnr Sprints Training	Top 4 U7-U9 Athletes	13:30-14:30		
	Hurdles Training	Top 4 U10 & U11 Athletes	13:30-14:30		
	Snr Sprints Training	Top 4 U12 & U13 Athletes	13:30-14:30		
Mon, 27 Jan –	Middle Distance Training	Top 4 U10-U13 Athletes	13:30-14:30	RPS School Field	
	Shot Put Training	Top 4 U10-U13 Athletes	14:30-15:30		
	High Jump Training	Top 4U10 & U11 Athletes	14:30-15:30		
	Long Jump Training	Top 4 U12 & U13 Athletes	14:30-15:30		
	B Team Swimming Training	Selected B Team Swimmers	14:00-15:00	RPS Swimming Pool	
Tues, 28 Jan	A Team Swimming Training	Selected A Team Swimmers	06:30-07:30	RPS Swimming Pool	
	Jnr Sprints Training	Top 4 U7-U9 Athletes	13:30-14:30		
	Hurdles Training	Top 4 U12 & U13 Athletes	13:30-14:30		
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Thurs, 30 Jan	B Team Swimming Training	Selected B Team Swimmers	06:30-07:30	RPS Swimming Pool	
	Friendly Athletics Meeting	Top 4 Athletes vs Learskool Impala Park	13:30-18:00	RPS School Field	
Fri, 31 Jan					
Mon, 3 Feb	Jnr Sprints Training	Top 4 U7-U9 Athletes	13:30-14:30		
	Hurdles Training	Top 4 U10-U13 Athletes	13:30-14:30	RPS School Field	
	Snr Sprints	Top 4 U10-U13 Athletes	13:30-14:30		
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	Chess Training	U9-U13 Chess Training	14:00-15:00	Mrs Gertzen	



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