

# RONDEBOSCH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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*Parents*, we have come to the end of a week that seemed somewhat normal. Having visited some of the co-curricular activities this week, I got a sense of learners experiencing something that they missed doing lately. Chatting to some learners, I know they are rearing to get back to sport. It is not safe for us to administer sport yet. We again request that parents are patient with us as we are presently seeking a way to incorporate more safe programmes as part of our co-curricular.

A Friday REPS news is not the traditional one but because Human Rights Day is a public holiday in South Africa, we needed to adjust our submission day. The public holiday is historically associated with the events of Sharpeville on March 21, 1960. On that day, police opened fire on a peaceful crowd protesting the Pass rules, killing 69 people and injuring 180 others. This day was a day when common citizens stood up in unison to declare their citizenship. It is such a significant date in our country's history that it is remembered on Monday. Please see the school schedule below and bear in mind that the Blue group will be attending school when we return on Tuesday.

This week was the deadline for SGB Election nominations. The School Governing Body (SGB) is a legislative body of parents, administrators, and non-teaching staff who support the well-being and effectiveness of the school population. As a fundamental they try to improve learning and teaching. We thank all candidates and wish those who have agreed to serve on the SGB the best of luck. We have enough parents nominated and, as a result, no electronic voting needs to take place.

Reminder that admissions for the academic year 2022 closes 26 March 2021.

We must all demonstrate the kindness that we want to see in our country's future, whether at work, in communities, in schools, or with our families. I wish you a pleasant long weekend and peaceful Human Rights Day.

*Warm regards*

*T. Turner*

## FROM THE DESK OF THE DEPUTY

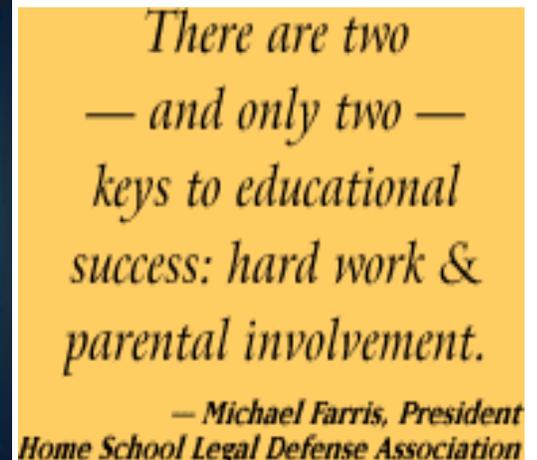
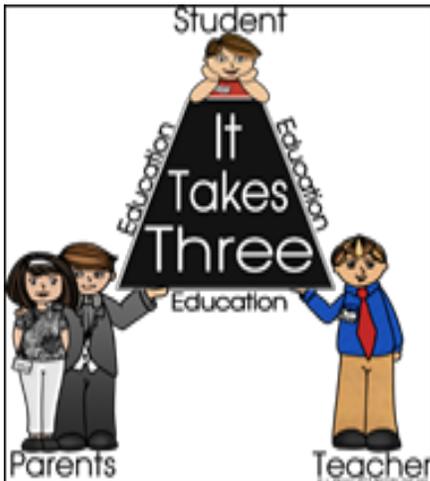
I am completely captivated by the resilience of our new little charges in Grade R and One. They have quickly adapted to school life and have settled in exceptionally well at this challenging time. On days that they are home, you may find them craving the structure and instruction they have now become accustomed to at school. There is no need to replace their school day but maybe try some fun educational activities to keep them occupied. I have listed a few ideas below.

Building puzzles	Great for shape and pattern recognition. It also teaches collaboration.
Constructing with Lego blocks	They learn to follow instructions and it develops spatial intelligence.
Creating a treasure hunt	It incites critical thinking and problem solving skills.
Designing paper mailboxes	Attach to family members door for secret notes. Encourages free writing.
Planning a scavenger hunt	Consolidates colour and shape.
Playing balloon volleyball	It promotes eye-hand co-ordination.
Making play dough	Good for gross and fine motor development.
Baking	Encourages reading and integrates well with practical Mathematics.
Playing marbles	Yes marbles! It is good for visualisation and precision.
Colouring books	Develops a firm hand grip which helps with writing.
Family tree	Promotes conversation and creativity.
Kids yoga	Promotes body awareness, strength and balance: YouTube (Cosmic Kids)

Don't get me started on pegs and tweezers! LOL Thank you for the quality time you are investing in your children.



## Foundation Phase Matters





## Rondebosch East Primary School

2021 Year Calendar  
Term 1

February 2021							Weeks
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	
15 Schools open	16	17	18	19	20	21	1
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	2

March 2021							Weeks
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	3
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	4
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Human Rights Day	5



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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			



**RONDEBOSCH EAST PRIMARY  
FOUNDATION PHASE  
FORMAL ASSESSMENT PLANNER TERM 1 2021**

Monday 29 March	Tuesday 30 March	Wednesday 31 March	Thursday 1 April	Tuesday 6 April	Wednesday 7 April
<b>Grade 2 and 3</b>	<b>Grade R and 1</b>	<b>Grade 2 and 3</b>	<b>Grade R and 1</b>	<b>Grade 2 and 3</b>	<b>Grade R and 1</b>
Mathematics 8.10 – 10.10	Mathematics 8.10 – 10.10	Mathematics 8.10 – 10.10	Mathematics 8.10 – 10.10	Mathematics 8.10 – 10.10	Mathematics 8.10 – 10.10
Break 9.30 – 10.00	Break 9.30 – 10.00	Break 9.30 – 10.00	Break 9.30 – 10.00	Break 9.30 – 10.00	Break 9.30 – 10.00
English 10.00 – 11.00 Life Skills 11.00 – 12.00	English 10.00 – 11.00 Life Skills 11.00 – 12.00	English 10.00 – 11.00 Life Skills 11.00 – 12.00	English 10.00 – 11.00 Life Skills 11.00 – 12.00	English 10.00 – 11.00 Life Skills 11.00 – 12.00	English 10.00 – 11.00 Life Skills 11.00 – 12.00
Snack 12.00 – 12.15	Snack 12.00 – 12.15	Snack 12.00 – 12.15	Snack 12.00 – 12.15	Snack 12.00 – 12.15	Snack 12.00 – 12.15
Afrikaans 12.30 – 13.45 Gr.2 dismiss 13.30 Grade 3 dismiss 13.45	Afrikaans 12.30 – 13.30 Gr. R dismiss 12.45 Grade 1 dismiss 13.30	Afrikaans 12.30 – 1.45 Gr.2 dismiss 13.30 Grade 3 dismiss 13.45	Afrikaans 12.30 – 13.30 Gr. R dismiss 12.45 Grade 1 dismiss 13.30	Afrikaans 12.30 – 13.45 Gr.2 dismiss 13.30 Grade 3 dismiss 13.45	Afrikaans 12.30 – 13.30 Gr. R dismiss 12.45 Grade 1 dismiss 13.30

Dismissal Times: Grade R: 12.45

Grade 1 and 2 – 13.30

Grade 3: 13.45 Friday: 12.30

**Dismissal gates:** Staff Road: Grade 2 and 3 Perth Road: Grade 1 Fourth Avenue: Grade R

**Intermediate/Senior Phase  
Assessment Planner – (29 March-07 April 2021)**

Mon. 29 Mar	Tue. 30 Mar	Wed. 31 Mar	Thur. 1 Apr	Tue. 6 Apr	Wed. 7 Apr
<b>Gr.5&amp;7</b>	<b>Gr.4&amp;6</b>	<b>Gr.5&amp;7</b>	<b>Gr. 4&amp;6</b>	<b>Gr. 5&amp;7</b>	<b>Gr. 4&amp;6</b>
Maths 8:30-9:40	Maths 8:30 – 09:30	Eng. 8:30-10:10 Paper 1 Language, Comprehension, visual text	Eng. 8:30-10:10 Paper 1- Language, Comprehension, visual text	Afr. 8:30-10:10 Vraestel 1 -Taal, Leesbegrip, Visuele teks	Gr.6 History 8:30-9:30
Break 10:00-10:30	Break 10:00-10:30	Break 10:20-10:50	Break 10:00-10:30	Break 10:20 -10:50	Break 10:00-10:30
Study Session 10:40-12:40	Study Session 10:40 12:20	Study Session 10:50-11:50	Study Session 10:30- 12:00	Study Session 11:00-12:20	Study Session/ Snack break 10:30-12:00
1.Geog-Gr.6 2.EMS-Gr.7 12:40 –13:40	Geog 12:30-13:30	Snack break 11:50 – 12:10	Study/Snack break 12:10-12:20	History 12:30-13:40	
		NST 12:30 – 13:30	NST 12:30 – 13:30		Vraestel 1 -Taal, Leesbegrip, Visuele teks 12:10-13:40

School closes at 14:00 as normal  
Except on Fridays at 12:30

## SCHOOL TIMES

<b>Morning</b>		
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

<b>Afternoon</b>		
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](http://www.myschool.co.za).