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FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As we reflect on the past term, I am filled with great pride and gratitude for all that our school has achieved. It has been an incredible term — one marked by sporting triumphs, academic growth, cultural activities and community engagement.

Our sporting calendar was packed with exciting fixtures and events that showcased the talent, teamwork, and perseverance of our young sportsmen and women. From the roaring energy on the rugby and netball fields to the quiet brilliance on the chess boards, our learners wore their colours with pride.

Our school's results — including being named runner-up for Best Sport School of the Year, our u'13A netball team finishing 3rd overall in the Ekurhuleni region, u'10A netball team were runners up in D6 play-offs and our u'10 rugby boys winning the A2 rugby league — are a testament to their hard work and sportsmanship.

The term started with the re-awarding of red blazers to Ava Bosch and Gio Cocci for swimming was such an honor. Congratulations to Clayton Kewley who made the Valke rugby VKB side for Craven Week and Faith Ani for being selected as part of the Gauteng Netball Squad.

Culturally, this term was just as busy, competing in Chess Tournaments and Speech Competitions. Events like the Grade 1 Picnic and Carnival Spectacular not only brought families together, but also reminded us of the power of unity and support within our school family.

To our dedicated staff, supportive parents, and enthusiastic learners — thank you. It is through your commitment and collaboration that we continue to grow as a school of excellence with character and heart.



Mr D. Bloem
Principal (Acting)

CELEBRATING 68 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE



Celebrating — 68 years —

This year marks the 68th anniversary of our beautiful school - a moment of pride, reflection, and gratitude. Since its founding in 1957, the school has stood as a beacon of knowledge, character, and community. Nearing seven decades, it has nurtured generations of learners, shaping minds and inspiring futures.

From humble beginnings to becoming a place of academic and co-curricular excellence, our school's journey is a testament to the dedication of its founders, the commitment of its educators, and the vibrant spirit of its learners.



As we celebrate this special milestone, we honor our past, appreciate our present, and look forward to a future filled with continued growth and achievement. Happy 68th Anniversary to our school - a place where dreams take root and leaders are born.

ACADEMICS



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CLASS CAPTAINS

GRADE 4

Grade 4A
Botshelo Sehole
Michael van Staden

Grade 4C
Giana Govender
Matthew Chibowa

Grade 4B
Refilwe Ndlovu
Caleb Houghton

Grade 4D
Lwankelo Rampete
Ogona Ramakwe

GRADE 5

Grade 5A
Paige Jordaan
Brogan Lombard

Grade 5C
Lethabo Mafabatho
Clayden Adamson

Grade 5B
Ava Gordon
Prishalen Pillay

Grade 5D
Carter Blair
Faye Schonken

GRADE 6

Grade 6A
Nhlanhla Mngqabashe
Bradley Pinnaar

Grade 6C
Chelsea Poggenpoel
Ntando Myeni

Grade 6B
Paige Weir
Kole Makau

Grade 6D
Unathi Ngubane-Ngwenya
Tyler Morritt

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TOP 20

GRADE 4

Pelokgolo Baninzi-Motala	Samen Moopanar
Nina Bosch	Teagan Morritt
Caitlin Bruce	Rorisang Motlatle
Madison Buitendach	Andoni Moutafis
Sloan Diederiks	Jayden Paice
Chiara Fish	Ava Pombo
Benjamin Holmes	Kaiden Smit
Caleb Houghton	Michael Van Staden
Yusuf Mohammed	Alexia Visser
Neo Mokgope	Rebecca Welgemoed

GRADE 5

Tio Chueu	Leandri Joubert
Gia Demosthenous	Tatiana Korfias
Angelina Frandsen	Vishakh Kunjupilla
Ava Gordon	Cailah Masuku
Emma Harvey	Maximus McColgan
Amy Henry	Hadley Menday
Peyton Holgreaves	Prishalen Pillay
Peace Ilunga	Oreithhaoletse Ramorula
Joshua Janse van Vuuren	Faye Schonken
Mason Jones	Quinn Szamosvari

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TOP 20

GRADE 6

Henro Beyers	Tyler Morritt
Mijoné Beyers	Unathi Ngubane-Ngwenya
Taytum Dalby	Abigail Paice
Mia de Groot	Bradley Pienaar
Alexi Demosthenous	Chelsea Poggenpoel
Luchenke Engelbrecht	Yajna Sahadeo
Michel Ilunga	Emma Siepman
Giovanna Korfias	Lwazi Sithole
Cristiano Louro	Emily White
Mattae Morel	Rebecca Wittstock

GRADE 7

Faith Ani	Clayton Kewley
Boipelo Bila	Tshedza Maremba
Keaton Boltman	Xabiso Mzekandaba
Ava Bosch	Cydan Nel
Zoey Brownlees	Khanyisile Nkosi-Hlatshwayo
Kyla Erasmus	Otlotlilwe Ramorula
Miguel Govender	Nathan Sauls
Muhammad Haffejee	Shelby Schoeman
Hannah Harrison	Jayden Visser
Thomas Holmes	Jenna Williams

100 DAYS OF LEARNING

100 DAYS SMARTER

Grade R



SCIENCE COMES ALIVE AT SCHOOL



Our learners were left wide-eyed with wonder during an exciting visit from a guest scientist who brought science to life through thrilling demonstrations and hands-on experiments.

The school hall was filled with gasps, laughter, and amazement as everyday concepts were transformed into unforgettable experiences.

From colourful chemical reactions to electric tricks and fascinating facts about the world around us, the scientist wowed all our learners and ignited a genuine curiosity for science.

The interactive sessions not only entertained but also inspired our learners to ask questions, think critically, and explore the magic of how things work. It was a truly memorable experience, and we thank our visiting scientist for sparking a love for science in the hearts of our future innovators!

CELEBRATING OUR MOTHERS

This morning, our school was filled with love, laughter, and heartfelt appreciation as we came together to celebrate the incredible mothers in our school community. From the moment they arrived, our moms were welcomed with smiles, sweet treats, and warm hugs from their children.

Thank you to all the Grade R moms who joined us for the morning — your presence made the day truly special. To every mom in our school community, thank you for your endless love, strength, and care. We hope you felt celebrated and appreciated.



FATHER'S DAY FUN



Our Grade R's hosted a heartwarming Father's Day celebration, honouring the incredible dads and father figures in our learners' lives. The event was filled with joy, laughter, and special moments as learners and their fathers enjoyed a morning of fun activities and quality time together.

The atmosphere was one of gratitude and appreciation, as we celebrated the vital role fathers play in our school community and beyond.

Thank you to all the dads who joined us – your presence made the day truly special!

“A father is the one friend upon whom we can always rely” ~ Emile Gaboriau



LEARNERS DIVE INTO CREATIVITY

Our imaginative Grade 2 learners recently embarked on an exciting underwater adventure — not in the ocean, but right in their classrooms!

As part of their Creative Arts and Life Skills learning, each learner designed and built their very own 3-dimensional sea creature. Using a variety of recycled materials, paper, paint, and lots of imagination, they brought to life an incredible array of sea creatures - from colourful fish and jellyfish to majestic octopuses and even sharks. The activity encouraged creativity, fine motor skills, and an appreciation for ocean life.

The end result was a vibrant display of underwater wonder that filled the classrooms with colour and excitement.



EXPLORING ART THROUGH WATERCOLOURS

Our Grade 3 learners explored the wonderful world of watercolour painting with a fun and educational art activity - painting giraffes! Using gentle brushstrokes and vibrant shades, they brought these majestic animals to life on paper.

The activity allowed learners to express their creativity while learning about colour blending, brush techniques, and the unique features of giraffes. Each painting was a reflection of the learner's individual style, and the end results were nothing short of delightful.

The colourful collection of giraffe artwork decorated the classrooms, which added a cheerful and artistic touch to their environment.



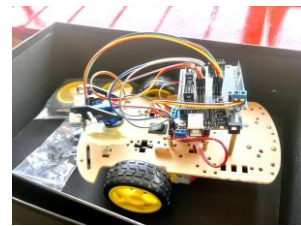
SCIENCE FAIR

The Grade 6 Science Fair is an exciting annual event where selected learners showcase their creativity and scientific understanding. This year's Fair featured a diverse range of projects. Learners worked diligently, often collaborating family members, to develop hypotheses, conduct experiments, and analyze results.

The Science Fair not only fosters a love for science but also encourages critical thinking, problem-solving, and public speaking skills. Learners walk away with a deeper appreciation for the scientific process and its real-world applications.

Well done to the 6 learners who took part in the Grade 6 2025 Science Fair.

On 27 May, Giovanna Korfias and Hailey Palm went through to District to present their items to the board of judges amongst other finalists from schools in our District.



SPORT



SPORTS SCHOOL OF THE YEAR – 2024 AWARDS



Runner-Up:

Best Sport School of the Year!

We are incredibly proud to announce that our school has been awarded **2nd place for the Best Sport School of the Year!** This is a phenomenal achievement for our school as we had to compete with many other strong sporting schools in Ekurhuleni to be considered for the top 3.

This recognition is a testament to the dedication, passion, and sportsmanship shown by our learners, coaches, and staff throughout 2024. From thrilling matches and tournaments to disciplined training sessions and team spirit, our school has consistently demonstrated excellence across a wide range of sporting disciplines.

Well done to all our sportsmen, sportswomen and supporters – success is always a collective effort!

NETBALL

RPS netball is in the Ekurhuleni North Benoni Big Schools League. We had a successful season with many of our teams placing second in their leagues.

From the first whistle of the season to the final match, our players showed incredible spirit, discipline, and passion. One of the major highlights was our u'13A team advancing to the D6 and Ekurhuleni playoffs, where they displayed exceptional skill and determination.

Season results are as follows:

U'10A – 1st , U'10B – 2nd

(Coaches: Mrs S. Verrall, Mrs Turner)

U'11A - 2nd, U'11B - 2nd

(Coaches: Miss Badenhorst, Miss Stander)

U'12A - 2nd , U'12B – 2nd

(Coaches: Miss O'Donoghue, Miss Robinson)

U'13A – 1st, U'13B – 3rd

(Coaches: Mrs K. Smit, Mrs du Preez)

We thank all the girls and their coaches for their commitment and passion throughout the season.

Captain: Sianna van der Merwe

Vice Captains: Kenzie Wentzel, Nikiwe Magadla

PROVINCIAL NETBALL

Gauteng Netball Squad - Faith Ani



NETBALL TOURNAMENTS

ST ANDREWS TOURNAMENT



Saturday, 10 May 2025

Our U'13 girls played in the St. Andrews Netball Tournament which was televised on SuperSport TV. Our girls competed against some tough competition and finished 8th out of the 20 schools that took part. Well done girls, continue to persevere and train hard.

ST DOMINCS TOURNAMENT



Saturday, 17 May 2025

Our u'10 – u'13 netball girls played in the St Dominic's Tournament. Well done to the girls who played extremely well.

ST. DOM'S 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.



NETBALL LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

U'13 A

Our u'13A team had a superb season this year. They made it through to pool play-offs on 20 May, won all their matches which qualified them for the D6 play-offs on 3 June. The girls were dynamite, winning all of their games. They finished 1st in the D6 region. They then went on to compete in the Ekurhuleni play-offs on 6 and 7 Jun where they won 4 out of the 6 games they played and finished 3rd overall. This means the 2025 u'13A netball team is the 3rd best in Ekurhuleni!

Congratulations to the u'13A girls and their coaches, Mrs K Smit and Mrs du Preez, on reaching this level in the 2025 season. Your talent, dedication and commitment for the sport is commendable. We are proud of you.

1st



3rd



u'13A TEAM

From the left: Kenzie Wentzel, Nikiwe Magadla, Jenna Williams, Ava Bosch, Mrs K Smit (Coach), Sianna van der Merwe, Boipelo Bila, Faith Ani, Amaru Mapulane (Tenele Taole - absent).

INTER-HOUSE NETBALL

On Thursday, 12 June, our girls showed up to the courts in their house colours and played with loads of enthusiasm to determine who the winning house would be for the 2025 Inter-House netball. The u'13 girls faced off against the teachers on the court and definitely gave it their all.

2025 Inter-House results:

1st – Rhodes

2nd – Stanley

3rd – Livingstone

Congratulations to the winning house and well done to all players and coaches who made the day such a memorable success! Well done on a fantastic netball season.



RUGBY

This year's rugby season was thrilling, filled with intense matches, great performances, and unforgettable moments that showcased the strength and determination of our school's rugby teams.

From the very first kickoff, our players demonstrated commitment, teamwork, and a passion for the game. The season was packed with exciting fixtures and some hard-fought victories.

We thank the boys who represented their teams, turned up to every practice, gave it their all and improved throughout the season.

As a whole, RPS rugby placed 4th overall on the log for the 2025 A2 Rugby League season.

U'9 - 4th in the League

(Coaches: Mr McCallum, Mr Watkins)

U'10 – 1st in the League

(Coaches: Mr McCallum, Mr van der Berg)

U'11 – tied 4th in the League

(Coaches: Mr van Eeden, Mr Pretorius)

2nd – 6th in the League

(Coach: Mr C. Smit)

1st – 4th in the League

(Coach: Mr T)

Captain: Keaton Boltman

Vice Captains: Jayden Visser, Sipho Mnguni

PROVINCIAL RUGBY – CRAVEN WEEK

Rhino Sentraal Vikings – Clayton Kewley and Sipho Mnguni

Rhino Week: Barbarians – Keaton Boltman and Jayden Visser

Valke Rugby: VKB Week – Clayton Kewley (second consecutive year)



RUGBY LEAGUE FINAL

U'10

The u'10 team started the 2025 season with great expectation, hype, excitement and a huge amount of hard work. The boys were hungry and ready to make this season a truly memorable one.... And they sure did.

Champions aren't born, they're built. They grind. They push. They take every defeat and every setback and turn it into something profound! We thank the boys who represented the team this year. Their hard work, team spirit, and determination brought them to play in the final, and we know they gave it their all on the field. They truly played with heart, pride, and most importantly, enjoyed every moment.

The u'10 team coaches, Mr McCallum, Mr van der Berg and Mr Watkins worked hard behind the scenes, to transfer knowledge and skills to the boys, to achieve the wonderful end results.



u'10 TEAM

Front row from the left: Blaine Fisher, Noah El Samrani, Khomotjo Rakhoale, Sipiwe Mbatha, Ogona Ramakwe, Sifiso Mashishi.

Middle Row from the left: AJ Myburgh, Mr C. Watkins, Zuko Zweni, Mr J. McCallum, Siphosethu Ngubane, Mr D. van der Berg, Diego Massyn.

Back row from the left: Aiden Walsh, Samuel Meier, Jayden Paice, Chikamadu Aguocha, Jonathan Pona, Caleb Houghton, Ryan Koekemoer, Keagan Neerings, Haydn Sheasby, Tshagofatso Selala, Connor Barnes.

INTER-HOUSE RUGBY

The spirit of teamwork, determination and house pride was on full display during our Inter-House Rugby event held on Thursday, 26 June.

With each match carrying crucial points towards the overall standings, the stakes were high – these games would determine the winning Sports House for the rugby season!

From the first whistle, players gave it their all, showcasing impressive skills, resilience and true sportsmanship. The sidelines were just as energetic, with enthusiastic supporters cheering their teams on with pride.

Every tackle, try and team effort added to the electric atmosphere and highlighted the depth of talent across all houses. After a series of thrilling matches, one house emerged victorious, claiming the title of Sports House of the Year.

2025 Rugby Inter-House results:

1st – Rhodes

2nd – Livingstone

3rd – Stanley

Congratulations to all players and supporters for making the event such a memorable highlight of our school's sporting calendar!



VALKIE RUGBY

Rugby at Rynfield Primary plays a vital role in our school's culture, offering more than just a game. It is a powerful tool for character development, teamwork, and physical well-being. Through rugby, learners build discipline, resilience, and respect for others, both on and off the field. At our school, we place a strong emphasis on development, ensuring that every child, regardless of skill level has the opportunity to grow, learn, and enjoy the game. Our coaches focus on nurturing fundamental skills, promoting sportsmanship, and encouraging a lifelong love for the sport. By investing in each player's progress, we create a positive environment where confidence and teamwork thrive.

Our U'7 and U'8 boys participated in various Valkie Day tournaments throughout the term and have thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



MINI-NETBALL

The mini-netball season at our school has been an exciting experience for both players and spectators. Throughout the season, learners have showcased their newly learnt skills in a series of friendly matches, emphasising teamwork and sportsmanship. With enthusiastic participation from our u'7, u'8 and u'9 girls, the atmosphere during games has been filled with energy and eagerness.

The development of netball at this early stage not only nurtures physical fitness but also instills vital life skills in our Rynfielders. As they engage in training and healthy competition, learners learn about collaboration and effective communication—skills that are essential in both academic and professional settings later in life.

Overall, the mini netball season serves as a stepping stone for our girls, equipping them with the tools they need to thrive, both on and off the court, as they grow older.



MINI-SOCCER

Mini-soccer provides our boys with a fun and active way to build their skills, make new friends, and fall in love with the sport. With plenty of energy, excitement, and enthusiasm on the field, it's been a fantastic term for our budding football stars.

Each session has been packed with drills, mini matches, and team-building activities designed to develop coordination, teamwork, and confidence.

Friendly mini-tournaments with other schools added excitement to the term, giving players a chance to put their skills into action and experience the thrill of the game in a competitive but friendly setting.

Mini-soccer at our school is more than just a sport - it's a chance for students to grow, be active, and enjoy being part of a team. We're incredibly proud of all the players for their hard work and positive attitude.



CHESS



this term, chess has been marked by impressive performances, strategic brilliance, and continued growth. The team has shown remarkable focus, discipline, and resilience, proving that chess is just as much about mental strength as it is about skill. Throughout the term, our players competed in a number of tournaments, consistently achieving strong results. Our players all qualified to compete at the District Individual Chess Tournament on 14 June, due to the brilliant results they achieved at the Individual Cluster Chess Tournament in April.

The Individual Cluster Chess tournament:

u'9 Nurvi Hingorani - 1st
u'11 Hadley Menday - 3rd
u'13 Leah Mulder - 2nd

u'11 Letse Ramorula - 1st
u'11 Nathan Vuma - 8th
u'13 Boaz Govender - 2nd
u'13 William Liebenberg - 8th
u'13 Thomas Holmes - 10th

The Individual District Chess tournament:

u'9 Nurvi Hingorani - 3rd
u'13 Leah Mulder - 3rd

Leah Mulder qualified to compete at the Individual Provincial Chess Tournament. Congratulations for reaching this level.

EQUESTRIAN



In the month of May, the RPS equestrian team completed at the third Ekurhuleni SANESA qualifier for the 2025 season.

McKenna Douglas and her pony, Firefly achieved the following results:

- Dressage Test 1 u'9 - 1st place
- Dressage Test 2 u'9 - 2nd place
- Performance Riding u'9 - 3rd place
- Working Riding u'9 - 4th place

Madison Woods and her horse Milly got two clear rounds in the 70cm show jumping classes.

Jaimie Riley competed at the third Tswane SANESA qualifier, riding her horse Red Square Joker and placed 1st and 2nd in the 1.10m showjumping classes. She also competed with her other horse, Warhorse in the 1.10m competition class and placed 1st as well.

All riders qualified to compete at the fourth qualifier.

Congratulations to our riders and their ponies and horses.

INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

Our Inter-House Cross Country event held on Friday, 20 June, was a fantastic success, bringing together learners, staff, and families for a day filled with energy and fun. Our learners showed great determination as they tackled the course, and it was inspiring to see so much support and encouragement from the sidelines.

2025 Inter-House Cross Country results:

1st - Livingstone

2nd - Stanley

3rd - Rhodes

Spirit trophy - Livingstone

Congratulations to all our runners—you made us proud



INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY



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It gives us great pleasure to re-award Ava Bosch with the prestigious **Rynfield Primary Red Honours Blazer** for swimming:

Ava was dynamic at the Inter-Primary 'A' League Individual Swimming Gala for RPS and later went on to compete at the South African National Junior Championships (SANJ). Ava dominated at SANJ and is now the number 1 swimmer in South Africa for 4 events in her age group. She also received a special prize for the top swimmer in her age group.

At our prestigious colours assembly, Ava was awarded Full Team Colours, Individual Honours Scroll and the Red Honours Blazer Re-award. This award is represented by 2 bands of braiding on her blazer.

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It gives us great pleasure to re-award Gio Cocci with the prestigious **Rynfield Primary Red Honours Blazer** for swimming:

Gio gave it his all at the Inter-Primary 'A' League Individual Swimming Gala for his school and later went on to compete at the South African National Junior Championships (SANJ). Gio was superior at SANJ and is now the number 1 swimmer in South Africa for 3 events in his age group. He also received a special prize for the top swimmer in his age group.

At our prestigious colours assembly, Gio was awarded Full Team Colours, Individual Honours Scroll and the Red Honours Blazer Re-award. This award is represented by 2 bands of braiding on his blazer.



Ava and Gio also makes RPS history, as this is the 1st time that a Red Honours Blazer has been re-awarded for swimming.



SPORT COLOURS

ATHLETICS



Team Half Colours

Mckenna Douglas	Bonolo Dlamini	Ndalwenhle Madiba
Ciana Neerings	Felicity Watt	Troy Grobler
Lunathi Pita	Nicholas Moutafis	Jarred Long
Liam Pretorious	Khanya Khoeli	Aden Odendaal
Thatego Maleka	Pelo Baninzi-Motala	Atlego Rapodile
Grayson Turner	Olive Sikhosana	Shiloh Vuma
Jamelia Bimbanga	Quinn Szamosvari	



Team Half Colours & Individual Merit

Kamryn Aspden	Sundani Matumba
Jos Botha	Carter Muncer
Quinn Schonken	Ntando Myeni
Zahra-Lee Nelson	Madison Donegan
Aaron Ani	Yajna Sahadeo
Nate Roos	Ntokozo Mgaga
Nixon Grobler	



Individual Merit Badge

Ziyanda Dhlamini	Kenzie Wentzel
Khomotjo Rakhoale	Kailan Aspden
Braedon Stocker	



SPORT COLOURS

ATHLETICS



Individual Half Colours

Olga Ani

Mbali Mahlangu

Paige Jordaan

Clayton Kewley

Team Half Colours & Individual Half Colours

Caitlin Bruce

Russell Wells

Alexia Visser

Jaimie Riley

Aluande Ramavhoya

Jenna Williams

Ryan Koekemoer

Individual Full Colours



Cade Wilke

Team Half Colours & Individual Full Colours

Sianna van der Merwe



Team Half Colours & Individual Honours

Leanne Jiri



SPORT COLOURS

SWIMMING



u'9

Full Team Colours

Amoré Oosthuizen

Nicholas Moutafis

Taylor Tindell

Dimitri Nagel

Full Team Colours & Individual Merit Badge

Rochelle Holzapfel

Liam Kewley

Sloane McColgan

Nathan Logan Van-Zyl

Carissa Holmes



u'10

Full Team Colours

Samuel Meier

Caleb Houghton

Diego Massyn

Full Team Colours & Individual Merit Badge

Natalie Gouveia

Nina Bosch

Full Team Colours & Individual Half Colours

Teagan Morritt

Full Team Colours & Individual Full Colours

Caitlin Bruce

Jayden Paice

Ryan Koekemoer





SPORT COLOURS

SWIMMING



u11

Full Team Colours

Ava Gordon

Atlegang Matlala

Riley Vago

Full Team Colours & Individual Merit Badge

Madison Campbell

Troy Grobler

Full Team Colours & Individual Half Colours

Quinn Szamosvari

Gia Demosthenous

Logan O'Connor

Full Team Colours & Individual Full Colours

Max McColgan



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Full Team Colours

Emlynn Hugo

Henro Beyers

Full Team Colours & Individual Merit Badge

Mijoné Beyers

Tyler Lourens

Full Team Colours & Individual Half Colours

Mattae Morel

Abigail Paice

Troy Branders

Full Team Colours & Individual Full Colours

Levi Luz



SPORT COLOURS

SWIMMING



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Full Team Colours

Alex Peens

Full Team Colours & Individual Merit Badge

Madison Harris

Kailan Aspden

Full Team Colours & Individual Half Colours

Shelby Schoeman

Daniel Gouveia

Full Team Colours & Individual Full Colours

Amaru Mapulane

Full Team Colours & Individual Honours Scroll



Ava Bosch

Giovanni Cocci

SANJ Girls U'13 Results

1st - 50m Back
1st - 100m Back
1st - 200m Back
1st - 200m IM
2nd - 100m Fly
4th - 400m Free
7th - 50m Fly
8th - 200m Free

SANJ Boys U'13 Results

1st - 100m Back
1st - 100m Fly
1st - 200m IM
3rd - 100m Breast
4th - 50m Free
5th - 200m Breast



CULTURAL



2025 STUDENT LEADERS

2025 RPS Student Leaders

We know that you will be great ambassadors and fly the mighty RPS flag high.



GIRLS

Boipelo Bila, Shelby Schoeman, Jenna Williams, Kyla Erasmus, Nikiwe Magadla, Ariana Manickum, Shayla Morrison, Sianna van der Merwe, Madison Harris, Hannah Harrison, Ntsumi Nkuna, Hannah van Wyk, Faith Ani, Ava Bosch, Tenele Taole, Mila Fernandes, Tshedza Maremba.

BOYS

Omphile Kekana, Alex Peens, Otlotlilwe Ramorula, Kailan Aspden, Miguel Govender, Clayton Kewley, Kgaugelo Magatikele, Xabiso Mzenkandaba, Keaton Boltman, Jarred Davies, Daniel Gouveia, Thomas Holmes, Cydan Nel, Keaghan Bezuidenhout, Moses Chibowa, Téamo Chueu, Jayden Visser, Nathan Sauls.

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2025 HOUSE CAPTAINS



CAPTAINS

Jenna Williams
Keaton Boltman



VICE CAPTAIN

Sianna van der Merwe



CAPTAINS

Boipelo Bila
Daniel Gouveia



VICE CAPTAIN

KG Magatikele



CAPTAINS

Faith Ani
Xabiso Mzenkandaba



VICE CAPTAIN

Thomas Holmes



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SLIPPER DAY

PROUD SUPPORTERS



“ Once a year, South Africans join forces for Slipper Day, in the name of fun, hope, and making dreams come true! By simply buying a sticker, wearing your slippers, and showing your support, you can help us bring joy to children with life-threatening illnesses.

Together, we can show these children that their Dreams Matter.

”

We did it for the

Dreamers



reach for a dream



CHARITY DRIVE

RPS CARES



"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."

Many thanks to those families who donated clothing items for our Term 2 drive. The collection was handed over to Cosmos Children's Haven. This NGO is home to 80 mostly abused and neglected children and is a 'halfway house' for children whose court cases are awaiting determination. The Haven does not only provide a home-like environment for these extremely vulnerable children but also assists them in securing places at adjoining schools.



We know the challenges that life may bring, and we are extremely grateful for the those who were able to support our charity drive for The Haven.

INTER-BENONI PUBLIC SPEAKING



Zoey Brownlees (second from the left), Grade 7, represented Rynfield Primary at the Inter-Benoni Public Speaking on Thursday, 15 May and placed 3rd.

"What would you attempt to do if you could not fail?" That quote hit me harder than reality on a Monday morning.

Honestly, believing in yourself sounds easy until it's actually time to do it. People often say, "just believe in yourself!" Like it's some magical power you unlock at level 10. No pressure, right?

Here's my question, if you don't believe in yourself, why should anyone else? It's like trying to convince your teacher your group project is amazing when your group hasn't even decided on a topic yet.

Believing in yourself doesn't mean thinking you're perfect. It means trusting that even if things go wrong, you've still got potential. It's being okay with failing and knowing it doesn't make you a failure. And yes, failure happens. I once answered a question in class with so much confidence, only to realize I'd just described a triangle as a vegetable. Now that might be a bit of an exaggeration, but I survived anyways and now I double check my answer before I raise my hand.

Henry Ford once said, "Whether you think you can, or you think you can't, you're right". That means your mindset is everything. If you think you're not smart enough or talented enough you'll stop trying, but if you believe in yourself, even just a little you'll keep trying. And that's how progress happens.

So, here's the takeaway, you don't have to be perfect, fearless or the best at everything. You just have to believe you're worth the effort, because you are. And if no one's told you that today, consider this your official reminder.

CLEAN PROJECTS' HEART INITIATIVE



*Listen to your
Heart*

At our school, we believe that education extends beyond the classroom - it includes nurturing compassion, empathy, and a sense of social responsibility.

This term, our school community came together in support of a meaningful charity initiative aimed at making a real difference in the lives of others. 500kgs of plastic bottle caps are able to provide a wheelchair to someone in need. RPS supported the 'Listen to your Heart' initiative by Clean Projects by installing two collection hearts on the school grounds.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who is making contributions to fill the hearts.

EVENTS



CARNIVAL SPECTACULAR

Welcome to the CARNIVAL

We are thrilled to announce the success of our recent school fundraiser, Carnival Spectacular that we held on Saturday, 10 May. Our carnival brought learners, staff, families, and the wider community together in a wonderful show of support.

Thanks to the learner's enthusiastic participation in the incentives, the support of our parents and the contributions of sponsors, which ultimately paved the way to success. We raised an impressive amount — all of which have been put toward the much-needed renovation of our junior bathrooms.

The event featured a range of fun and engaging inflatables, food stalls, games, and lastly the screening of Mufasa, which aired on an outdoor screen which brought the animation to life, under the night sky. Overall, the carnival had a lively and joyful atmosphere.

Special thanks to Nicola van der Heever and her organizing committee, volunteers, staff, and sponsors whose time and effort ensured a spectacular event.

Thank you once again to everyone who contributed — your support is helping to make a real difference for our school community.



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BENONI NORTHERNS MARATHON



*From stride
to support...*

On Sunday, 13 April 2025, our Student Leaders supported the marathon runners taking part in the various races throughout Benoni.

It was a great morning spent cheering on the runners, handing out waters and taking part in the recycling initiative.

VALKIE RUGBY DAY

Our school proudly hosted a memorable and action-packed Valkie Rugby Day on Saturday, 14 June, and what a fantastic event it was!

The fields came alive with energy as young rugby players from numerous schools displayed their skills and teamwork.

The day was filled with exciting matches, great sportsmanship, and plenty of cheering from the sidelines. A big thank you to the participating schools, coaches, sponsors, parents, and staff who helped make the day such a success.

It was a celebration of rugby, unity, and school spirit — and we can't wait to host it again next year!



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GRADE 1 PICNIC



*Together,
is a beautiful place to be...*

Our Grade 1 picnic was a wonderful experience, bringing together learners, parents, and teachers for a special evening filled with laughter, connection, and community spirit. Held at our school, filled by little laughs and giggles, the event created the perfect setting for families to relax, bond, and celebrate the journey of our youngest learners.

Parents had the chance to meet and mingle, sharing stories and forming new friendships as their children played together. From fun games and delicious food to scavenger hunts and shared moments of joy, the picnic was a heartwarming reminder of the strong support system that surrounds our school.

Most of all, thank you to our Grade 1 families for showing up with such warmth, positivity, and support. Events like these remind us that school is more than just a place of learning — it's a place where friendships flourish and a caring community grows.

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