



# Rynfield Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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Monday, 19 May 2025

Term 2 (8 APRIL – 27 JUNE)

*Dear Parents, Learners and Friends*

A sobering thought is that we are writing controlled tests in less than two weeks' time for our Grades 4 - 7 learners. We trust that our learners have started with a revision programme in preparation for the tests. Some learners like to make short notes, others mind-maps or even mnemonic learning. Whichever method they use, parents, please support and guide them through the process, in order to avoid any last minute scrambling to study. Make the study process an enjoyable time rather than one fraught with anxiety.

## SLIPPER DAY - FRIDAY, 30 MAY

We will be selling Slipper Day stickers in order to support Reach for a Dream. The stickers cost R20 each and we encourage all our learners to participate by buying a sticker and coming to School on Friday wearing slippers. The R20 can be sent to school and handed to the class teacher, in exchange for the sticker.

## RPS CARES - TERM 2 CHARITY DRIVE

Many thanks to those families who donated clothing items for our term 2 drive.

The collection was handed over to Cosmos Children's Haven last week. We know the challenges that life may bring and we are extremely grateful for the those who are able to support people less fortunate.

## CONTROLLED TESTS Grades 4-7

Controlled tests for Grades 4 - 7 start on Thursday, 29 May.

Parents, please note that for the duration of the Controlled Tests, **the School day will end at 13:00, ie from Thursday, 29 May up to and including Monday, 9 June.** There will be a waiting class until 13:50 for those learners who cannot be collected early. This will be for all learners from Grades R-7.

**After the Controlled Tests work will continue as normal, therefore, all learners are expected to be at school.**



Theme for 2025 :



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DATE	GRADES 4 - 6	GRADE 7
Thursday, 29 May	English	Afrikaans
Friday, 30 May	History	English
		EMS
Monday, 2 June	Afrikaans	Mathematics
		Technology
Tuesday, 3 June	Life Skills	Life Orientation
Wednesday, 4 June	Mathematics	Natural Sciences
Thursday, 5 June	NS & Technology	Geography
Friday, 6 June	Geography	Creative Arts
Monday, 9 June		History

## SPORT NEWS - VALKIE AND NETBALL

**RUGBY** Congratulations to the following u'13 boys who were selected to represent their various teams:

Rhino Week: Sentraal Vikings – Clayton Kewley and Sipho Mnguni

Rhino Week: Barbarians – Keaton Boltman and Jayden Visser

Valke Rugby: VKB Week – Clayton Kewley



The Valkie rugby boys had a good day at their tournament at Laerskool Witfield on Saturday. Well done boys, we are so proud of each one of you.

**NETBALL** Congratulations to Faith Ani who was selected for the u'13 girls Gauteng Netball Squad.

Our u'10 – u'13 netball girls played in the St Dominic's Tournament over the weekend. Well done to the girls who played extremely well. Special thanks to their coaches.

### **ST. DOMS FESTIVAL RESULTS:**

u'10 - Won all 4 games played.

u'11 - Won 3 out of 4 games played.

u'12 - Won all 4 games played.

u'13 - Won 2 and drew 1 out of 4 games played.



## CULTURAL NEWS - INTER-SCHOOLS SPEECH EVENING

Zoey Brownlees placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Inter-Schools Speech Evening held at Arbor Primary School last week Thursday. Congratulations and thank you for representing our school. We are proud of you, Zoey.

## LABELLING SCHOOL UNIFORM

Parents, please note that there is a huge amount of clothing that is mounting in lost property. This is because clothing items are not labelled and there is a lack of responsibility of looking after personal items among our learners. Please ensure that every item of the school uniform is labelled clearly so that your child can easily identify their belongings.

### When labelling:

- Children's names and surnames **MAY NOT** be embroidered onto their uniform.
- Label may not be visible on the outside of the school uniform.
- Labels must be placed on the inside of the collar or on the white clothing label on the inside of the clothing item.
- Clothing labels can be ironed, sewed or written with a non-washable markers onto the items tags.

## SCHOOL FEES

Special thanks to all the parents who diligently pay their school fees each month. Your support of our School is much appreciated. Upfront payments are always deeply appreciated as well, parents. If you are experiencing challenges with payments due to unforeseen circumstances, please speak to Jean Doran in the front office to make a suitable arrangement.



Have a super week.



*Mr D. Bloem*  
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# RPS SPORTS SCHEDULE

19 - 24 May 2025

Date	Activity	Details	Time	Venue
Mon, 19 May	Gr R Ball Skills	Gr R Ball Skills	12:50-13:30	RPS School Field
	Mini Soccer Training	U7 & U8 Learners	13:30-14:30	RPS School Field
	Mini Netball Training	U7 Learners	13:30-14:30	RPS Netball Courts
	Mini Netball Training	U8 Learners	13:45-14:45	RPS Netball Courts
	Senior Art Club	Grade 5 Senior Art Club	14:00-15:00	Senior Art Centre
	Rugby Training	U9 Rugby	13:30-14:30	RPS School Field
	Netball Training	U9 Netball	13:45-15:00	RPS Netball Courts
	Chess Training	U8(experienced Gr 2's only) – U13 Chess Training	14:00-15:00	Mrs Gertzen's Classroom
	Marimba Academy	Selected Gr 4-7 learners	14:00-14:45	Music Room
	Netball Training	U10-U13 Netball	14:00-15:30	RPS Netball Courts
	Rugby Training	U10-U13 Rugby	14:30-15:30	RPS School Field
Tues, 20 May	Jnr Choir Practice	Selected Learners Only	07:15-07:45	RPS School Hall
	Gr R Dance	Gr R Dance Class	12:45-13:30	Mrs Hansen's Classroom
	Gr 1 Dance	Gr 1 Dance Class	13:30-14:30	KDA
	Valkie Rugby Training	U7 & U8 Valkie Rugby	13:30-14:15	RPS School Field
	Mini Soccer Training	U7 & U8 Learners	13:30-14:30	RPS School Field
	Mini Netball Game	Selected U7-U9 Netball Teams vs Farrarmere	14:00-15:15	Farrarmere Primary School
	Rugby Training	U9 Rugby	13:30-14:30	RPS School Field
	Chess Training	U9-U13 Chess Training	14:00-15:00	Mrs Gertzen's Classroom
	Marimba Class	Gr 4- 7 Learners Interested in Marimba	14:00-15:00	Music Room
	Junior Art Club	Grade 2 & 4 Learners	14:00-14:45	Senior Art Centre
	Rugby Training	U10-U13 Rugby	14:30-15:30	RPS School Field
	Netball League Game	U10-U13 Netball Teams vs Farrarmere	14:00-16:30	RPS Netball Courts
Wed, 21 May	Senior Choir Practice	Grade 4 – 7	07:15-07:45	Mrs Jones' Classroom
	Gr R Ball Skills	Gr R Ball Skills	12:50-13:30	RPS School Field
	Gr 2 Dance Class	Gr 2 Dance Class	13:30-14:30	Mrs Hansen's Classroom
	Gr 1 & 2 Chess Training	Gr 1 & 2 Beginners interested in Chess	13:30-14:15	Mrs Gertzen's Classroom
	Rugby League Game	Selected U9-U13 Rugby Teams vs L/S Tini Voster	13:30-18:00	Laerskool Tini Voster
	Marimba Class	Gr 4- 7 Learners interested in Marimba	14:00-15:00	Music Room
	Senior Art Club	Grade 6 & 7 Learners	14:00-15:00	Senior Art Centre
	Netball Training	U10-U13 Netball	14:00-15:30	RPS Netball Courts
Thurs, 22 May	Junior Choir Practice	Selected Learners Only	07:15-07:45	RPS School Hall
	Senior Choir Practice	Gr 4 – 7 Learners	07:15-07:45	Mrs Jones' Classroom
	Valkie Rugby Training	U7 & U8 Valkie Rugby	13:30-14:15	RPS School Field
	Rugby Training	U9 Rugby	13:30-14:30	RPS School Field
	Netball League Game	U9-U13 Netball Teams vs Crystal Park	14:00-16:30	RPS Netball Courts
	Rugby Training	U10-U13 Rugby	14:30-15:30	RPS School Field
	Junior Art Club	Grade 2 Learners	14:00-14:45	Senior Art Centre
Fri, 23 May				
Sat, 24 May	Valkie Rugby	U7 & U8 Valkie Rugby	08:00-12:00	Laerskool Elspark

PLEASE NOTE: Dates and times are subject to change. Please download the D6 Communicator for changes.



# RPS SPORTS RESULTS

12 – 17 May 2025

SPORT	TEAM	COACH	VS	DATE	RESULTS	
RUGBY	U/9	Mr McCallum & Mr Watkins	L/S Die Arend (H)	14/5	41 - 5 (L)	
	U/10	Mr McCallum & Mr van der Berg	L/S Die Arend (H)	14/5	0 - 21 (W)	
	U/11	Mr van Eeden & Mr Pretorius	L/S Die Arend (H)	14/5	17 – 3 (L)	
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris Smit	L/S Die Arend (H)	14/5	0 – 5 (W)	
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mr T	LS Brentwood (A)	12/5	22 – 3 (W)	
			L/S Die Arend (H)	14/5	14 – 17 (L)	
NETBALL	U/9	Miss Thomson & Miss Bagley	Arbor Primary	15/5	A	6 - 2 (W)
					B	0 – 1 (L)
	U/10	Mrs S Verrall	Arbor Primary	15/5	A	20 - 0 (W)
					B	6 - 1 (W)
	U/11	Miss Badenhorst & Miss Stander	Arbor Primary	15/5	A	15 - 4 (W)
					B	8 - 2 (W)
	U/12	Miss O’Donoghue, Mrs Turner & Miss Robinson	Arbor Primary	15/5	A	29 - 2 (W)
					B	11 - 3 (W)
	U/13	Mrs K Smit & Mrs du Preez	Arbor Primary	15/5	A	25 - 8 (W)
					B	7 - 2 (W)
CHESS		GIRLS		BOYS		
	U/9					
	U/10					
	U/11					
	U/12					
	U/13					
	Mrs Gertzen					





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## RYNFIELD PRE-PRIMARY OPEN DAY

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