



**Rynfield Primary School**

# NEWSLETTER

**Issue No: 08**

Monday, 2 March 2026

Term 1 (14 January – 27 March)

## Dear Parents, Learners and Friends

Although some subject tests have already been written, our seniors will be busy with the majority of their term tests for the next two weeks. Parents, please ensure that your children are properly prepared, so that when they write their tests they are less anxious.

On behalf of the School, I would like say, *Good luck!*

RPS has once again, had a phenomenal athletics season. Well done to the 37 Athletes who competed at D-17 last week. Congratulations to the 7 RPS Athletes who have made it through to compete at the upcoming Gauteng Champs. We know you will give it all that you've got.

### SWIMMING

To all our swimmers, on behalf of the School, we wish you every success for your respective Inter-Primary Galas taking place this week. Our swimmers have shown massive commitment, heart and spirit in the build up to Inter-Primary and I applaud each and every one of them. Go out and swim your personal best, but most importantly enjoy yourselves. We are proud to call you the RPS Swim Team.

Thank you to the superb coaching team, Lynne and Donny Semple, as well as the School coaches, Mrs Gosling, Mrs Turner and their team. Our coaches certainly go the extra mile and the results of hard work is showing.

### WORLD WILDLIFE DAY

A reminder that our school will be celebrating World Wildlife Day on Tuesday, 3 March. We encourage our learners to come dressed as a game ranger by wearing khaki clothes, animal print clothing or a wild animal t-shirt. Bring your wild animal teddies and books along too!



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#### IMPORTANT NOTICES

School Times:

|           |       |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|
| GRADE R   | 07:45 | 12:50 |
| GRADE 1   | 07:45 | 13:20 |
| GRADE 2   | 07:45 | 13:30 |
| GRADE 3   | 07:45 | 13:40 |
| GRADE 4-7 | 07:45 | 13:50 |



#### SECOND HAND CLOTHING SHOP TIMES

Monday & Wednesday: 7:30 – 8:30  
Thursday: 13:30 – 14:30

## STUDENT LEADER CAMP - EDU Camp

**6 - 8 March**

On behalf of the School, I would like to wish all our Student Leaders and the teachers a productive, successful camp. We trust that our Student Leaders will have a most enjoyable experience and use the time to connect with each other and learn valuable skills to assist them on their leadership journey this year. Safe travels to EDU Camp.

## HPV VACCINE FOR GIRLS

The Department of Health will be visiting the School on Tuesday, 10 March to administer the HPV vaccine to the Grade 5 girls. Please ensure that consent forms are completed and returned to School.

## RAINBOW OF FUN - FAMILY FUN DAY SATURDAY, 21 MARCH

A reminder that all monies raised will go towards upgrading our junior and senior media/library facilities. This event is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we are looking forward to it being a successful one.



Our learners are encouraged to bring in their sponsorships and collect their prizes for participating. Once again, there will be the weekly draw for all children who have brought in R300 or more, as well as overall prizes for the classes that bring in the most money and individuals who bring in the most money in the School.

## RPS PARENTS SUPPORTER KIT

*Parents, get ready to show your school spirit!*

# TOGETHER, WE CHEER LOUDER!



**PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW**

**CLICK HERE!**

Parents, please note that this is our official supporters gear and it is here to stay...

The SGB By-Election will take place on Monday, 23 March at 18:00 in the School Hall.

Wishing you a super week.

*Dirk Bloem*

PRINCIPAL

**"DON'T COUNT THE DAYS, MAKE  
THE DAYS COUNT."**



# *Join Us*

## IN AN ACT OF KINDNESS

### *In Remembrance of Lubanzi Nhlapo*



To honour Lubanzi's gentle spirit and the kindness he showed to others, we invite our school community to take part in an

***Act of Kindness Drive***  
*2 – 27 March.*

#### HOW YOU CAN HELP

Donate **one non-perishable food item** as a simple but meaningful act of kindness.

Grade R: Cooking oil

Grade 1: Maize meal

Grade 2: Sugar

Grade 3: Rice

Grade 4: Tea and Coffee

Grade 5: Pasta

Grade 6: Long life Milk

Grade 7: Tinned foods

#### GIVING BEYOND OUR SCHOOL

Non-school community members may also make a **donation in his name**, helping us extend this act of kindness even further.

Donations can be dropped at the front office.

*Together, let us remember our little Lubanzi by choosing kindness and making a difference in the lives of others. All donations will given to RPS families in need.*



*Kindness lives on*



# RPS EXTRAMURAL SCHEDULE

2 – 6 MARCH 2026

| Date         | Start Time | End Time | Activity                         | Details                                      | Venue                         |
|--------------|------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mon, 2 Mar   | 10:00      | 11:00    | A' Full Team Swimming Training   | A' Full Team Swimming Training (Compulsory)  | RPS Pool                      |
|              | 11:00      | 12:00    | B' Full Team Swimming training   | B' Full Team Swimming training (Compulsory)  | RPS Pool                      |
|              | 12:50      | 13:30    | Grade R Ball Skills              | Grade R Ball Skills                          | RPS School Field              |
|              | 13:45      | 14:45    | Grade 1 Netball Training         | All Grade 1 girls                            | RPS School Field              |
|              | 13:45      | 14:45    | Grade 2 Extra Art Class          | All interested Grade 2's                     | Mrs van Der Schyf's Classroom |
|              | 14:00      | 15:00    | Grade 3 Netball Training         | All Gade 3 girls                             | RPS Courts                    |
|              | 14:00      | 14:45    | Chess Practice                   | All Gr3-Gr7 Learners                         | Mrs Gertzen Classroom         |
|              | 14:00      | 15:00    | U9-U13 Rugby Training            | U9-U13 Rugby Boys No A Team Swimmers         | RPS School Field              |
|              | 14:00      | 15:00    | Senior Extra Art Class           | All interested Grade 4-7's                   | Snr Art Class                 |
|              | 14:00      | 15:00    | Marimba Academy                  | Selected Marimba players                     | Music Class                   |
|              | 14:15      | 15:15    | U10-U13 Netball Training         | U10-U13 Netball Training, No A Team Swimmers | RPS Courts                    |
|              |            |          |                                  |                                              |                               |
| Tues, 3 Mar  | 7:00       | 7:45     | Junior Choir Practice            | Selected Grade 2- 3 Choir Members            | School Hall                   |
|              | 10:00      | 11:30    | A' Full Team Swimming Training   | A' Full Team Swimming Training (Compulsory)  | RPS Pool                      |
|              | 11:00      | 12:00    | B' Full Team Swimming training   | B' Full Team Swimming training (Compulsory)  | RPS Pool                      |
|              | 13:30      | 17:45    | U12-U13 Netball Trials           | Selected U12-U13 Benoni Netball Trials       | RPS Courts                    |
|              | 13:45      | 14:45    | Grade 2 Netball Training         | All Grade 2 girls                            | RPS School Field              |
|              | 14:00      | 15:00    | Grade 3 Netball Training         | All Gade 3 girls                             | RPS Courts                    |
|              | 14:00      | 15:00    | Chess Practice                   | All Gr3-Gr7 Learners                         | Mrs Gertzen Classroom         |
|              | 14:00      | 15:00    | Marimba Class                    | Grade 4-7 leaners interested in Marimba      | Music Class                   |
|              | 13:30      | 17:30    | U9-U13 Rugby Fixture             | Selected U9-U13 Rugby Boys vs L/S Trichardt  | RPS School Field              |
|              |            |          |                                  |                                              |                               |
| Wed, 4 Mar   | 7:00       | 7:45     | Senior Choir Practice            | Selected Grade 4-7 Choir Members             | School Hall                   |
|              | 10:00      | 11:00    | A' Full Team Swimming Training   | A' Full Team Swimming Training (Compulsory)  | RPS Pool                      |
|              | 12:50      | 13:30    | Grade R Ball Skills              | Grade R Ball Skills                          | RPS School Field              |
|              | 13:45      | 14:15    | Chess Practice                   | Gr2-Gr3 Learners Intrested                   | Mrs Gertzen Classroom         |
|              | 13:30      | 14:30    | Grade 1 Netball Training         | All Grade 1 girls                            | RPS School Field              |
|              | 14:00      | 15:00    | U9-U13 Rugby Training            | U9-U13 Rugby Boys No A Team Swimmers         | RPS School Field              |
|              | 14:00      | 15:00    | Grade 3 Extra Art Class          | All Grade 3's interested                     | Mrs van Der Schyf's Classroom |
|              | 14:00      | 16:30    | B' Individual Inter Primary Gala | Selected 'B' Team Swimmers                   | St Dominics                   |
|              |            |          |                                  |                                              |                               |
| Thurs, 5 Mar | 7:00       | 7:45     | Junior Choir Practice            | Selected Grade 2- 3 Choir Members            | School Hall                   |
|              | 11:00      | 14:00    | A' Individual Inter Primary Gala | Selected 'A' Team Swimmers                   | Delville Swimming Pool        |
|              | 13:45      | 14:45    | Grade 2 Netball Training         | All Grade 2 girls                            | RPS School Field              |
|              | 14:00      | 15:00    | U9-U11 Rugby Training            | U9-U11 Rugby Boys No A Team Swimmers         | RPS School Field              |
|              | 14:00      | 15:00    | Grade 3 Netball Training         | All Grade 3 girls                            | RPS Courts                    |
|              | 14:15      | 15:15    | U10-U13 Netball Training         | U10-U13 Netball Training, No A Team Swimmers | RPS Courts                    |
|              | 14:30      | 15:30    | 1st Team Rugby Friendly          | Selected 1st Team Rugby vs LS Die Aarend     | HS Stoffberg                  |
|              |            |          |                                  |                                              |                               |
| Fri, 6 Mar   | 7:00       | 7:45     | Senior Choir Practice            | Selected Grade 4-7 Choir Members             | School Hall                   |
|              |            |          |                                  |                                              |                               |
| Sat, 7 Mar   |            |          |                                  |                                              |                               |

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



# JOIN THE FAMILY

Scan the QR codes

## FOLLOW US



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## EXPLORE



SCHOOL WEBSITE  
[www.rps.org.za](http://www.rps.org.za)

## CONNECT WITH US



SCHOOL COMMUNICATOR  
D6 Communicator



PARENT PORTAL  
Ed Admin Portal



# RPS CLASSIFIED ADVERTS

**WOULD YOU RATHER**

**TWO-WAY TREAT**

THIS WAY CHICKEN STRIPS + SMASH BURGER WITH FRIES

THAT WAY SMASH BURGER WITH FRIES + CLASSIC WAFFLE & ICE-CREAM

**R129**

ONLY AT OAKFIELDS

WE'RE NOT NORMAL

UPGRADE TO TRIPLE TREAT: R30

## THE GIFT AND EMBROIDERY SHOP

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SIZES AGE 2-3 UP TO AGE 13-14

169 PRETORIA ROAD, RYNFIELD, BENONI

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**GAUTENG EAST JAGUARS**

**GAUTENG EAST ACTION HOCKEY**

**PROVINCIAL JUNIOR TRIALS**

**FRIDAY THE 6TH OF MARCH**

**ALL SCHOLARS WELCOME TO TRY OUT**

**17:30 U/10 and U12**  
**18:30 U/14, U/16, U/18**

Please arrive 30 mins before your trial time to register.

**CLICK ON THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER**

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# RPS CLASSIFIED ADVERTS

**14 Feb '26**  
08h00 - 15h00

**GR 4-8**

**LIMITED SPACE**

**THE ULTIMATE STUDY METHOD SYSTEM**

**12 STEP STUDY SYSTEM**

- Improve listening skills in class
- Note taking skills & keywords
- Read with comprehension
- Memory techniques
- Summaries

**R1 500**

Mom and student  
light lunch, workbook, templates

**Hannelie Smith**  
065 830 7332

Your child deserves the best  
○○○○○○○○○○

**Stressed about your child's future?**

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# RPS CLASSIFIED ADVERTS




## TAGS 5KM FUN RUN / WALK SPAYATHON FUNDRAISER 2026



### SUPPAWT

*our sterilizations and food drive for underprivileged animals!*

**When:** Sunday, 22nd March  
**Where:** Benoni Northern Sports Club,  
**Start Time:** 8:00 AM  
**Entry:** [www.webtickets.co.za](http://www.webtickets.co.za) or register on the day  
**Price:** R60 per person (pets join for free!)  
 Contact Bernice +27 82 450 0605

**!DONATIONS WELCOME!**

Please bring food, toys, pet accessories, or monetary contributions to help animals in need!




## Birthday Treats for the Whole Class!

### The Flour Girl

Lakeside Mall – Entrance 4 (near Woolworths)

**Cake Blocks:**

4 (R35) • 12 (R105) • 16 (R135) • 20 (R165) • 30 (R230)

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