



Rynfield Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Monday, 13 April 2026

Term 2 (8 April – 26 June)

Dear Parents, Learners and Friends

The RPS Term 2 calendar is jam packed - from senior netball and rugby to mini-netball, valkie rugby and mini-soccer, our Rynfielders will be busy all term. Good luck to all our coaches and players for the various sporting seasons.

Art club, Junior and Senior Choir, Dance club, Chess and Equestrian all continue this term. We wish you all the best and trust that you will enjoy yourselves. Remember the importance of sportsmanship, heart, spirit and courage in every game that you play.

EARLY CLOSING - FREEDOM DAY

For the upcoming *Freedom Day* long weekend, school will be closing at 11:00 on Friday, 24 April. Parents are to please make prior arrangements with transport, etc, to ensure learners are collected promptly. There will, however, be a waiting class until the end of the school day.

A reminder that Monday, 27 April, is a public holiday.

RUGBY

Over the weekend, our rugby teams played friendly matches against KEPS. Results were as follows:

U'9: won 3 – 0

U'10: won 10 – 5

U'11: lost 10 – 26

2nd : lost 3 – 17

1st : lost 17 – 42

Continue to give your best boys and remember that teamwork, perseverance and passion are requirements for success.

Our Valkie rugby boys will play in their first Valkie Tournament on Saturday, 18 April at LS Rynfield. Good luck boys!



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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

GRADE R APPLICATIONS FOR 2027

Grade R applications for 2027 opened on Wednesday, 8 April. Application forms can be collected from the front office and returned completed with all supporting documentation required. For more information, please email admissions@rps.org.za or call 011 849 5215.

SCHOOL UNIFORM TRANSITION PERIOD

As the weather begins to change, we will enter the transition period from summer uniform to winter uniform. Learners may either wear their full summer or winter uniform, depending on the day's weather, up until Thursday, 30 April. **ALL learners are expected to be in full winter uniform from Monday, 4 May.**

Please ensure that your child is dressed correctly in either their summer or winter uniform. Children are not allowed to mix and match their uniforms. The manner in which our learners present themselves in their school uniform reflects the image of our school. We have always had a high standard of dress code, please help us see to it that it remains the same.

A gentle reminder, please parents:

- Ties are a compulsory item for both boys and girls.
- Only grey beanies are permitted.
- Girls are allowed to wear tights during winter, but they must be grey and not black please.

GIRLS	BOYS
WINTER: Grey tunic with round neck or long grey pants, white long-sleeved shirt, school tie, grey knee-high socks with school colours or grey stockings, black shoes.	WINTER: Grey longs, white long-sleeved shirt, school tie, socks and shoes as for summer.
JERSEYS: Dark grey V-necked pullover, or a sleeveless pullover. Sleeveless pullover to be worn under jersey, not over.	
BLAZERS: Compulsory and must be worn on assembly days. Grey with school badge on pocket. Must be worn when entering and leaving school grounds.	
PHYS ED UNIFORM: Long red, tracksuit pants with matching red, tracksuit jacket. White, long-sleeved fleece-lined top with school badge. White takkies (no coloured takkies or white Tomy Takkies) and only white, ankle length socks are permitted. No secret socks to be worn. <i>NO black drimacs are allowed to be worn with any uniform at all.</i>	

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

HOOKED ON BOOKS: Letters will be sent home detailing payment information

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY: Letters will be sent home to our Juniors with detailed information regarding the event.

APRIL	
Wednesday, 15	Hooked on Books (Grades R – 5)
Friday, 24	Junior Sports Day (Grades R – 3)
Monday, 27	Freedom Day (public holiday)
MAY	
Friday, 1	Workers Day

Wishing you a good week.


Dirk Bloem
PRINCIPAL

***“Do all the good you can and make as little fuss
about it as possible.”***

Charles Dickens



RPS EXTRAMURAL SCHEDULE

13 APRIL 2026

Date	Start Time	End Time	Activity	Details	Venue
Mon, 13 Apr	12:50	13:30	Grade R Ball Skills	Grade R Ball Skills	RPS School Field
	13:30	14:30	U7 Netball Training	U7 Netball Training	RPS School Field
	13:45	14:45	U8 Netball Training	U8 Netball Training	RPS Courts
	13:45	14:30	Grade 1 Mini Soccer Training	All Gr 1 learners interested in Soccer	RPS School Field
	13:45	14:45	Grade 2 Extra Art Class	All interested Grade 2's	Mrs van Der Schyf's Classroom
	13:45	14:45	U9 Rugby Training	U9 Rugby Training	RPS School Field
	14:00	15:00	U9 Netball Training	U9 Netball Training	RPS Courts
	14:00	14:45	Chess Practice	Gr 3 - 7 Learners	Mrs Gertzen Classroom
	14:15	15:15	U10-U13 Rugby Training	U10-U13 Rugby Boys	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-U11 Netball Training	U10-U11 Netball Training	RPS Courts
	14:30	15:45	U12-U13 Netball Training	U12-U13 Netball Training	RPS Courts
Tue, 14 Apr	7:00	7:45	Junior Choir Practice	Selected Grade 2- 3 Choir Members	School Hall
	13:30	14:30	U7 Netball Training	U7 Netball Training	RPS School Field
	13:30	14:15	U7 & U8 Valkie Rugby Training	U7 & U8 Valkie Rugby Training	RPS School Field
	13:45	14:45	U9 Rugby Training	U9 Rugby Training	RPS School Field
	13:45	14:30	Grade 2 Mini Soccer Training	All Gr 2 learners interested in Mini Soccer	RPS School Field
	14:00	15:00	U9 Netball Training	U9 Netball Training	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
	14:15	15:15	U10-U13 Rugby Training	U10-U13 Rugby Boys	RPS School Field
	14:00	15:15	U10-U13 Netball Training	U10-U13 Netball Training	RPS Courts
Wed, 15 Apr	7:00	7:45	Senior Choir Practice	Selected Grade 4-7 Choir Members	School Hall
	12:50	13:30	Grade R Ball Skills	Grade R Ball Skills	RPS School Field
	13:30	14:30	U9, U10 and 2nd Team Rugby Training	U9, U10 and 2nd Team Rugby Boys	RPS School Field
	13:45	14:15	Chess Practice	Gr1-Gr3 Learners Intrested	Mrs Gertzen Classroom
	13:45	14:45	U8 Netball Training	U8 Netball Training	RPS School Field
	13:45	14:45	Grade 1 & 2 Mini Soccer Training	All Gr 1 & 2 learners interested in mini Soccer	RPS School Field
	14:30	16:30	U11 and 1st Team Rugby Fixture	U11 and 1st Team Rugby Fixture vs Laerskool Bredell	L/S Bredell
	14:00	15:00	U9 Netball Training	U9 Netball Training	RPS Courts
	13:45	14:45	Grade 3 Extra Art Class	All Grade 3's interested	Mrs van Der Schyf's Classroom
	14:00	15:00	Senior Extra Art Class	All interested Grade 4-7's	Snr Art Class
	14:00	15:30	U10-U13 Netball Training	U10-U13 Netball Training	RPS Courts
Thu, 16 Apr	7:00	7:45	Junior Choir Practice	Selected Grade 2- 3 Choir Members	School Hall
	13:30	15:15	U7 + U8 Netball Friendly Game	U7 + U8 Selected Netball Teams vs LS Northmead	Laerskool Northmead
	13:30	14:15	U7 & U8 Valkie Rugby Training	U7 & U8 Valkie Rugby Training	RPS School Field
	13:45	14:45	U9 Rugby Training	U9 Rugby Training	RPS School Field
	14:15	15:15	U10-U13 Rugby Training	U10-U13 Rugby Boys	RPS School Field
	14:15	16:30	U9-U13 Netball Fixture	U9-U13 Netball Fixture vs Laerskool Northmead	RPS Courts
Fri, 17 Apr	7:00	7:45	Senior Choir Practice	Selected Grade 4-7 Choir Members	School Hall
Sat, 18 Apr	7:00	12:30	U7-U8 Valkie Festival	Selected U7 & U8 Valkie Boys	L/S Rynfield
PLEASE NOTE: Dates and times are subject to change. Please download the D6 Communicator for changes.					



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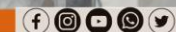
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