



RONDEBOSCH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Greetings to the REPS community as we enter the Ramadan period in the Islamic calendar. It is a period of reaffirmation of daily prayer, steadfast fasting, continued charity-giving, self-accountability and responsibility for all Muslims. It is a month of fasting from dawn unto dusk to commemorate the first revelation of the Holy Quran to Muhammad (SWAS) according to Islamic belief. We take this opportunity to wish our Muslim families a month of strength and endurance and pray that this month will bring you good fortune and prosperity.

We completed our term one test and all teachers are busy getting the results collated so that term reports may be ready for distribution by term end. Parents we have started term two work and you are encouraged to please send your children to school on the required days. We are doing academic work daily and this will continue until the last day of the term. We are trying to catch up with the huge backlog of work that was caused by hard lockdown and keeping learners at home prevents us from filling the academic gaps. Your cooperation with this regard is highly appreciated. Learners have a pending holiday and this will be the period of relaxation but for now we need to be resolute in our approach to education.

A huge thanks to all who assisted in getting our SGB election completed. We are proud to announce the appointment of Mr. C. Padua as chairperson of the Rondebosch East Primary School governing body. We are immensely proud of our previous governing body for all that they have contributed towards the betterment of REPS as an institution. We thank Mr. M. Adams the outgoing chairperson for the sterling job he has done guiding the SGB. Find the names of the duly elected SGB members and my request is that you engage the SGB in an effort to improve the already remarkable footprint that REPS has in the community of Rondebosch East.

Newly Elected REPS SGB

1	MR. L SIMON (Secretary)	2	MS. L. VREDE
3	MRS. A. HENDRICKS	4	MR. M. ADAMS
5	MRS. M. GAFFOOR (Treasurer)	6	MR. C. PADUA (Chair)
7	MR. M. BOTHA (Vice chair)	8	MRS. S. JACKSON
9	MRS. G. BERGMAN	10	MR. T. TURNER

REMINDER: Grade 7 School jackets are available to be ordered. Parents may order the jackets from **Aspire Schoolwear**. Address - Corner Iman Haron and O'Ókiep Road Lansdowne. Contact details 021 6973073. Learners will need to accompany parents to be sized.

Parents are also reminded that learners will return to wearing school uniform as from term two.

Promoting our April value of **Encouraging**, I would like to leave you with the following, "Children need to learn that they are lovable, smart, and capable. When children feel good about themselves and are encouraged, they are more willing to try new things and persevere when facing difficult tasks." —Erin Zambataro
Have a fantastic safe week.

Warm regards
Trevor Turner

FROM THE DESK OF THE DEPUTY

Formal assessment period has been completed. Some children are eagerly awaiting results, while others are more apprehensive about the outcome. Although it is a stressful period for many children, testing does benefit them.

- It encourages them to study and procrastinate less
- It forces them to retrieve information, which makes it more likely that they will retain it
- It helps the brain to organize knowledge better and helps them to retrieve it more efficiently

Our children must celebrate their successes but also be taught to embrace failure. It is part of the learning process. It is important to note that when they evaluate themselves, they must not use someone else as a yardstick but rather just look at themselves a month or two ago.

Successful people are not gifted; they just WORK HARD and succeed on purpose.



Foundation Phase Matters

We have just completed Term 1 assessments for the year 2021 and we would like to congratulate our little ones. We are very proud of all the FP learners who diligently adjusted to this new normal, especially moving from class to class and being with a different teacher. We now look forward to the results and most certainly a short break.

“Remember you don’t have to be the best, as long as you do your best”
We remind our learners to stick to their daily revision routines and don’t forget about our public libraries that are open to the public again.



Rondebosch East Primary School

2021 Year Calendar

Term 1

March 2021							Weeks
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	6
29	30	31					7

April 2021							
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
			1	2 Good Friday	3 Easter Saturday	4 Easter	
5 Family Day	6	7 World Health Day	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23 Schools close	24	25	
26	27 Freedom Day	28	29	30			

SCHOOL TIMES

Morning

07:30 – 07:45	Grades 6 – 7	Perth Road
07:30 – 07:45	Grades 4 - 5	Staff Road
07:45 – 08:00	Grades 2 – 3	Staff Road
07:45 – 08.00	Grades R-1	Perth Road

Afternoon

12:45	Grades R	4th Avenue
13:30	Grades 1	Perth Road
13:30	Grade 2	Staff Road
13:45	Grade 3	Staff Road
14:00	Grade 4 - 5	Staff Road
14:00	Grades 6 – 7	Perth Road

Friday Dismissal 12:30

MYSCHOOL CARD

Thank you to all families who have signed up for a MySchool card and nominated Rondebosch East Primary School as the beneficiary. For those who are holders of Woolworths Rewards Cards, your card can be linked to the MySchool scheme raising the same benefits for the school. For further details and a quick sign up go to the site:
www.myschool.co.za.
