



Rynfield Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Issue No: 26

Monday, 3 August 2026

Term 3 (21 July – 23 September)

Dear Parents, Learners and Friends

Last week was a busy one for our learners, with all extra murals being in full swing. Our RPS Quiz Team placed 1st, for the third consecutive year, at the Inter-Schools Quiz last Wednesday. Congratulations and well done to our whizz quiz team: Unathi Ngubane-Ngwenya, Colbi Griffiths and Emily White (Reserve: Luchenke Engelbrecht).

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.

RPS HOSTS EISTEDDFODD

! EARLY CLOSING!

RPS will be hosting the eisteddfod from 11-21 August. The school will close 20 minutes early for each grade during these dates to accommodate traffic on the school pavement. The waiting area will be moved to the main gate (gate 3) for the duration of the eisteddfod.

GRADE R	12:30
GRADE 1	13:00
GRADE 2	13:10
GRADE 3	13:20
GRADE 4-7	13:30

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - Grades R - 7

Individual photographs will be taken as follows:

Tuesday, 4 August – Grades R to 3

Wednesday, 5 August – Grades 4 to 7

Thursday, 6 August – Sibling photos*

*Email your class teacher to request sibling photos.

Children are requested to come to School in full winter uniform, wearing their blazers. Grade R's will need to be dressed in their "uniform".

- PHYS ED: Should your child have phys ed on their allocated day, please don't allow them to wear their phys ed uniform.

- EXTRA MURALS: If your child has sport that afternoon, they may change into their sport clothes before their session begins.

ALL children are to be presented neatly with clean, ironed uniforms and hair neatly out of their faces.



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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



Rynfield Primary School

VOTE FOR RPS

Best of Ekurhuleni

READERS' CHOICE AWARDS 2026

28 July - 17 August

Every year, Caxton holds the Reader's Choice Awards. Local businesses and schools win awards based on community votes.

RPS RESULTS OVER THE YEARS



2026
WE
WANT THE
TITLE BACK!

HOW TO VOTE

1.  **CLICK HERE** You will be directed to the **KIDS & TEENS CATEGORY**
2. Scroll down and choose a **minimum of 10 sections** to vote in by selecting your chosen business OR submit a vote in each section (21 sections in total)
3. **Ensure you select Rynfield Primary School in the Best Public Primary School section**
4. At the end, complete the information required. You will be entered into the competition and stand a chance to win amazing prizes.
5. Click submit. *Thank you for voting!*

show RPS some LOVE

*This isn't just a vote,
it's our chance to bring the title home!*

Remember to vote for a **minimum of 10 businesses** in the **KIDS & TEENS** category, **INCLUDING RPS** in the **Best Public Primary School** Section.



EXTRA MURALS - SPORT & EISTEDDFOD

This week is a busy one for all disciplines at our school. Good luck to our learners who are participating in extra murals this week. Remember to represent our school with pride - you are an ambassador of RPS and should be well presented and well-mannered at all times.

Eisteddfod: Our performers have once again made RPS proud at last week's eisteddfod items. Our achievements thus far are as follows:

CERTIFICATES				MEDALS		
26 PRESTIGE	20 HONOURS	16 GOLD	5 SILVER	2 GOLD	1 SILVER	2 BRONZE

ADMISSIONS 2027

Online Admissions 2027 for Grade 1 & Grade 8

2 DAYS TO GO! Online Admissions for Grade 1 2027 will open on **Wednesday, 5 August** and will close on **Friday, 4 September 2026**. Please ensure that all documentation is correct and ready to upload.

www.gdeadmissions.gov.za

Grade R Admissions 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.

RPS TURNS 70 IN 2027

2027 marks 70 years of RPS excellence—and we're celebrating in a BIG way!

We're currently looking for sponsors for our new staff clothing kit. If you're a parent, business or friend of RPS and would like to partner with us as we celebrate this milestone, we'd love to hear from you. Contact us at marketing@rps.org.za and let's proudly showcase your brand alongside ours.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

UPCOMING EVENTS	
29 July – 17 August	Best of Ekurhuleni voting opens
4, 5, 6 August	School Photographs
5 August	2027 Grade 1 & 8 Online Admissions Open
9 August	Women's Day
10 August	Public Holiday
29 August	Women's Day Celebration at RPS
28 October	AGM

Have a super week ahead.


Dirk Bloem
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right direction ends up being the
biggest step of your life.”**

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RPS EXTRAMURAL SCHEDULE

3 AUGUST 2026

Date	Start Time	End Time	Activity	Details	Venue
Mon, 3 Aug	6:45	7:30	U10-U13 Boys Hockey Training	All U10-U13 Boys Hockey	RPS School Field
	13:00	13:30	Gr R Hockey Skills	Gr R Hockey Skills	RPS School Field
	13:45	14:30	U7 & U8 Mini Cricket Training	All U7 & U8 Learners interested in Mini Cricket	RPS School Field
	13:45	14:30	U7 & U8 Mini Hockey Training	All U7 & U8 learners interested in Hockey	RPS School Field
	13:30	15:40	Cross Country League Race 1	U6-U13 Learners participating in Cross Country	CR Swart, Ebotse
	13:45	14:45	Gr 3 Art Club	All Gr 3 Learners interested in Art Club	Mrs van de Schyf Classroom
	14:00	15:00	Marimba Academy	Selected Marimba players	Music Class
	14:00	15:15	U9 Cricket Training	U9 learners interested in Cricket	RPS School Field
	14:15	15:15	U10, U11, 2nd & 1st Team Cricket Training	U10, U11, U12 and U13 Cricketers	RPS Cricket Nets
	14:15	15:30	U12-U13 Girls Hockey Training	U12 - U13 Girls Hockey players	Benoni High
	14:00	15:30	U10 - U11 Girls Hockey Training	All U10 - U11 Girls Hockey players	Benoni Northerns
Tue, 4 Aug	6:45	7:30	U10 & U11 Girls Hockey Training	U10 & U11 Girls Hockey players	RPS School Field
	7:00	7:45	Junior Choir Practice	Selected Grade 2- 3 Choir Members	School Hall
	13:00	13:30	Gr R Cricket Skills	Gr R Cricket Skills	RPS School Field
	13:45	14:45	U6-U8 Cross Country Training	U6-U8 Top 50 athletes from L1	RPS School Field
	13:45	14:30	U7 & U8 Mini Cricket Training	All U7 & U8 Learners interested in Mini Cricket	RPS School Field
	14:00	15:00	Chess Practice	All Gr3-Gr7 Learners	Mrs Gertzen Classroom
	14:00	15:00	Marimba Class	Grade 4-7 learners interested in Marimba	Music Class
	13:30	14:30	U7 & U8 Mini Hockey Game	Selected U7 & U8 Mini Hockey Girls	L/S Bredell
	13:45	15:00	U9 Mini Hockey Training	All U9 Learners interested in Hockey	RPS School Field
	14:00	15:15	2nd & 1st Team Cricket Training	All U12 and U13 Cricketers	RPS Cricket Nets
	14:00	17:00	U9 Cricket League Fixture	Selected U9 Cricketers vs LS Rynfield	L/S Rynfield
	14:00	17:00	U11 Cricket League Fixture	Selected U11 Cricketers vs LS Rynfield	Benoni Northerns
	14:00	15:15	U12 & U13 Girls Hockey Training	U12 & U13 Girls Hockey players	RPS School Field
	14:00	15:15	U10 - U13 Boys Hockey Training	All U10 - U13 Boys Hockey players	RPS Courts
	14:15	15:15	U9-U13 Cross Country Training	U9-U13 Top 50 athletes from L1	RPS School Field
	14:15	15:30	1st Team Girls Softball Training	Selected U12 - U13 Girls Softball Training	Benoni Northerns
Wed, 5 Aug	7:00	7:45	Senior Choir Practice	Selected Grade 4-7 Choir Members	School Hall
	13:00	13:30	Gr R Hockey Skills	Gr R Hockey Skills	RPS School Field
	13:30	14:30	Gr 2 Art Club	All Gr 2 Learners interested in Art Club	Mrs van de Schyf Classroom
	13:45	15:00	U7 & U8 Mini Cricket Game	Selected U7 & U8 Mini Cricket Game vs Ashton Int	Ashton Int.
	13:45	14:45	U6-U8 Cross Country Training	U6-U8 Top 50 athletes from L1	RPS School Field
	13:45	14:15	Chess Practice	Gr1-Gr3 Learners Intrested	Mrs Gertzen Classroom
	14:00	15:00	U9, U11 & 1st Team Cricket Training	U9, U11 & 1st Team Cricketers	RPS Cricket Nets
	14:00	17:00	2nd Team Cricket League Fixture	Selected 2nd Team Cricketers vs LS Rynfield	L/S Rynfield
	14:00	17:00	U10 Cricket League Fixture	Selected U10 Cricketers vs LS Rynfield	Benoni Northerns
	14:00	15:30	U10 - U13 Girls Hockey Training	All U10 - U13 Girls Hockey players	Benoni Northerns
	14:15	15:15	U9-U13 Cross Country Training	U9-U13 Top 50 athletes from L1	RPS School Field
	15:00	16:30	1st Team Softball Game	Selected 1st Team Softball vs Maranatha B (Field 10)	Benoni Northerns
Thu, 6 Aug	6:45	7:30	U10 - U13 Boys Hockey Training	All U10 - U13 Boys Hockey players	RPS School Field
	7:00	7:45	Junior Choir Practice	Selected Grade 2- 3 Choir Members	School Hall
	13:00	13:30	Gr R Cricket Skills	Gr R Cricket Skills	RPS School Field
	13:45	14:45	U6-U8 Cross Country Training	U6-U8 Top 50 athletes from L1	RPS School Field
	13:45	15:00	U9 Mini Hockey Training	All U9 Learners interested in Hockey	RPS School Field
	14:00	15:15	U9, U10, U11 & 2nd Team Cricket Training	U9, U10, U11 & 2nd Team Cricketers	RPS Cricket Nets
	14:00	17:00	1st Team Cricket League Fixture	Selected 1st Team Cricketers vs LS Rynfield	H/S Hans Moore
	14:00	16:00	U10-U13 Girls Hockey Game	Selected U10 - U13 Girls Hockey vs LS Brentwood	RPS School Field
	14:15	15:15	U9-U13 Cross Country Training	U9-U13 Top 50 athletes from L1	Benoni Northerns
	14:00	15:00	1st Team Girls Softball Practice	Selected U12-U13 Girls Softball Training	RPS School Field
Fri, 7 Aug	7:00	7:45	Senior Choir Practice	Selected Grade 4-7 Choir Members	School Hall
	13:30	17:00	U10 - U13 Boys Hockey League Fixture	Selected U10 - U13 Boys Hockey vs FPS	Benoni High
Sat, 8 Aug					

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



RPS SPORTS RESULTS

Sport	Team	Coach	VS	Date	Results
	U/9	Mr McCallum	Leeuwenhof Akadamie	30/7	Lost by 64 runs
	U/10	Mr Pretorius	Leeuwenhof Akadamie	28/7	Won by 4 wickets
	U/11	Mr Robinson	Leeuwenhof Akadamie	28/7	Lost by 18 runs
	2 nd	Mr C. Smit	Leeuwenhof Akadamie	29/7	Lost by 10 runs
	1 st	Mr van der Berg, Mr Watkins	Leeuwenhof Akadamie	29/7	Lost by 17 runs

GIRLS

U/10	Miss O'Donoghue, Mrs TB Keys, Miss Stander			
U/11	Mrs de Beer, Miss Robinson	Summerfields Primary		10 – 0 (W)
U/12	Ms Pelser, Miss Cairns			
U/13	Mrs du Preez, Miss Rogers	Summerfields Primary		7 – 0 (W)

BOYS

U/11	Mrs Smit	LS van Dyk	29/7	A	2 – 0 (W)
				B	
2 nd	Mr van Eeden				
1 st	Mr T	LS van Dyk	29/7		2 – 0 (W)

	2 nd	Mrs van den Barg			
	1 st	Miss Bagley			

GIRLS

BOYS

	U/7		
	U/8		
	U/9		
	U/10		
	U/11		
	U/12		
	U/13		

Mrs Gosling, Mrs Munday, Mrs Turner, Mrs Langton, Miss de Bruin, Mrs S Verrall, Mrs Smit, Mr T



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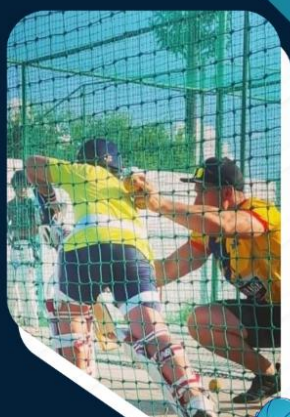
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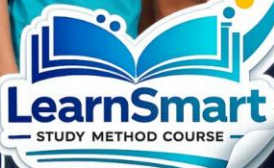
Date: **15 Aug**

Time: **8h30 - 16h00**

Gr 4 - 8

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