



Rynfield Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Monday, 11 August 2025

Term 3 (22 JULY – 3 OCTOBER)

Dear Parents, Learners and Friends

We trust that Women's Day was celebrated with love, happiness and gratitude on Saturday.

With Term 3 academics in full swing and our extramural schedule keeping our learners and staff extremely busy, I would like to encourage them to stay motivated and keep moving towards growth, teamwork and success. At the same time, I also want to thank them for their commitment to their school!

"Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success," - Henry Ford

Parents, please can we ask that you refrain from dropping off items that your children have forgotten at home. We do realize that some things are more urgent than others, however, it is very disruptive for our office staff as well as the teachers and learners. We need to work together to model and encourage responsibility.

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. Please note, your child will only be included if consent has been provided. A separate letter has been sent home.

BEST OF EKURHULENI

We were crowned best Public Primary School in 2023 – this was all due to your fantastic support, parents. Last year, we were not as successful.

Please vote again this year and let's see if we can take the title back in 2025. **VOTING CLOSSES 17 AUGUST!**

Voting Details are on page 3 or click below to vote.

Theme for 2025 :



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Best of Ekurhuleni
READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2025

It only takes 2 minutes!

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EXTRA MURALS - EISTEDDFOD RESULTS

Eisteddfod items took place last week and the results are as follows:

Total amount of certificates awarded to RPS learners:

1 Silver Certificate	9 Honours Certificates
11 Gold Certificates	14 Prestige Certificates

Medals awards to:

Nathan Sauls (Grade 7): Prose - Silver medal, Monologue – Silver medal, Own Choice – Gold medal
Khanyisile Hlatshwayo (Grade 7) Prose - Gold medal
Hadley Munday (Grade 5) Prose – Silver medal
Olivia Crosbie (Grade 5) Prose – Bronze medal

Congratulations to all those learners who took part in Eisteddfod last week and well done to those who received certificates and even more so medals.

SCHOOL FEES

Sincere appreciation to the parents who have paid upfront School Fees or who diligently pay their School fees each month. Parents who are struggling to meet their School fee commitments, please contact Jean Doran in the front office to make suitable arrangements. Regular School fee payments ensure more SGB educators, smaller classes and being able to provide top notch facilities for our learners.

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.

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



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.

Have a super week ahead.



Mr D. Bloem
PRINCIPAL

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PLEASE VOTE FOR RPS



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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!

ENCOURAGE FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO VOTE FOR OUR AMAZING SCHOOL!

★ ***It only takes
2 minutes!*** ★

Best of Ekurhuleni
READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2025

29 JULY 2025 – 17 AUGUST 2025

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RPS SPORTS SCHEDULE


11 August - 15 August 2025

Date	Start Time	End Time	Activity	Details	Venue
Mon, 11 Aug	12:50	13:30	Gr R Hockey Ball Skills	Gr R Hockey Ball Skills	RPS School Field
	13:00	15:15	Cross Country Greater Benoni	U6 – U13 Top 35 Athletes	The Parks
	13:30	14:30	Mini Cricket Training	U7 & U8 Learners	RPS School Field
	13:45	15:00	U9 Cricket Training	U9 Cricket Team	RPS Cricket Nets
	14:00	15:15	U10 & U11 Cricket Training	U10 & U11 Cricket Teams	RPS School Nets
	14:00	15:00	1st & 2nd Cricket Training	1st & 2nd Cricket Teams	RPS Cricket Field
	14:00	15:00	Chess Training	U8(experienced Gr 2's only) – U13 Chess Training	Mrs Gertzen's Classroom
	13:30	14:30	U7 Mini Hockey Training	U7 Learners	RPS School Field
	13:45	14:45	U8 Mini Hockey Training	U8 Learners	
	13:45	15:00	U9 Mini Hockey Training	U9 Learners	
	14:00	15:15	U10 & U11 Girls Hockey Training	U10 & U11 Girls Hockey Teams	RPS School Nets
	14:00	15:30	U12 & U13 Girls Hockey Training	U12 & U13 Girls Hockey Teams	RPS School Field
	14:00	15:30	Boys Hockey Training	U10-U13 Boys Hockey Teams	Benoni High Astro
	14:00	14:45	Marimba Academy	Selected Gr 4-7 learners	Music Room
	15:00	16:15	U13A Softball Game	U13A Softball Girls vs Summerfields	Benoni Northerns Field 9
Tues, 12 Aug	7:00	7:45	Cross Country Training	U6 – U13 D17 Athletes	RPS School Field
	7:15	7:45	Jnr Choir Practice	Selected Learners Only	RPS School Hall
	12:50	13:30	Gr R Cricket Ball Skills	Gr R Cricket Ball Skills	RPS School Field
	14:00	17:00	U10 Team Cricket Game	U10 Team vs Laerskool Orion	Laerskool Orion
	14:00	17:00	U11 Team Cricket Game	U11 Team vs Laerskool Orion	St Dunstan's
	13:45	15:00	U9 Cricket Training	U9 Cricket Team	RPS School Nets
	14:00	15:15	1st & 2nd Team Cricket Training	1st & 2nd Team	
	14:00	15:00	Chess Training	U9-U13 Chess Training	Mrs Gertzen's Classroom
	14:00	15:00	Marimba Class	Gr 4- 7 Learners Interested in Marimba	Music Room
	14:00	15:15	U10 & U11 Girls Hockey Training	U10 & U11 Girls Hockey Teams	Benoni Northern's
	14:00	15:30	U12 & U13 Girls Hockey Training	U12 & U13 Hockey Teams	
	14:00	15:15	Boys Hockey Training	U11-U13 Boys Hockey Teams	RPS Netball Court
Wed, 13 Aug	7:15	7:45	Senior Choir Practice	Grade 4 – 7	Mrs Jones' Classroom
	12:50	13:30	Gr R Hockey Ball Skills	Gr R Hockey Ball Skills	RPS School Field
	13:30	14:15	Gr 1 & 2 Chess Training	Gr 1 & 2 Selected players only	Mrs Gertzen's Classroom
	14:00	15:30	Mini Hockey Game	U7, U8 & U9 Mini Hockey Game vs Farrarmere	RPS School Field
	13:45	14:30	Jnr Choir Practice	Selected Learners Only	RPS School Hall
	13:45	15:00	U9 Cricket Training	U9 Cricket	RPS Cricket Nets
	14:00	15:00	1st & 2nd Team Cricket	1st & 2nd Cricket teams	RPS Cricket Nets
	14:00	15:00	U10 & U11 Cricket	U10 & U11 Cricket Teams	RPS School Field
	14:00	15:00	Marimba Class	Gr 4- 7 Learners Interested in Marimba	Music Room
	14:00	15:15	U10 & U11 Girls Hockey Training	U10 & U11 Girls Hockey Teams	Benoni High Astro
	14:00	15:30	U12 & U13 Girls Hockey Training	U12 & U13 Hockey Teams	
	14:00	15:00	Cross Country Training	U6 – U13 D17 Athletes	RPS School Field
	15:00	16:15	U13B Softball Game	U13B vs Ashton	Benoni Northerns Field 11
	14:30	16:45	Boys Hockey Game	U11-1st Team vs Laerskool Randhart	Hoerskool Marais Viljoen
Thurs, 14 Aug	7:00	7:45	Cross Country Training	U6 – U13 D17 Athletes	RPS School Field
	7:15	7:45	Junior Choir Practice	Selected Learners Only	RPS School Hall
	7:15	7:45	Senior Choir Practice	Gr 4 – 7 Learners	Mrs Jones' Classroom
	12:50	13:30	Gr R Cricket Ball Skills	Gr R Cricket Ball Skills	RPS School Field
	13:30	14:30	Mini Cricket Training	U7 & U8 Learners	RPS School Field
	13:45	15:00	U9 Cricket Training	U9 Team	RPS Cricket Nets
	14:00	15:15	U10 & U11 Cricket Training	U10 & U11 Teams	RPS Cricket Nets
	14:00	15:00	1st & 2nd Cricket Training	1st & 2nd Teams	RPS Cricket Field
	14:00	17:00	Girls Hockey Game	U10-U13 Girls Hockey Game vs LS Rynfield	Benoni High Astro
	14:00	15:15	U11 Boys Hockey Training	U11 A&B	RPS School Nets
	14:00	15:15	1st & 2nd Boys Hockey Training	2nd & 1st Teams	RPS School Field
	14:00	15:15	Girls Softball Training	U13 A&B Girls Softball	RPS Netball Courts
	PLEASE NOTE: Dates and times are subject to change. Please download the D6 Communicator for changes.				





RPS SPORTS RESULTS

4 August - 8 August 2025

Sport	Team	Coach	VS	Date	Results
CRICKET 	U/9	Mr McCallum	Laerskool Orion	5/8	Lost by 14 runs
	U/10	Coach Matt			
	U/11	Mr van der Berg			
	2 nd	Mr Pretorius	Laerskool Orion	5/8	Lost by 10 wickets
	1 st	Mr Watkins	Laerskool Orion	5/8	Lost by 15 runs

HOCKEY 	G I R L S				
	U/10	Miss Badenhorst, Miss J Verrall	L/S Northmead	6/8	A 4 - 0 (L)
					B 1 - 0 (L)
	U/11	Mrs Dance, Miss Cairns	L/S Northmead	6/8	A 1 - 1 (D)
					B 0 - 0 (D)
	U/12	Mrs du Preez	L/S Northmead	6/8	6 - 0 (L)
	U/13	Miss Stander	L/S Northmead	6/8	6 - 0 (L)
	B O Y S				
	U/11 A	Mr T	L/S Kruinsig	6/8	1 - 2 (L)
			FPS	8/8	3 - 3 (D)
	U/11 B	Mr T	L/S Kruinsig	6/8	0 - 0 (D)
			FPS	8/8	0 - 1 (L)
	2 nd	Mr van Eeden	L/S Kruinsig	6/8	0 - 1 (L)
			FPS	8/8	0 - 1 (L)
	1 st	Miss Robinson	L/S Kruinsig	6/8	1 - 1 (D)
			FPS	8/8	0 - 3 (L)

SOFTBALL 	2 nd	Mrs van den Barg	Maranatha Christian College	6/8	12 - 12 (D)
	1 st	Miss Bagley			

CROSS COUNTRY 	67 athletes participated in the League Race 2 on Monday, 4 August at Pinnacle College. Podium finishes: U'8 Quinn Schonken – 1 st U'8 Zahra-Lee Nelson – 2 nd U'9 Hayley du Toit – 3 rd U'10 Alexia Visser – 1 st U'12 Cade Wilke – 3 rd				
	45 athletes will progress to compete at Greater Benoni.				
	Mrs Gosling, Miss de Bruin, Mrs K Smit, Mrs S Verrall, Mrs Mendeny, Mrs Langton				



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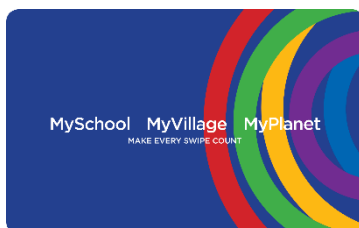
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