



Rynfield Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Monday, 9 June 2025

Term 2 (8 APRIL – 27 JUNE)

Dear Parents, Learners and Friends

The end of Controlled Tests is in sight for our seniors. The learners in Grades 4 wrote their last tests on Friday and the Grade 7 learners wrote their last test today.

A reminder that today is the last day for School to close at 13:00. As of Tuesday, 10 June we will revert back to normal School closing times.

Please note, it is the parents' responsibility to inform transport drivers of the change in school times from tomorrow.

Now that learners have completed their tests, we will revert back to the normal class timetables. **Children are still expected to be at school until the end of term as the academic programme will continue.**

FAKE NEWS - SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Parents, there is fake news circulating regarding the change of school holidays. Please note, that holidays remain the same. Term 2 will end on Friday, 27 June and term 3 will commence on Tuesday, 22 July. All other term and holiday dates remain the same. If there are any changes, RPS will inform our parents accordingly.

WHATSAPP SCHOOL GROUPS

At RPS, the **ONLY** WhatsApp groups authorized and run for school purposes is the WhatsApp groups for parents. These groups have been set up and managed by the class reps (moms who have volunteered their time) to relay, remind and share information regarding the school with the parents in each class.

There are **NO** WhatsApp groups for learners. Some learners are creating WhatsApp groups with the school badge as the profile photo; we have no control over these groups and do not condone them. It is the parents' responsibility to oversee any groups their children are part of.

Theme for 2025 :



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IMPORTANT DATES:

- 10 June – last day for ordering Father's Day gifts
- 16 June – Youth Day

SPORT NEWS

Netball – Our u'13A netball team played in the D6 playoffs last week and won their matches. Being the winners at D6 playoffs, our girls went on to the Ekurhuleni playoffs, winning 4 out of their 6 matches. Our u'13A netball girls placed 3rd overall in Ekurhuleni for 2025. This is a phenomenal achievement for RPS netball. Congratulations to the girls and their coaches, we are extremely proud!



2025 NETBALL SEASON – Overall League Results:

U'10A – 1 st	U'12A – 2 nd
U'10B – 2 nd	U'12B – 2 nd
U'11A – 2 nd	U'13A – 1 st
U'11B – 2 nd	U'13B – 3 rd

Rugby – 3 of our teams have qualified for playoffs. These matches will take place next week. Good luck to the u'9, u'10 and 1st teams and their coaches. It is yet to be confirmed that our u'11 boys may also qualify for playoffs. RPS will be notified by the committee if they will also take part in the matches next week.



2025 RUGBY SEASON – Overall League Results:

U'9 – 4th
U'10 – 3rd
U'11 – tied 4th
2nd Team – 6th
1st Team – 4th

FATHER'S DAY - SUNDAY, 15 JUNE

A reminder to all the learners to place their orders for Father's Day gifts by **tomorrow - Tuesday, 10 June**. As RPS is aiming to be cashless, we encourage EFT payments. Please either print your POP and place it in the envelope or email the POP to fundraising@rps.org.za

YOUTH DAY

School is closed on Monday, 16 June, as it is a public holiday. Let us celebrate our amazing youth on this day. They are the epitome of energy and hope and are the ones who will define the future of our country.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As winter seems to have eventually arrived with a vengeance, we have agreed to allow the learners to wear either the full winter uniform OR the full tracksuit, not a mixture of clothing items. No drimacs are to be worn with tracksuits

This concession is in place until the end of the term.

Should we find the learners not abiding, this agreement will unfortunately, be revoked.

SAFETY OUTSIDE & 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 be aware of our surroundings at all times. Let's rather be safe than sorry.

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

ADMISSIONS 2026



ONLINE ADMISSIONS 2026 - GRADE 1 & GRADE 8

Online Admissions for Grade 1 2026 opens on **Thursday, 24 July** and closes on **Friday, 29 August 2025**. Remember the early bird catches the worm on www.gdeadmissions.gov.za

All our current Grade R families are also required to apply on the online platform. Grade R is not an automatic entry into our Grade 1.

GRADE R ADMISSIONS

Grade R admissions have been open since 5 May. Application forms can be collected from the front office. Please ensure that all supporting documents are attached and handed in with the completed forms.

In the words of Roger Lee....

"It doesn't matter how much it rains.



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Have a good week.



Mr D. Bloem
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RPS SPORTS SCHEDULE




09 – 13 June 2025

Date	Activity	Details	Time	Venue
Mon, 9 June	Gr R Ball Skills	Gr R Ball Skills	12:50-13:30	RPS School Field
	Mini Soccer Training	U7 & U8 Learners	13:00-14:00	RPS School Field
	Senior Art Club	Grade 5 Senior Art Club	13:00-14:00	Senior Art Centre
	Rugby Training	U9 Rugby	13:00-14:00	RPS School Field
	Chess Training	Top 10 District Individuals Only	13:00-14:00	Mrs Gertzen's Classroom
	Marimba Academy	Selected Gr 4-7 learners	13:00-13:45	Music Room
	Rugby Training	U10-U13 Rugby	13:00-14:00	RPS School Field
Tues, 10 June	Jnr Choir Practice	Selected Learners Only	07:15-07:45	RPS School Hall
	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
	Rugby Training	U9 Rugby	13:30-14:30	RPS School Field
	Marimba Class	Gr 4- 7 Learners Interested in Marimba	14:00-15:00	Music Room
	Art Club	Grade 4 Learners	14:00-14:45	Senior Art Centre
	Rugby Friendly Game	2 nd Team vs St Dunstan's	14:30-15:15	St Dunstan's Prep
	Rugby Training	U10-U13 Rugby	14:30-15:30	RPS School Field
	U9 Cricket	U9 interested in cricket	15:45-16:30	RPS Cricket Nets
Wed, 11 June	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 Training	U9 Rugby	13:30-14:30	RPS School Field
	Rugby Training	U10-U13 Rugby	14:30-15:30	RPS School Field
	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
Thurs, 12 June	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
	Junior Art Club	Grade 2 Learners	14:00-14:45	Senior Art Centre
	Netball Inter-House	U10-U13 Inter-House Games	14:00-16:00	RPS Netball Courts
	Rugby Training	U10-U13 Rugby	14:00-15:30	RPS School Field
Fri, 13 June	Jnr Choir Practice	Selected Learners Only	07:15-07:45	RPS School Hall
	U9 Cricket	U9 interested in cricket	14:00-15:00	RPS Cricket Nets
Sat, 14 June	Valkie Rugby	U7 & U8 Valkie Rugby	08:00-12:00	Northern's Rugby Field
	Tom Newby Mini Soccer Festival	U7 & U8 Soccer	TBC	Tom Newby Primary School
PLEASE NOTE: Dates and times are subject to change. Please download the D6 Communicator for changes.				



RPS SPORTS RESULTS

02 - 07 June 2025

SPORT		TEAM	COACH	VS	DATE	RESULTS	
<div>RUGBY</div> 	U/9		Mr McCallum & Mr Watkins	Laerskool Westwood (A)	4/6	41 - 17 (L)	
	U/10		Mr McCallum & Mr van der Berg	Laerskool Westwood (A)	4/6	14 - 12 (L)	
	U/11		Mr van Eeden & Mr Pretorius	Laerskool Westwood (A)	4/6	40 - 0 (L)	
	2 nd		Chris Smit	Laerskool Westwood (A)	4/6	19 - 7 (L)	
	1 st		Mr T	Laerskool Westwood (A)	4/6	24 - 27 (L)	
<div>NETBALL</div> 	U/13	EKURHULENI PLAYOFFS	Mrs K Smit & Mrs du Preez	Die Arend	6/6	W	10 – 11
				Dainfern		W	10 – 9
				Elspark		W	10 – 8
				President Steyn	7/6	W	11 – 10
				Kruinsig		L	9 – 11
				Laerskool Rynfield		L	7 – 13
<div>CHESS</div> 		GIRLS		BOYS			
	U/9						
	U/10						
	U/11						
	U/12						
	U/13						
			Mrs Gertzen				



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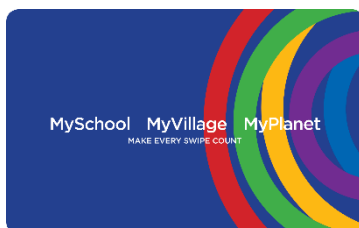
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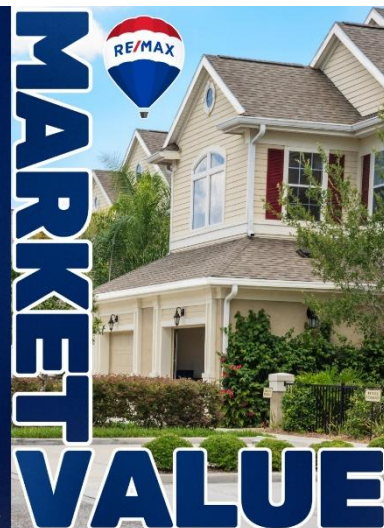
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