



# Rynfield Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

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Monday, 4 August 2025

Term 3 (22 JULY – 3 OCTOBER)

*Dear Parents, Learners and Friends*

Last week was a busy one for our learners with all extramurals being in full swing. Our RPS Quiz Team placed 1<sup>st</sup> at the Inter-Schools Quiz last Wednesday. Congratulations and well done to our whizz quiz team: Ava Bosch, Nathan Sauls and Tlotli Ramorula.

On Friday, our learners enjoyed being at school in their pyjamas and drinking hot chocolate. Thank you to our Rynfield families for supporting the Grade 7 fundraiser.

The Quiz Night was a huge success last week Friday night. Well done to Nicola van der Heever for organizing the wonderful event. Thank you once again to all the parents and staff who supported the event.

***RPS also proudly announced our newly appointed school principal on Thursday, 31 July.***

**Theme for 2025 :**



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*Congratulations*   
*We are so proud*

*Dirk Bloem*

**Has been appointed as the new principal  
of Rynfield Primary School**

As John Maxwell wisely said, *“A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way.”* This perfectly captures the leadership of Mr Bloem.

He inspires growth, fosters a strong sense of purpose, and creates an environment where individuals feel valued and motivated to contribute to the success of our school. RPS will greatly benefit from his vision, his steadiness, and his ability to lead with both strength and heart as our school principal.



## **EXTRA MURALS - SPORT AND EISTEDDFOD**

**Boys and Girls Hockey Festival at St Benedict's:** Our u'11 and u'13 boys and girls enjoyed participating in the festival last week Friday. They played well in their games and had the opportunity to improve skills and teamwork to ready themselves for their upcoming league games.

**Chess:** Congratulations to the U'11 and u'13 teams who competed on Saturday 2 August in the Benoni Cluster Team Chess Tournament. The U'11 team placed 4<sup>th</sup> and the U'13 team placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Both teams have progressed to play at District Teams on Saturday, 16 August. We are so proud of you.

### **Eisteddfod English and Afrikaans items took place last week and the results are as follows:**

English Items received 2 Gold certificates, 5 Honours certificates and 7 Prestige Certificates.

Afrikaans Items received 1 Silver Certificate, 2 Gold Certificates, 2 Honours, 3 Prestige Certificates.

Afrikaans items that were awarded medals were:

Nicholas Moutafis – Gold

Demi-Lee Nagel – Gold

Mijoné Beyers – Silver

Mijoné and Henro Beyers (Dialoog) – Silver

Well done to all our learners who participated in the Eisteddfod items and the learners who received awards. We are proud of you.

## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES**

Health Services will be at RPS on the following days:

Monday, 18 August for Grades R – 3

Tuesday, 19 August for Grades 4 – 7

They will be administering the Measles Rubella vaccination (MMR). Please note, your child will only be included if consent has been provided. A separate letter has been sent home.

## **BOOK CHARACTER DAY**

A reminder about Book Character Day on Friday, 22 August. Children may come to School dressed as a character from a book or representing an idiom or proverb. We are looking forward to a riot of ingenuity and creativity.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - Grades R - 7**

Individual photographs will be taken tomorrow - Tuesday, 5 August during School hours. Children are please to come to School in full winter uniform wearing their blazers. Grade R's will need to be dressed in their "uniform". Should your child have phys ed on Tuesday, please don't allow them to wear their phys ed uniform, they must wear their full school uniform. If you would like sibling photos to be taken, an email is to be sent to the oldest child's class teacher with the request.

## **ONLINE ADMISSIONS 2026 - GRADE 1 & GRADE 8**

Online Admissions for Grade 1 2026 opened last **Thursday, 24 July** and will close on **Friday, 29 August 2025**. Please ensure that all documentation is correct and ready to upload. [www.gdeadmissions.gov.za](http://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.**

PLEASE VOTE FOR RPS




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*LET'S GET BACK ON TOP*



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2 minutes!* ★

**Best of Ekurhuleni**  
READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2025

## **HOW TO VOTE:**

1.  **CLICK HERE**
2. Scroll down to *Best Public Primary School – Learning the three R's*
3. Select **Rynfield Primary School**
4. Scroll down to complete the information required
5. Submit

## **VOTING EXPLAINED:**

The votes are counted using either a Wi-Fi IP Address and / or mobile data. Should you vote from your mobile device using your phone data and not the house Wi-Fi that will be counted as one vote. Should four people in one household vote while connected to the 'house' Wi-Fi, only one vote will be counted.

**Therefore, one can vote using their mobile data, house Wi-Fi and work Wi-Fi – THIS COUNTS AS 3 VOTES!**

Have a good week ahead.



*Mr D. Bloem*  
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# RPS SPORTS SCHEDULE

## 4 August - 8 August 2025

Date	Activity	Details	Time	Venue
Mon, 4 Aug	Gr R Hockey Ball Skills	Gr R Hockey Ball Skills	12:50-13:30	RPS School Field
	Cricket Training	U9 Cricket	13:45-15:00	RPS Cricket Nets
		U10 & U11 Cricket Teams	14:00-15:15	RPS School Nets
		1st & 2nd Cricket Teams	14:00-15:00	RPS Cricket Field
	Chess Training	U8(experienced Gr 2's only) – U13 Chess Training	14:00-15:00	Mrs Gertzen's Classroom
	Mini Hockey Training	U7 Learners	13:30-14:30	RPS School Field
		U8 Learners	13:45-14:45	
		U9 Learners	13:45-15:00	
	Girls Hockey Training	U10 & U11 Girls Hockey Teams	14:00-15:15	RPS Netball Courts
		U12 & U13 Girls Hockey Teams	14:00-15:30	Benoni Northern's
Tues, 5 Aug	Boys Hockey Training	U10-U13 Boys Hockey Teams	14:00-15:00	School Field
	Marimba Academy	Selected Gr 4-7 learners	14:00-14:45	Music Room
	Cross Country Race 2	U6 – U13 Top 50 Athletes	13:30-16:00	Pinnacle College Rynfield
	Cross Country Training	U6 – U13 Top 35 Athletes	07:00-07:45	RPS School Field
	Jnr Choir Practice	Selected Learners Only	07:15-07:45	RPS School Hall
	Gr R Cricket Ball Skills	Gr R Cricket Ball Skills	12:50-13:30	RPS School Field
	Mini Cricket Training	U7 & U8 Learners	13:30-14:30	RPS School Field
	Mini Hockey Game	U7-U9 Selected Girls Teams vs Bredell	14:00-15:30	RPS School Field
	1st Team Cricket Game	1st Team vs Laerskool Orion	14:00-17:00	Laerskool Orion
	2nd Team Cricket Game	2nd Team vs Laerskool Orion	14:00-17:00	St Dunstan's College
	U9 Cricket Game	U9 Cricket vs Laerskool Orion	14:00-17:00	Laerskool Orion
	Cricket Training	U10 & U11 Cricket Team	14:00-15:15	RPS School Nets
	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
	Girls Hockey Training	U10 & U11 Girls Hockey Teams	14:00-15:15	Benoni Northern's
		U12 & U13 Hockey Teams	14:00-15:30	
Wed, 6 Aug	Boys Hockey Training	U11-U13 Boys Hockey Teams	14:00-15:15	RPS Netball Court
	Girls Softball Training	Gr5-Gr7 Girls Softball	14:00-15:30	Benoni Northern's
	Senior Choir Practice	Grade 4 – 7	07:15-07:45	Mrs Jones' Classroom
	Gr R Hockey Ball Skills	Gr R Hockey Ball Skills	12:50-13:30	RPS School Field
	Gr 1 & 2 Chess Training	Gr 1 & 2 Selected players only	13:30-14:15	Mrs Gertzen's Classroom
	Mini Cricket Game	U7–U8 Teams vs Laerskool Rynfield	13:30-14:30	RPS School Field
	Junior Choir Practice	Selected Learners Only	13:45-14:30	RPS School Hall
	Cricket Training	U9 Cricket	13:45-15:00	RPS Cricket Nets
		1st & 2nd Cricket teams	14:00-15:00	RPS Cricket Nets
		U11 Cricket Team	14:00-15:00	RPS School Field
	Marimba Class	Gr 4- 7 Learners Interested in Marimba	14:00-15:00	Music Room
	Girls Hockey Game	U10 - U13 Girls Hockey Teams vs LS Northmead	14:00-17:15	Laerskool Northmead
	Cross Country Training	U6 – U13 Top 35 Athletes	14:00-15:00	RPS School Field
	Girls Softball Game	U13B vs Maranatha School	15:00-16:15	Benoni Northern's Field 10
	Boys Hockey Game	U11-1st Team vs Laerskool Kruinsig	14:30-16:30	St Dunstan's College Astro
	U10 Cricket Friendly Game	U10 Cricket Friendly vs Farrarmere Primary	14:45-17:30	RPS School Field
Thurs, 7 Aug	Cross Country Training	U6 – U13 Top 35 Athletes	07:00-07:45	RPS School Field
	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
	Gr R Cricket Ball Skills	Gr R Cricket Ball Skills	12:50-13:30	RPS School Field
	Mini Cricket Training	U7 & U8 Learners	13:30-14:30	RPS School Field
	Cricket Training	U9 Team	13:45-15:00	RPS Cricket Nets
		U10 & U11 Teams	14:00-15:15	RPS Cricket Nets
		1st & 2nd Teams	14:00-15:00	RPS Cricket Field
	Boys Hockey Training	U11 A&B, 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 1 <sup>st</sup> Team	14:00-15:15	RPS School Field
	Girls Softball Training	U13 A&B Girls Softball	14:00-15:15	RPS Netball Courts
Fri, 8 Aug	Boys Hockey Game	U11 A&B, 1st & 2nd Team Boys vs Farrarmere Primary	14:00-16:30	Benoni High Astro

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



# RPS SPORTS RESULTS

28 July - 1 August 2025

Sport	Team	Coach	VS	Date	Results
<b>CRICKET</b> 	U/9	Mr McCallum	Leeuwenhof Akademie	31/7	Lost by 43 runs
	U/10	Coach Matt	Leeuwenhof Akademie	29/7	Won by 2 wickets
	U/11	Mr van der Berg	Leeuwenhof Akademie	29/7	Won by 56 runs
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mr Pretorius			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mr Watkins	Leeuwenhof Akademie	30/7	Lost by 7 wickets
<b>HOCKEY</b> 	<b>G I R L S</b>				
	U/10	Miss Badenhorst, Miss J Verrall	L/S Bredell	31/7	2 – 0 (W)
	U/11	Mrs Dance, Miss Cairns	L/S Bredell	31/7	3 – 1 (W)
	U/12	Mrs du Preez			
	U/13	Miss Stander	L/S Bredell	31/7	6 – 0 (W)
	<b>B O Y S</b>				
	U/11 A	Mr T			
	U/11 B	Mr T			
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mr van Eeden			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Miss Robinson			
<b>SOFTBALL</b> 	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Miss Bagley			
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mrs van den Barg			
<b>CROSS COUNTRY</b> 	<p>118 athletes participated in the League Race 1 on Wednesday, 30 July at Pinnacle College.</p> <p>Podium finishes:            U'7 Kamryn Aspden – 3<sup>rd</sup>            U'8 Zahra-Lee Nelson – 1<sup>st</sup>            U'9 Hayley du Toit – 3<sup>rd</sup>            U'10 Alexia Visser – 1<sup>st</sup>            U'12 Cade Wilke – 1<sup>st</sup></p> <p>67 athletes will progress to compete at the League Race 2.</p>				
	Mrs Gosling, Miss de Bruin, Mrs K Smit, Mrs S Verrall, Mrs Munday, Mrs Langton				





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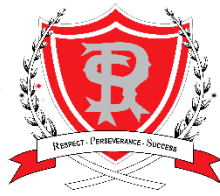
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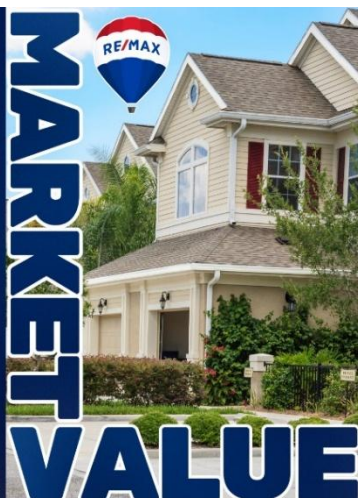
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