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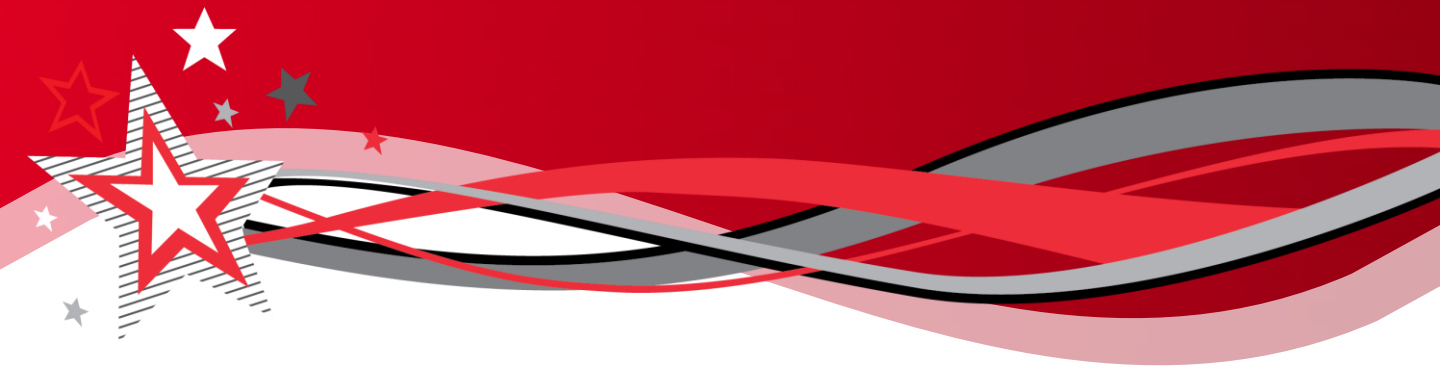
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



As we conclude another busy and successful term at Rynfield Primary School, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for all that has been achieved by our school community.

Term 2 has been filled with outstanding accomplishments and achievements across all aspects of our school. Our learners have continued to strive for success in their academics by being committed to their learning. Our sport experienced an excellent season, seeing our u'11 netball girls crowned Ekurhuleni Champs and our u'9 and u'10 rugby teams titled the best in their respective age groups in the A2 Rugby League for 2026. Our sporting teams represented the school with pride and sportsmanship. At the same time, our cultural activities provided valuable opportunities for learners to develop their talents, confidence and community spirit.

None of these successes would be possible without the unwavering commitment of our teachers, coaches and staff. Their passion for education, dedication to our learners and willingness to go above and beyond each day are what make Rynfield Primary such a special institution. I extend my sincere appreciation to every staff member for the invaluable role they play in nurturing and guiding our learners.

To our learners, thank you for being proud Rynfielders. You strive to represent our school with pride. Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, on stage or within the community, you consistently uphold the values and traditions of our school. I would also like to thank our parents and sponsors for their ongoing support and partnership. Your encouragement, involvement and trust in our school contribute significantly to the success and well-being of our learners.

This term also brought heartbreaking news Kristie Atkins' battle against cancer. We have, however, come together as a school community to support her in every possible way. We will help her fight, raise funds for private healthcare treatments and be a pillar of strength for when she needs it most. We will remain positive in Kristie's story and her road to recovery as RPS continues to uphold prayers, healing thoughts and promote donations to our Kindness for Kristie fund.

At Rynfield Primary School, every decision we make and every opportunity we provide is guided by one fundamental principle: acting in the best interests of our learners. We remain committed to creating an environment where every child can grow, learn and thrive.

Thank you for your continued support and for making Term 2 such a memorable success.

Mr D. Bloem
Principal





Celebrating

69
Years

Of Excellence!

At the heart of everything we do lies a simple but powerful value: **HEART!**

It is this spirit that continues to guide us as we educate, support and uplift every learner who becomes part of The **Rynfield Primary** story.



9 April 1957

Rynfield Primary opened its doors to 337 learners and 10 teachers, ably led by Mr L. Valentine.



9 April 2026

69 years later, our incredible school educates, invests in and inspires 873 learners by a staff body of 82 led by Mr D. Bloem.

Our School continues to grow in leaps and bounds. What a privilege it is to be part of the successful journey of **Rynfield Primary.**



STRIVING FOR SUCCESS AT RPS

Rynfield Primary School

GRADES R - 7

EDUCATION WITH
HEART

EXCELLENCE
FROM THE START

RYNFIELD PRIMARY

Known as the **School with Heart**, we pride ourselves on attracting a diverse group of learners from Grade R to Grade 7. Rynfield Primary follows the CAPS Curriculum as prescribed for South African Public Schools. Our dedicated and committed team are passionate about the young people they work with. We also enjoy an involved and supportive parent body at RPS. At the core, is the holistic development of the child.

In the pursuit of excellence we offer:

- ✓ Holistic Academic Learning
- ✓ Excellent Sport Facilities
- ✓ Diverse Cultural Activities
- ✓ Robotics & Coding

SCHOOL VALUES

Truth · Peace · Love · Accountability · Non-Violence





SCHOOL VISION

To nurture confident, respectful and independent thinkers in a school community where teamwork, integrity and good manners shape tomorrow's leaders.

SCHOOL MISSION

Rynfield Primary School is committed to providing a caring and inclusive environment where every learner can flourish – academically, socially, physically and spiritually. We strive for excellence through dedicated teachers, engaged parents and a strong value system. Together, we build character, curiosity and confidence for lifelong learning and service.

TESTIMONIALS

“Definitely the school with heart. Where every child is seen, heard and loved.”

-Madelein (RPS Parent)

“My daughter and son have both enjoyed the privilege of attending RPS. This wonderful school has offered them a great foundation for their future studies. They both excelled academically and on the sports field because the staff are dedicated and truly care about the children, encouraging them to reach their full potential. As a parent I am truly grateful for the 7 years my children spent with the Rynfield Primary School Family. They say it takes a village to raise a child and RPS was part of my village.”

-Kathy (RPS Parent)

IN THIS SCHOOL

We are like pieces of a puzzle. Each of us with unique strengths and skills to share. When we link our individual pieces together, we're invincible.

Our School is a very special place. Our leaders and teachers make up the frame of our puzzle by providing structure, stability, learning and love. Our learners complete the puzzle by connecting their unique pieces. They provide heart, spirit, character and courage. We, at Rynfield Primary School, are like pieces in a puzzle.

Together we are,
THE SCHOOL WITH HEART!



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RPS WELCOMES YOU

We welcome new members of staff to Rynfield Primary School in 2026. May your time with us be filled with passion, purpose and leaving a long-lasting impact on the lives of the children and parents who walk through our doors.



Foundation Phase

Miss Willemse

Grade R
Academic Learnership



Senior Phase

Mr Lombard

Grade 6
Academic Learnership

School Governing Body

We would like to welcome and congratulate the new members of our School Governing Body, who we trust will uphold our School with the utmost consideration, support and ambassadorship.

***Andrew Reinhold, Dax Menday and
Teighlor Douglas – welcome to the RPS SGB!***

ACADEMICS



HOOKED ON BOOKS

15 April 2026

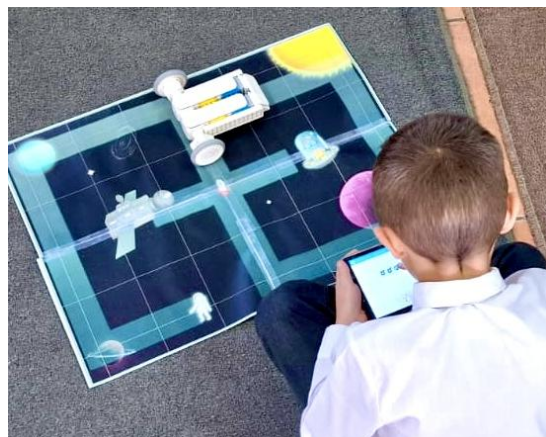


**HOOKED
ON BOOKS**
CREATING READERS | INSPIRING DREAMERS

Hooked on Books visits RPS each year and brings the most magical stories to life. Hooked on Books is a dynamic Children's Educational Theatre company that travels to schools across South Africa. The performances contain humour, song and dance, colourful characters, drama and wonderful adventure. Audience participation is encouraged, igniting imaginations and fun for all those in the presence of these magical opportunities.



CODING & ROBOTICS



Code Create Innovate



Our Foundation Phase Coding and Robotics Teacher, Mr van Eeden, is sparking creativity at RPS. By introducing coding and robotics at our school, we are preparing learners to become confident problem-solvers, innovative thinkers and future leaders in an increasingly digital world.

Coding and robotics are helping learners develop the skills needed for success in a technology-driven world. Through coding, children learn logical thinking, problem-solving, creativity and perseverance. They move beyond simply using technology to become creators and innovators.

Robotics brings learning to life by allowing learners to build and programme machines to complete tasks. This hands-on approach develops teamwork, communication and critical thinking while making STEM subjects exciting and engaging.

VAN GOGH INSPIRED ART

GRADE 2



*Every Child
is an artist*



Our young aspiring artists draw inspiration from Vincent van Gogh's line style art techniques. Van Gogh was known for the use of circular and energetic style lines to create his artwork, varying in thick and thin lines to create abstract elements of nature. This gave his artwork a textured look.

After studying the art style, the learners began creating. Their artworks consisted of an oak leaf in the middle of their canvas, where they then used a black marker to enhance its features and combine patterns using different line styles. For the background, they used an array of vibrant pastel colours where depth of colours and variations of line thickness and motion were layered to create a visually expressive work of art.



LITTLE BAKERS MAKE WAFFLES

GRADE R



Small Hands, Big Baking Adventures!



Our Grade R learners recently enjoyed a delightful Waffle Day, where they became little chefs for the day. With excitement and creativity, they topped their waffles with a variety of delicious ingredients, creating colourful and tasty masterpieces.

A special thanks to Yummy Bean for visiting our school and providing this wonderful hands-on experience for our young learners. Activities such as these do so much more than create happy memories - they help develop fine motor skills, encourage creativity, build confidence and foster independence. Most importantly, they nurture a love for learning through fun and meaningful experiences.

Seeing the smiles on our learners' faces as they explored, created and enjoyed their treats was truly heartwarming. It was a day filled with learning, laughter and lots of delicious fun!



LITTLE BAKERS MAKE WAFFLES

GRADE R



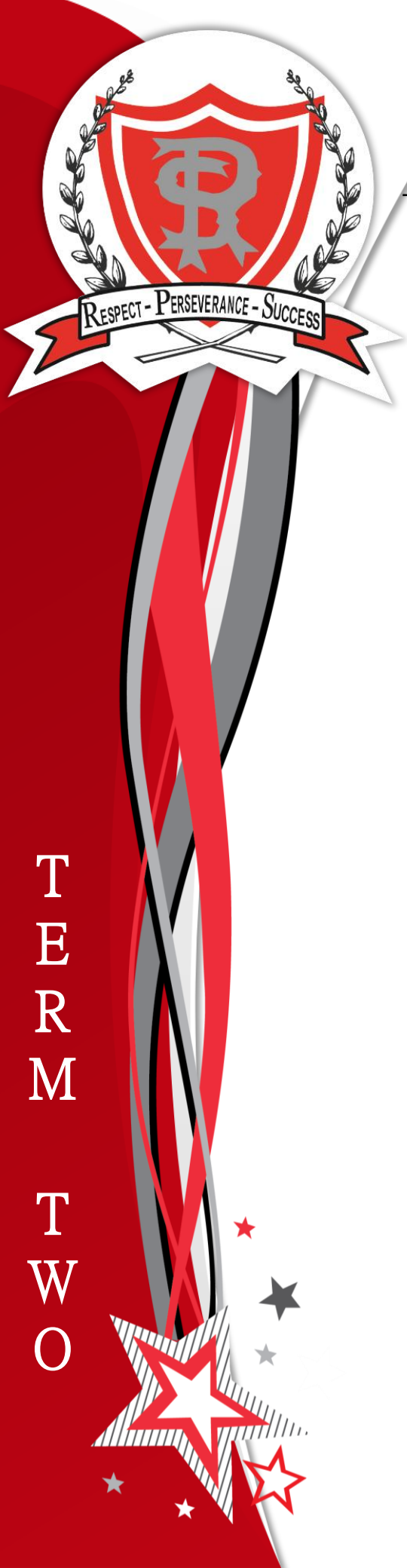
100 DAYS SMARTER



"100 days wiser and 100 times cooler"

On 17 June, the Grade R's celebrated 100 days of learning. They celebrated this milestone by coming to school dressed up as 'old people' to represent their wisdom and maybe a few aches and pains.....





TERM
TWO

CLASS CAPTAINS

GRADE 4

Grade 4A

Chloe Patton
Riley Atkinson

Grade 4C

Kgošigadi Sebulele
Khwezi Motha

Grade 4B

Amogelang Ntantala
Reece Schonken

Grade 4D

Carissa Holmes
Amogelang Motau

GRADE 5

Grade 5A

Lindokuhle Mashele
Tyler Nagel

Grade 5C

Kea Mailula
Andoni Moutafis

Grade 5B

Rebecca Welgemoed
Yusuf Mohammed

Grade 5D

Ava Zillen
Samuel Meier

GRADE 6

Grade 6A

Ava Gordon
Joshua Ranala

Grade 6C

Peyton Holgreaves
Ashley Peens

Grade 6B

Atlegang Matlala
Brandon Bott

Grade 6D

Amy Henry
Nicholas Turner

TOP 20

GRADE 4

Lehlogonolo Aphane

Bwalya Kasengele

Ruhan Behari

Nikitas Korfias

Katlego Bila

Amukelo Masinga

Allegra Coetser

Nicholas Moutafis

Hayley du Toit

Kgošigadi Sebulele

Caleb Goby

Boitumelo Sekgobela

Nurvi Hingorani

Matome Selala

Taureg Hofmann

Felicity Watt

Carissa Holmes

Tigerlily Woodbridge

Shayleigh Janse van Vuuren

Kian Woolcock

GRADE 5

Pelokgolo Baninzi-Motala

Thené Louw

Connor Barnes

Yusuf Mohammed

Nina Bosch

Samen Moopanar

Caitlin Bruce

Andoni Moutafis

Madison Buitendach

Jayden Paice

Riley de Bruyn

Kaiden Smit

Sloan Diederiks

Nathan Taylor

Chiara Fish

Michael Van Staden

Natalie Gouveia

Alexia Visser

Caleb Houghton

Rebecca Welgemoed

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TOP 20

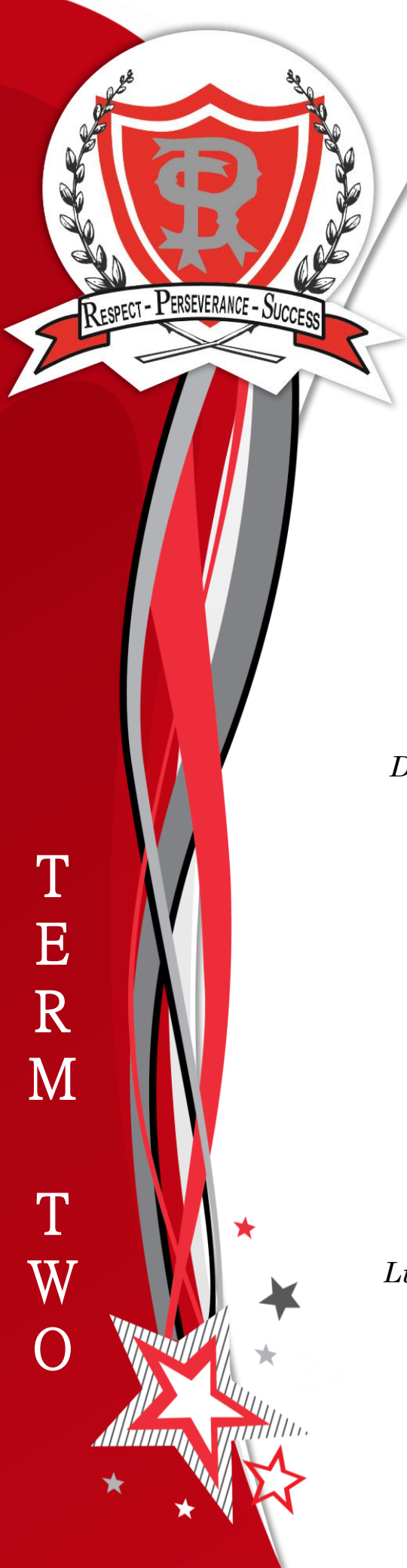
GRADE 6

<i>Tio Chueu</i>	<i>Mason Jones</i>
<i>Olivia Crosbie</i>	<i>Leandri Joubert</i>
<i>Gia Demosthenous</i>	<i>Tatiana Korfias</i>
<i>Angelina Frandsen</i>	<i>Vishakh Kunjupilla</i>
<i>Ava Gordon</i>	<i>Lethabo Mafabatho</i>
<i>Emma Harvey</i>	<i>Cailah Masuku</i>
<i>Amy Henry</i>	<i>Hadley Menday</i>
<i>Peyton Holgreaves</i>	<i>Prishalen Pillay</i>
<i>Rowan Holgreaves</i>	<i>Faye Schonken</i>
<i>Diyoka (Peace) Ilunga</i>	<i>Julian Tanner</i>

GRADE 7

<i>Henro Beyers</i>	<i>Unathi Ngubane-Ngwenya</i>
<i>Mijoné Beyers</i>	<i>Abigail Paice</i>
<i>Mia de Groot</i>	<i>Hailey Palm</i>
<i>Alexi Demosthenous</i>	<i>Bradley Pienaar</i>
<i>Madison Donegan</i>	<i>Chelsea Poggenpoel</i>
<i>Luchenke Engelbrecht</i>	<i>Yajna Sahadeo</i>
<i>Leanne Jiri</i>	<i>Evan Turner</i>
<i>Giovanna Korfias</i>	<i>Paige Weir</i>
<i>Cristiano Louro</i>	<i>Emily White</i>
<i>Mattae Morel</i>	<i>Rebecca Wittstock</i>

TERM
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SPORT



EASTER SPORTS FESTIVAL



EASTER SPORTS FESTIVAL ST DUNSTAN'S

26 to 28 March 2026

Our school took part in the annual Easter Sports Festival, where our u'12 and u'13 netball girls and 1st team rugby boys took every opportunity to grow, represent their school and, most of all, have fun.

This was a great festival for our learners to take part in. It allowed our players to focus on teamwork while playing friendly games and getting back into the respective sports, ultimately preparing the teams for their upcoming sporting seasons.

NETBALL AT RPS

A Season of Courage and Development

Having had an exceptional netball season last year, our school moved up a league. This is a true testament to the effort committed to growing the sport and its players at Rynfield Primary.

Our teams competed against tough competition this season in the Ekurhuleni B League. However, through hard work, dedication and passion, they had a great season.

Our u'11A team was crowned 1st in D6 Netball and 1st in Ekurhuleni. This is a phenomenal achievement.

Behind these successes was a committed group of coaches who continue to develop the players' skills and build a strong sense of unity. Regular training sessions, strategic gameplay, and a focus on teamwork play a crucial role in the development RPS netball has achieved.

RPS netball will keep moving from strength to strength. We look forward to future seasons and watching our girls grow in the sport and as upstanding individuals.

U'9A & U'9 B don't compete in the league

(Coaches: Miss C. Thomson, Mrs M. Moustafis, Mrs A. Green)

U'10A – 6th, U'10B – 6th

(Coaches: Mrs N du Preez, Mrs L. de Beer, Ms C. Rogers)

U'11A – 2nd & Ekurhuleni Champs, U'11B – 4th

(Coaches: Mrs S. Verrall, Mrs S. Turner, Miss C. Bagley)

U'12A – 5th, U'12B – 4th

(Coaches: Miss B. Stander, Miss D. O'Donoghue, Miss M. Cairns)

U'13A – 4th, U'13B – 5th

(Coaches: Mrs K. Smit, Miss M. Robinson, Miss J. Verrall)

Captain – Luchenke Engelbrecht

Vice Captains – Emma Siepman, Nhlanhla Mngqabashe



NETBALL CHAMPIONS

U'11 A

Our u'11A team had an excellent season this year. These players were dynamite in all their league games which qualified them to compete in D6 play-offs. After playing 4 games, the team finished 1st in the D6 region.

The girls then faced even tougher competition at the Ekurhuleni play-offs, which was where they went head-to-head with the best teams from other league regions. The RPS u'11 team put on a phenomenal performance, winning all their semi-final and final, giving them the champions title in 2026 – **1st in the Ekurhuleni!**

Congratulations to the u'11A girls and their coaches, Mrs S. Verrall, Mrs S. Turner and Miss C. Bagley, on reaching this level in the 2026 season. Being the best in Ekurhuleni in the u'11 age group is an outstanding accolade. Your talent, dedication and commitment to the sport are commendable. We are proud of you.



1st



1st



u'11A TEAM

Front row from the left: Onkarabile Khumalo, Refilwe Ndlovu.

Middle row from the left: Ziyanda Dhlamini, Olga Ani, Caitlin Bruce, Nina Bosch, Teagan Morritt, Natalie Gouveia, Pelo Baninzi-Motala.

Back row from the left: Mrs S. Turner, Mrs S. Verrall, Miss C. Bagley (coaches).

INTER-HOUSE NETBALL

BIG DREAMS, BIG GOALS!

The Inter-House Netball was a fantastic celebration of sport, teamwork and house spirit. Learners proudly represented their sports houses in a series of exciting matches, giving their all on the court as they competed for valuable points. Every victory contributed to the overall scoreboard, with the ultimate goal of being crowned the 2026 Super Stars House Champions.

1st – Livingstone

2nd – Stanley

3rd – Rhodes

The afternoon was filled with healthy competition, impressive netball skills and plenty of fun. Learners displayed great sportsmanship and determination throughout the event, making for an enjoyable spectacle for all involved.

Adding to the excitement, our coaches also stepped onto the court, with two staff teams battling it out in a friendly yet competitive match that had everyone cheering from the sidelines.

Congratulations to all our players, coaches and supporters for making the event such a memorable success. We are proud of the enthusiasm and house pride shown by everyone involved.



RUGBY AT RPS

A Season of Consistency and Success

RPS rugby experienced another fantastic season this year. This success is the product of consistency, dedication, focus and passion. Rugby is a physical sport and our boys faced some tough competition, mainly Afrikaans competitors. However, no matter what challenges they faced, they emerged as upstanding sportsmen who stood up stronger than before.

Out of 5 teams, we had 3 teams (u'9, u'10 and u'11) qualify to play semi-final matches. The u'9 and u'10 teams won their semi-final matches and proceeded to play the final deciders of the season.

Success does not happen by chance. It is built through tough training sessions, teamwork and a willingness to give your best every day. Our players demonstrated these qualities and represented our school with pride on every occasion.

Our coaches' guidance, encouragement and unwavering drive for success are also key ingredients to building a solid foundation for excellence. Their leadership played a vital role in making this season such a memorable one.

Congratulations to everyone involved in a fantastic rugby season. We do not doubt that the 2027 rugby season will hold even more successes, perseverance and nail-biting matches.

Overall, RPS Rugby finished 2nd overall in the A2 Rugby League in 2026.

U'9 – LEAGUE WINNERS

(Coaches: Mr J. McCallum, Mr D. van der Berg)

U'10 – LEAGUE WINNERS

(Coaches: Mr C. Watkins, Mr J. McCallum)

U'11 – 3rd

(Coaches: Mr M. Robinson, Mr R. van Eeden)

U'12 – 5th

(Coaches: Mr W. Pretorius, Mr E. Lombard)

U'13 – 7th

(Coaches: Mr L. Thokoane, Mr C. Smit)

Captain – Kole Makau

Vice Captain – Lwazi Ntimane



RUGBY LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS

U'11

As crowned champions of the 2025 A2 Rugby League, the u'11 team started the 2026 season with great expectations. The boys were confident, committed and passionate as always.

The u'11 team qualified for the semifinals, where they played a nail-biting clash against their opponents. After giving it their all and leaving their hearts on the field, our boys lost 12-19 to Laerskool Die Arend. The u'11 team finished in 3rd place overall in the A2 Rugby League for the 2026 season. This is a great achievement, one that our school is incredibly proud of. They had a phenomenal season and truly gave it their all right up until that final whistle.

The u'11 team coaches, Mr M. Robinson and Mr R. van Eeden inspired their boys to improve as individuals and as a team, to always give their best no matter the outcome.

"Champions keep playing until they get it right"
– Billie Jean King



u'11 TEAM

Front row from the left: Keagan Neerings, Bayanda Ngidi, Ogona Ramakwe, Sipho Ngubane, Zuko Zweni, Blaine Fisher, Ishane Arnold, AJ Myburgh, Khomotjo Rakhoale, Sipiwe Mbatha, Noah El Samrani.

Middle row from the left: Aiden Walsh, Chikamadu Aguocha, Haydn Sheasby, Diego Massyn, Tshegofatso Selala, Caleb Houghton, Sifiso Mashishi, Jonathan Pona, Ryan Koekemoer, Joshua McLeod, Connor Barnes, Jayden Paice.

Back row from the left: Mr M. Robinson (coach), Mr R. van Eeden (coach).

RUGBY LEAGUE WINNERS

U'9

Being the u'9's first year playing hard, competitive rugby, our boys rose to every occasion and met every challenge with courage. They put the team in teamwork and the 'umph' in triumph.

The u'9 team had a phenomenal season and qualified for the semi-finals, where they came out victorious, winning 20-0 against Laerskool Birchleigh. They then went on to face their opponents in the final – the decider of all matches of the season. Having the mindset to go out onto the field and play with courage, passion and most of all to play for each other – the u'9s won their final clash 31-12 against Laerskool Hannes Visagie, being crowned winners of the A2 Rugby League in the u'9 age group.

Champions aren't born, they're built. They work hard. They give it their all. We thank the boys who represented the team this year. Their dedication, team spirit and determination ultimately brought them to play in the final, where they put on an outstanding performance. They truly played with heart, pride and passion. We couldn't have asked for a better performance from these young stars.

Mr J. McCallum, the u'9 team coach, empowered his boys to believe in themselves and inspired true connection among the team, uniting them to succeed.

★ **If you're a champion, you have to have it in your heart.** ★

- Chris Evert



u'9 TEAM

Front row from the left: Rylan Viljoen, Grayson De Bruyn, Tristan Mupeti, Mr J. McCallum (coach), Grayson Turner, H'ayden Mundell, Hudson Rademeyer, Mason Bhowan.

Back row from the left: Ditheto Maraba, Luke Walsh, Eli Hein, Eli van Niekerk, Lesedi Mokoena, Atang Motloun, Christian Munava, Nate Roos, Zain Pienaar, Siniko Mlilwana, Mphilwente Mbidlana.

RUGBY LEAGUE WINNERS

U'10

Our u'10 team started the season with a bang and high hopes of making it through to play in the semi and final matches. By upholding values of respect for their teammates, dedication, and hard work, they achieved their goals for the season.

The u'10 boys played well in their league games, qualifying them to play in the semi-finals, where they achieved a 36-10 win over Laerskool Tini Vorster. In the final match of their season, tensions were high and the pressure was tense. Nevertheless, our boys were crowned A2 Rugby League winners after defeating their opponents, Laerskool Die Arend, 31-22.

Congratulations to the u'10 team and their coaches, Mr C. Watkins and Mr J. McCallum, on reaching phenomenal heights in their 2026 season. Being the best in the u'10 age group in this rugby league is an outstanding accolade. Your passion and dedication for the sport and your teammates are commendable. We are proud of you.

★ **Champions rise when the pressure is highest.** ★



u'10 TEAM

Front row from the left: Levi Jansen, Nicholas Moutafis, Mr C. Watkins (coach), Mr J. McCallum (coach), Nixon Grobler, Demitri Nagel, Elijah O'Neill, Caleb Goby.

Back row from the left: Deklyn Wessels, Ryan Schmid, Katlego Bila, Rito Sibuyi, Taureg Hofmann, Velile Booï, Lesedi Mahlaba, Kagiso Selala, Kgosietsile Mashishi, Rhengu Sibuyi, Onalerona Ndlovu, Liam Kewley.

SEVENS FESTIVAL AT PRIDWIN COLLEGE



SEVENS RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Saturday, 9 May 2026

Our 1st team rugby side was invited to play in a Sevens Tournament at Pridwin College. They did exceptionally well, winning the Bowl Cup of the tournament. Above is Kole Makau (Rugby Captain) and Lwazi Ntimane (Rugby Vice Captain) accepting the cup during the prize-giving ceremony. Well done to our boys and their coaches on their achievement.



VALKIE RUGBY

Valkie Fun and Team Spirit

Our u'7 and u'8 Valkie rugby boys enjoyed a season filled with fun, learning and growth. Through various tournaments and friendly matches, the players developed the fundamental rugby skills that will provide a strong foundation for the more competitive levels of the game in the years ahead.

Valkie rugby includes and invites all Rynfielders who are eager to learn and play the sport, ensuring that every boy has the opportunity to take to the field and grow in confidence.

Most importantly, the boys displayed great enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the season, making their coaches and parents proud.

A sincere thank you to all our young players for their commitment and positive attitude, to the coaches for their dedication and guidance and to the parents for their continued support and encouragement.

We look forward to watching these young rugby players continue to grow and thrive in the seasons to come.



MINI NETBALL

Magical Moments and Cheerful Children

As our Mini Netball season comes to a close, we celebrate a fun, rewarding and successful term of learning and participation.

Mini Netball is all about mass participation, ensuring that every girl has the opportunity to take to the court, enjoy the game, develop her skills and grow in confidence.

Through weekly matches and training sessions, our players have built a strong foundation in the fundamentals of netball, preparing them for the more competitive levels of the sport in the years ahead.

Just as importantly, they have learned valuable lessons in teamwork, sportsmanship, perseverance and friendship.

A heartfelt thank you to all our players for their enthusiasm and commitment throughout the season. We also extend our sincere appreciation to our parents for their support and encouragement, and to our dedicated coaches for their time, energy and passion in guiding and inspiring our young athletes.

We look forward to seeing our players continue to grow and thrive on the netball court.



MINI SOCCER

SHOOT FOR YOUR GOALS!

Our Mini Soccer programme once again provided learners with a wonderful opportunity to participate in sport, develop new skills and enjoy being active with their friends. As a mass participation sport, Mini Soccer ensures that all learners have the chance to experience the excitement of the game and become involved in extracurricular activities.

Throughout the season, learners took part in a variety of friendly matches where they learned the fundamental skills, rules and values of soccer. More importantly, they developed teamwork, sportsmanship, confidence and a love for the game.

Well done to all our young soccer stars for their enthusiasm and commitment throughout the season. Thank you to our coaches and parents for their support in making the season such a positive and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.



RPS MINI SPORTS FESTIVAL

MINI NETBALL & MINI SOCCER

It's not how big you are, it's how big you play.

Our school was proud to host the annual RPS Mini Sport Festival, where our mini netball and mini soccer stars enjoyed a wonderful day of friendly competition, teamwork and fun. Learners had the opportunity to play against fellow young athletes from neighbouring schools, developing their skills and growing in confidence with every match.

These festivals play an important role in encouraging young children to participate in sport, learn valuable life skills and build lasting friendships. The day was filled with excellent team spirit, sportsmanship and plenty of smiles both on the courts and the fields.

A big thank you to all the players, coaches, parents and supporters who helped make the festival such a memorable and successful event. Most importantly, our young athletes had fun, celebrated their achievements and experienced the joy that sport brings.



EQUESTRIAN

***“For one to fly, one needs only to
take the reins”***

– Melissa James

Our RPS riders, Taylor Tindell and McKenna Douglas, achieved great results at the fourth qualifier for the South African National Equestrian Schools Association (SANESA) during the term.

Taylor Tindell:

QUALIFIER FOUR

2Phase 80cm – 1st Place

A2 Competition 80cm – 2nd Place

McKenna Douglas:

QUALIFIER FOUR

Dressage Test 1 u'9 – 1st Place

Dressage Test 2 u'9 – 1st Place

Prix Caprilli Test 1 u'9 – 2nd Place

Prix Caprilli Test 2 u'9 – 2nd Place

40cm Showjumping – 1st Place

40cm Showjumping – 5th Place

Congratulations and well done girls! We cannot wait to see what you and your ponies achieve in the upcoming rounds.



SANESA Gauteng Ekurhuleni and Sedibeng Q4

13-14 June 2026
80cm A2 Competition (Pony Class)

TOYOTA



CHESS



INDIVIDUAL CLUSTER CHESS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, 25 April 2026

17 learners participated and each player played 5 games.

The following learners made it into the Top 10 of their age group and qualified to compete in the District Individual Tournament:

u'9: Khloe Phillips – 5th
Janette Richter – 9th

u'11: Nurvi Hingorani – 3rd
Kaiden Smit – 5th
Andoni Moutafis – 10th



INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT CHESS TOURNAMENT

Saturday, 9 May 2026

The five chess players who qualified to compete at the next level faced their opponents in 5 rounds of chess games.

u'9 faced 46 competitors:
Janette Richter – 18th
Khloe Phillips – 23rd

u'11 faced 60 competitors:
Nurvi Hingorani – 1st
Kaiden Smit – 10th
Andoni Moutafis – 16th

Nurvi qualified to compete at the Provincial Individual Chess Tournament.



BENONI TEAMS CHESS LEAGUE

Saturday, 13 June 2026

Our u'11 and u'13 chess teams competed in the league and the results were as follows:

u'11 team – 3rd
u'13 team – 7th



Well done to all our chess players, we are proud of your achievements this term!

INTER-HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

RUN YOUR OWN RACE!

Our annual Inter-House Cross Country saw learners take to the course with enthusiasm and plenty of house spirit on Thursday, 18 June. Representing our three sports houses, Stanley, Livingstone and Rhodes, the learners gave their best efforts as they competed for good times and points for their houses.

Congratulations to all the learners who achieved podium finishes and showcased outstanding perseverance throughout the event. More importantly, the day was an opportunity to identify and select athletes for our official cross-country squad ahead of the upcoming season.

Overall Results:

1st – Livingstone

2nd – Stanley

3rd – Rhodes

Well done to every participant for their effort and sportsmanship. We look forward to an exciting and successful cross-country season ahead!



SPORTS AWARDS

Athletics

Full Team Colours & Individual Full Colours



Nixon Grobler

Ntokozo Mgaga

Full Team Colours & Individual Half Colours

Alexia Visser
Caitlin Bruce
Jarred Long

Madison Donegan
Ntando Myeni
Olive Sikhosana
Onalerona Ndlovu

Quinn Szamosvari
Ryan Koekemoer
Troy Grobler

Full Team Colours & Individual Merit Badge

Leanne Jiri



Full Team Colours

Hayley du Toit
Aluande Ramavhoya
Emily White

Felicity Watt
Madison Campbell

Individual Full Colours

Cade Wilke

Individual Half Colours

Abigail Paice
Boitumelo Sekgobela
Hadyn Sheasby
Katlego Malapane

Olga Ani
Paige Jordaan
Reece Schonken
Russell Wells

Individual Merit Badge

Braeden Stocker

Summer Dempster

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SPORTS AWARDS

Swimming

Individual Honours Scroll

Levi Luz



Individual Full Colours

Liam Kewley
Ryan Koekemoer
Cayden Nyabadza

Caitlin Bruce
Maximus McColgan
Troy Branders
Mattae Morel

Individual Half Colours



Nicholas Moutafis
Nathan Logan-Van Zyl
Jayden Paice
Natalie Gouveia
Teagan Morritt

Logan O'Connor
Gia Demosthenous
Maya Chelin
Abigail Paice

Individual Merit Badge

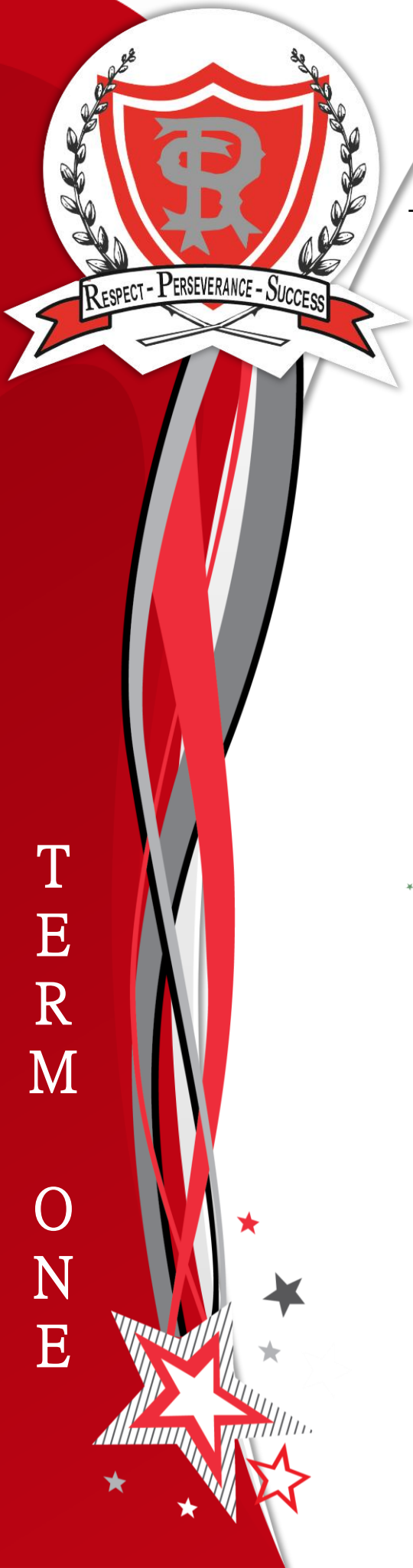
Ava Gordon
Atlegang Matlala
Quinn Szamosvari

Tyler Lourens
Henro Beyers
Mijoné Beyers



*“Achievements of today are the
stepping stones for the future ones”*

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INTER-SCHOOLS SPEECH EVENING



Mattae Morel (third from the right), Grade 7, represented Rynfield Primary at the Inter-Benoni Public Speaking on Thursday, 14 May.

Amelia Earhart once said; there is more to life than being a passenger.

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen.

Amelia Earhart was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean in 1932. This was an incredible feat in aviation because it proved that long-distance solo flights were possible for women in a men's only club. Not only did she crash this club, but she also set many speed and altitude records, helping scientists and engineers learn more about airplanes and how they could travel farther and faster.

She studied maps and weather patterns to prepare for her extensive journey.

Hours and hours of consultations about technicalities on her aircraft and long-distance flying helped her understand that success didn't just come from bravery, it came from preparation, practice, and planning.

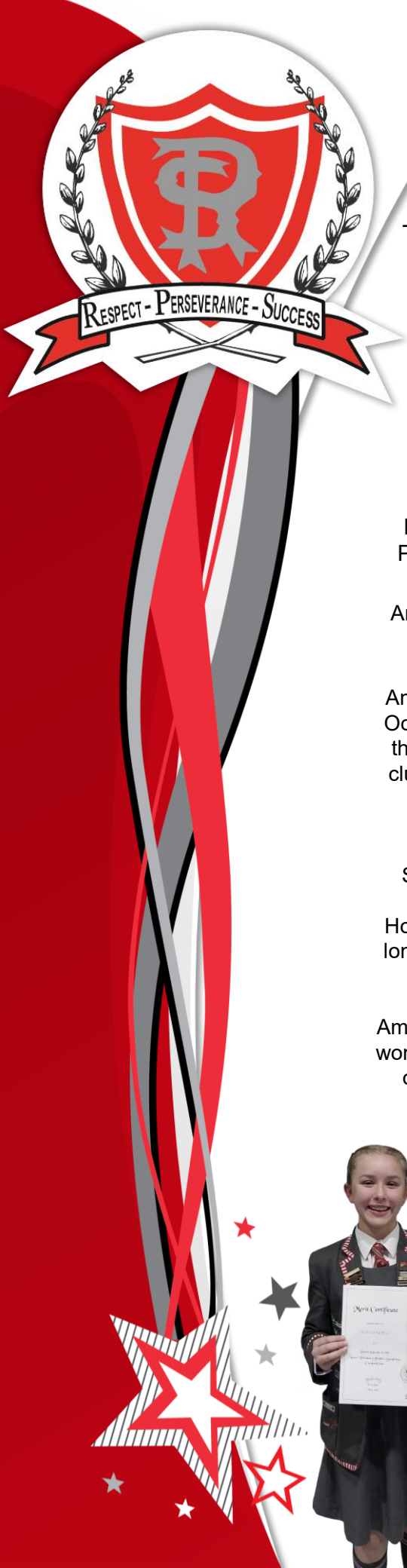
Amelia didn't just break records; she also broke barriers. She encouraged women to believe in themselves and to follow careers that were once only open to men. She showed the world that courage and determination matter more than gender.

In 1937, Amelia Earhart attempted to fly all the way around the world. She flew 22,000 miles out of the 29,000-mile journey before her plane disappeared over the Pacific Ocean. Even today, her disappearance remains one of the greatest mysteries in aviation history.

Amelia Earhart's legacy lives on because she taught us to be brave, to chase our dreams, and to never give up even when things seem impossible. Amelia didn't just fly across oceans, she flew beyond the limits people placed on her.

So let her story remind us: the sky is not the limit, it's only the beginning.

Written and delivered by Mattae Morel



BENONI NORTHERNS MARATHON

COMMUNITY SUPPORT



*Community, is a place where support
is given and connections are made!*

In true RPS style, some of our Student Leaders and Staff represented our school by handing out water and cheering on the runners that took part in the Benoni Northern's Marathon on Sunday, 19 April.

Community building at our School creates a vital support system that fosters a sense of belonging, improves academic engagement and enhances emotional well-being. These are all very important factors for a healthy learning environment and the development of holistic learners.



19 APRIL

BOOK CHARACTER DAY

DRESS UP FUN

22 May 2026

**"Let us remember: one book, one pen, one child,
and one teacher can change the world"**
- MALALA YOUSAFZAI

Turning pages into possibilities at Rynfield Primary as we celebrated
our love of books, stories and all things literature.



22 May 2026



SLIPPER DAY

RPS SUPPORTS . * *



reach for a dream



"Slipper Day is an annual fundraising initiative that brings South Africans together to show their support for children with life-threatening illnesses. Your support reminds our dreamers that we see their positivity and that their dreams matter. Together, we can make a real difference, not only for the dreamers, but also for their families, medical support teams and broader communities – one sticker sale at a time."

do it for the
Dreamers

29 May

CLEAN PROJECTS' HEART INITIATIVE



Making a Difference that matters

In February 2026, RPS handed over 500kg of plastic bottle caps, which in turn gave us 1 wheelchair. This term, RPS partnered with Plastic Bubbles, where we dropped off a total of 4445kg of plastic bottle caps at the recyclers. This amount equated to RPS receiving 9 wheelchairs!

With the phenomenal amount of **10 wheelchairs** to gift to those in need, we reached out to *East Rand Palliative Care* (Formerly Known as Hospice East Rand), the *Gregg Mitchley Foundation* and the *Cheshire Home in Daveyton*.

A heartfelt thank you to Plastic Bubbles and our School community for coming together in support of a meaningful charity initiative aimed at making a real difference in the lives of others.

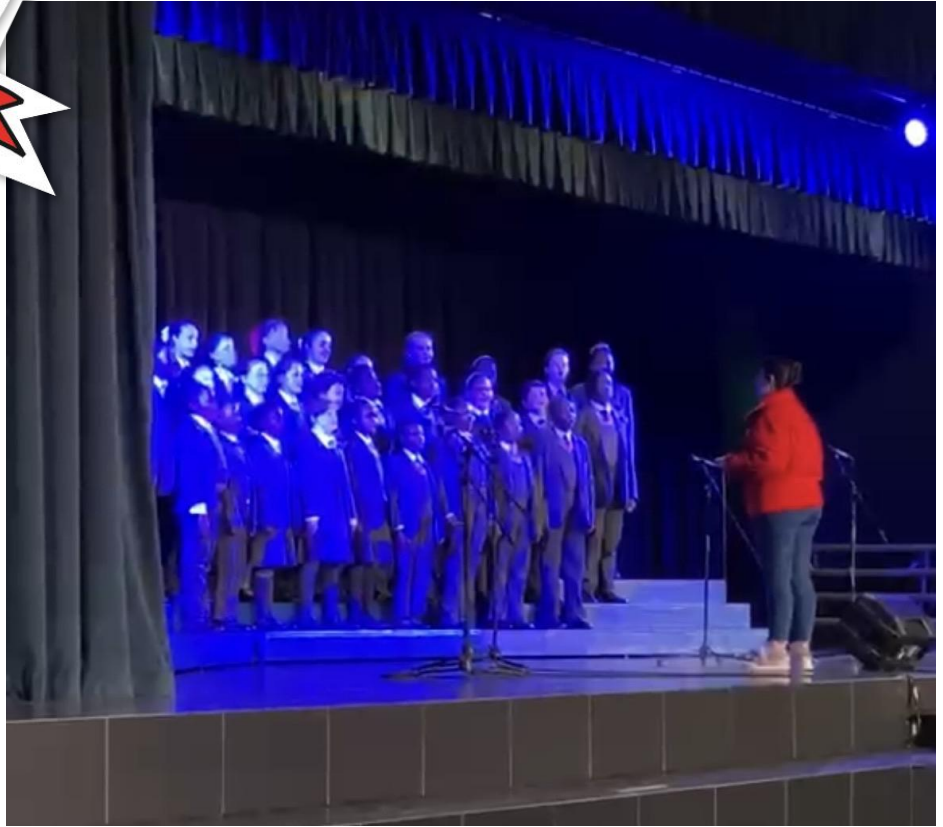


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south africa



APRIL

SENIOR CHOIR PERFORMANCE



Where words fail, Music Speaks...

The RPS Senior Choir performed in a Music Festival at Ridgewood College on Friday, 19 June. They sang. They enjoyed their time on the stage in the spotlight and 'wowed' the audience with their performance.

Every Voice Matters. Unlike solo singing, a choir relies entirely on collaboration. The final product is a sound that is greater than the sum of its parts. Our senior choir captures the magic of harmony, teamwork and the absolute joy of making music together.

"Words make you think. Music makes you feel.
A song makes you feel a thought."

- E.Y. Harburg

19 JUNE



INTER-HOUSE QUIZ

GRADE 7



Our Grade 7 learners recently put their knowledge and quick-thinking skills to the test at the exciting Inter-House Quiz on Tuesday, 23 June. Representing their respective houses, participants competed by answering questions from a variety of categories, racing to press their buzzers and earn valuable points for their houses.

The competition was filled with enthusiasm, teamwork and friendly rivalry as learners showcased their general knowledge and problem-solving abilities. Every correct answer contributed to their house's overall score, making for an engaging and entertaining event.

Congratulations to Livingstone, who placed 1st, Stanley placed 2nd and Rhodes 3rd.

SPECIAL EVENTS



CELEBRATING OUR MOTHERS

Grade R



Mommy's Magic

Mommy's hugs are
magic things,
They fix my bumps
and give me wings.
Her smile is sunshine,
her heart is gold,
I'll love her forever,
even when I'm old!



FATHER'S DAY FUN

Grade R



DAD, YOU ARE A KEEPER!

Thank you to our dads for spending their morning with us for moments and memories filled with special performances, cuddles and soccer fun!



THE PRINCIPAL'S PICNIC

WITH MR BLOEM



At RPS, Relationships Matter...



Our Principal's Picnic was a wonderful example of upholding relationships and 'presence' at RPS. Mr Bloem took time out of his busy schedule to spend quality time with our Grade R and Grade 1 learners, sharing sweet treats and interesting conversations in a relaxed picnic setting.

The learners thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to sit with their Principal, ask questions and get to know him a little better. Their curiosity, excitement and confidence shone through as they chatted with Mr Bloem, the person who leads our school.

Moments like these are so important in creating a caring and connected school community. By making time to engage with our youngest learners, Mr Bloem showed them that every child is valued, heard and an important part of the RPS family. The Principal's Picnic was filled with smiles, laughter and special memories that our little learners will cherish.

S.A RUGBY MATCH LIVE AT RPS FUNDRAISER

KINDNESS FOR KRISTIE



We Are Stronger Together!

Our school community came together for a special fundraising event as families, staff and supporters gathered in the school hall to watch the thrilling international rugby clash between the Springboks and the Barbarians live on the big screen.

The event was held in support of our *Kindness for Kristie Fund*, established to assist one of our own heroes and dedicated teachers as she courageously battles cancer. Special guest speakers, former SA Sportsmen, Conrad Jantjes and Brian Mitchell, joined us for the event. The most amazing hampers and incredible sports memorabilia were raffled and auctioned off. All proceeds from the event were put towards the fund to help her access the private medical treatment she needs during this challenging time.

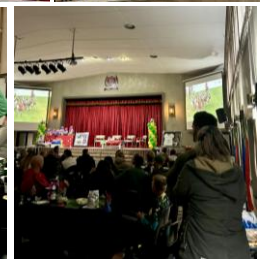
The phenomenal support shown by our school family was a powerful reminder of the strength of community, compassion and kindness. While rugby brought us together, the true victory was seeing so many people unite behind a worthy cause and one of our own.

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated and contributed to making the event a success. Together, we demonstrated that when a member of our school family needs support, we stand shoulder to shoulder.

20 JUNE

S.A RUGBY MATCH LIVE AT RPS FUNDRAISER

KINDNESS FOR KRISTIE



THANK YOU Families & Sponsors

Douglas Family
Higgs Family
Wagner Family
Pombo Family
Pearman Family
Du Toit Family
Menday Family





S.A RUGBY MATCH LIVE AT RPS FUNDRASIER

KINDNESS FOR KRISTIE



Thank You For Joining Us





Fighting for MORE TOMORROWS:

A SINGLE MOTHER'S BATTLE AGAINST STAGE 4 CANCER

She is not just a patient.

She is a Mother. A Fighter. A Hope!

She is doing everything she can to stay here for her 12-year-old daughter. Every day, she fights for more time, more moments, more tomorrows.

"I'm fighting for more time with my daughter."

Kristie Atkins

(Benoni, Gauteng)

Kristie Atkins joined Rynfield Primary School in 2022 and has since become a deeply valued member of our school family. Kristie is not only a remarkable educator but also a treasured colleague and friend, whose kindness, resilience and dedication inspires us all.

As a dedicated and hardworking Grade 3 teacher, she is known for the passion and care that she pours into her teaching every day.

She is a state patient doing everything she can to survive in a system where patients often become numbers instead of names,
but she is more than a number!

Kristie's Story



2021

Diagnosed with Stage 3C Ovarian Cancer. Cancer had already spread to her bladder, abdominal wall and uterus.



JAN 2026

During a routine check-up, her CA125 levels spiked from 380 to over 4000. Something was wrong.



2021

Underwent surgery to remove her right ovary, followed by 6 cycles of intense chemotherapy.



FEB 2026

CT Scan was done. She was told to come back end of March for results.



JAN 2022

Had a full hysterectomy. Part of her bladder was removed.



MAR – APR 2026

Results delayed. Pain increased. She went private with help from her brothers.



2022 – 2025

Regular check-ups every 3 months for 2 years, then every 6 months, then once a year. No signs of recurrence. She believed she had won this battle.



APR 2026

Private CT results showed the devastating news: Cancer is back. Stage 4. It has spread to her liver, lungs and abdominal wall.

THE FIGHT IS FAR FROM OVER

Even with the latest results, more delays.

She was told to wait weeks for an ultrasound to do a biopsy.

Now the hospital is waiting for her Oncology file before they can even move forward.

And while the system delays... she grows weaker.

But she is not giving up. She is fighting for her daughter.

HOW YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP



Private scans and urgent medical tests



Specialist consultations



Possible private treatment and medication



Transport and hospital-related costs



Daily living expenses as she is unable to work



Supporting her daughter through this journey

KINDNESS FOR KRISTIE DONATIONS

BANK DETAILS:

Rynfield Primary School
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REF: KINDNESS FOR KRISTIE

She is not alone
Join the School with Heart to help her fight this fight!

Every donation, every share, every prayer
Helps give this mother the greatest gift of all:
MORE TIME WITH THE CHILD WHO STILL NEEDS HER!





Join RPS to Celebrate

Women's Day

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, 1 AUGUST

9:00 - 12:00

RPS Fashion Show
RPS RockStars to Perform
Sit Down Brunch
Market Stalls

Details To Follow



2027 SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Rynfield Primary School

GRADES R - 7

**EDUCATION WITH HEART
EXCELLENCE FROM THE START**

Prospective families are warmly
invited to tour our beautiful
School and experience RPS in
action!



**BOOK YOUR
SPOT NOW**



JOIN US



2027 SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Rynfield Primary School

GRADE R

APPLICATIONS
OPEN

8 APRIL 2026

Forms are
available at our
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CONNECT WITH US

SUPPORT US



SCHOOL COMMUNICATOR
D6 Communicator



PARENT PORTAL
Ed Admin Portal



SUPPORT US EVERY TIME YOU SHOP!

Rynfield Primary School



“We are all storytellers. We all live in a network of stories. There isn’t a stronger connection between people than storytelling.” – Jimmy Neil Smith

At Rynfield Primary School, our walls are bursting with sensational stories to share. There is great power in the good narrative that creates morale within our educational institution. There is power in accumulating and curating these stories that aid in defining our School. I say curate because some of these stories have already been drafted, reviewed and rewritten. Some tales are forming in the classrooms and on the sports field at this very moment. While others are yet to transpire. Our stories have identity and are interwoven to create the School with Heart.

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