



RONDEBOSCH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

I hope you and your families continue to remain upbeat and healthy as the reality and domino effect of COVID-19 continues to unfold before us. We are hopeful that the vaccine process is accelerated so that those who decide to get vaccinated will receive the required protection against COVID 19.

Our learners are now into a solid routine and it is wonderful to see the excited faces during the morning screening process. Please strictly adhere to school times as late learners disrupt the academic programme. On behalf of all at REPS I want to thank you on your efforts to engage with 'schooling from home' in an effort to assist our learners. We continue to navigate the challenges with learners attending alternative days.

We begin our co-curricular this week and we are appealing to parents to be punctual with after school pickups. Learners needing academic intervention will be required to participate in our after school academic assistance programmes. We have two days allocated for clubs to accommodate learners in both RED and BLUE groups. Thus, learners attend the co-curricular activity on the day they are at school

Times are as follows:

Club	Times	Days	Teacher
Baking Club(Grade 7 only)	14:00 – 15:00	Wed. and Thurs.	Ms. Charles
Junior Art	13:30 – 14:15	Tues. and Wed.	Ms. Hackett
Senior Art	14:00 – 15:00	Tues. and Wed.	Mr. Thompson
Coding and Robotics	14:00 – 15:00	Tues. and Wed	Mr. Davids

We had a technical glitch with our character dress up day photographs last week, hopefully the gremlins have been sorted out and the link works perfectly. See the promised pictures.

[Character Dress Up Day Pictures](#)

Admission applications for the academic year 2022 close on the 26 March 2021. Please use the WCED website to apply then collect an application form from the school.

School Governing Body elections will take place on the 25 March 2021. REPS SGB elections will be done electronically. The SGB nomination forms are available at the school's front office. The nomination process is a manual process and these forms need to be completed and inserted into the nomination box placed in the school foyer. Ms. P. Hector the Principal at Garlandale Primary School has been appointed as our electoral officer.

REMINDER: HPV, Tetanus and Diptheria vaccinations will take place on the 17 & 18 of March for Grade 5 learners. We regret that no parents will be allowed to accompany learners during this process as we are bound by our COVID 19 safety protocols.

Due to the financial constraints caused by the pandemic, the SGB has made a decision to extend the payment date for fees paid IN FULL. A 5% discount will be applicable if fees are paid in full by the end of March 2021. We thank all our parents who diligently continue to pay school fees and we encourage parents to engage the school on payment issues.

Our value for the month of March is "Thoughtfulness". In the words of the esteemed Chinese Philosopher Confucius – "If there were one word that could act as a standard of conduct for one's entire life, perhaps it would be thoughtfulness".

Stay safe and have a wonderful week.

Warm regards

Trevor Turner

FROM THE DESK OF THE DEPUTY

What is your vision?

REPS has a vision statement which describes our purpose, what we are striving towards and what we aim to achieve. Formulating our vision statement was a rewarding and inspiring process.

I'd like to encourage every child, parent and educator to create a personal VISION BOARD for 2021. Use photos, quotes, add special events, images of places you'd like to visit, notes from friends or a teacher....What are YOUR goals and aspirations? Your board should motivate you to work towards the goals you have set for yourself. What plan will you put in place to reach at least one goal? Make sure that you place the board where you can see it daily.

Remember: A vision without action is then just a wish. Only you can control the thoughts you think and the images you visualize AND the action you take

Mrs. G. Bergman



Foundation Phase Matters

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Ms. Siphokazi Pasiya. She has been a valued staff member of the REPS family since 2013. While the school laments the loss of an exceptional teacher, the learners are saddened by the departure of a person no less than their mother. Siphokazi Pasiya has decided to change her career and she will be a full-time student for the next few years. We as the REPS community would like to thank her for her innovations and all the extra committed hours she spent, always giving of her best. Go well and always Aim High!

Hamba Kahle Siphokazi





Intermediate and Senior Phase Matters

We would like to congratulate a very athletic grade 5 learner, Zahraa Cornelius for being selected to participate in the Western Province Figure Skating Championship on the 9th and 10th of March.

This is a prestigious event, and participation is necessary to be in line for selections for skaters to qualify for the National Championships, and to gain ranking to potentially represent South Africa at overseas competitions where qualified.

Wishing you all the best Zahraa.

SCREENING TOOLS

Please ensure that screening tools are completed accurately. Where learners display any COVID 19 symptoms they may NOT BE sent to school on that particular day.

Links below:

[Grade R](#)

[Grade 1](#)

[Grade 2](#)

[Grade 3](#)

[Grade 4](#)

[Grade 5](#)

[Grade 6](#)

[Grade 7](#)

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

Thank you to all of parents for downloading the app. We understand this is this something very new to all of us, with this comes difficulties and hiccups along the way but we are here to assist.

If you are still having problems with the app or still not receiving this newsletter directing from schools24seven, please feel free to email: nbrookes.reps@gmail.com and she will try her best to assist you if possible.

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.