

14TH FEBRUARY 2017

Newsletter 03/2017

Thought of the Day

"Anger is the enemy of Non Violence
And Pride is the monster
That swallows it up"
~Mahatma Gandhi



Principals Message



The month of February is known as the "Month of LOVE". Today we celebrate Valentine's Day at Rosehill. There is a lot of excitement and the children look lovely with their RED accessories on.

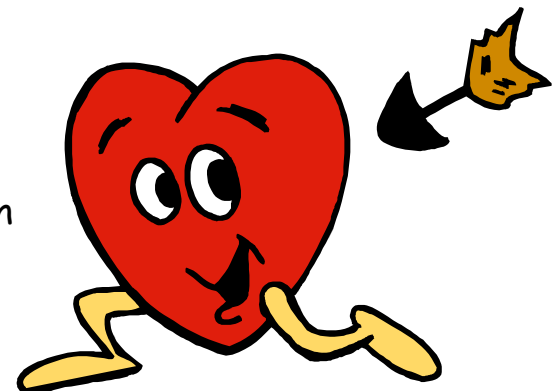
As part of the celebration we are also highlighting CHARITY. Once again R10 from each learner contribution will be awarded to CHOC and the children received CHOC Badges. The children may still purchase additional badges at R10 for the month of February. They will be allowed to wear these badges to school during the month. We are hoping to sell all 400 badges. Please support CHOC - "Childhood Cancer Foundation of South Africa". International Childhood Cancer Awareness Day is celebrated throughout the world on 15 February. The theme for CHOC is "Have a HEART for children with cancer."

A huge thank you to the Grade R and 6 parents who contributed chocolates towards the Chocolate Hampers for the lucky draws.

The Foundation Phase Hampers were won by Dineo Mzobe [Gr2] and Ndalo Ntuli [GrR]

Thank you also to Miss Koekemoer and Mrs Moorgas for making Valentines Day so exciting for our children at Rosehill.

We wish ALL our Parents a HAPPY Valentines Day



Reminders & Information

SCHOOL FEES FOR 2017

Grade R	R13 000 per annum
Grade 1 - 3	R11 500 per annum
Grade 4 - 7	R11 700 per annum

Parents are advised that all arrear School fees are to be paid as per arrangements. A reminder to all parents who pay school fees monthly, your **THIRD** instalment is due on **5 March 2017**. **Once** payment is made, please forward the proof of payment to school. We thank you for your co-operation.

CARD MACHINE: Rosehill has installed a card machine at our school. This is one of our preferred methods of payment.

NB: Diners Card will NOT be accepted. All other debit and credit cards will be accepted.

SGB BY ELECTIONS/ PARENT BOOK VIEWING

DATE: MONDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2017.

TIME : 5.30 for 6.00pm

Please remember to bring your **Green Bar Coded ID** to this **IMPORTANT MEETING**. **NO green bar coded ID, NO ENTRY!!**

We have vacancies for 1 member + 3 co opted members. Parents who are willing to volunteer their services on the SGB may contact Mrs T Reddy for further details.

A Parent Book Viewing will follow soon after the By Election. This is a good opportunity to have a chat to the teacher to see how your child has progressed during the Term and to view your child's Books.

LEARNER TALK - 21.2.2017

Mr John Buswell has been invited to address our learners at the school. He will discuss the following topics: I need the arrow for typing enabled

Grades R to 3 : Challenges facing Junior School Learners

Grades 4 to 7 : Anger Management and Peer Victimization



RPS COFFEE AND PIE EVENING - 09.3.2017

We have arranged for Mr Buswell will address Parents or any other adult that might be interested in the Topic for discussion.

Topic : "CHALLENGES FACING PARENTS"

Venue : RPS School Hall

Time : 6:00pm Refreshments will be served on arrival.

Cost : R20.00 per person [Tickets may be purchased at the reception]

SWIMMING GALA - 2 March 2017

Your support is greatly appreciated at this event. You are encouraged to wear Green or Red to show your support for your child's house. If any parent is available to assist on the day, please send a note to Mrs Pfeil via your child's homework book with your contact details.

DON'T FORGET THE PARENTS RACE -Please carry your costume if you would like to take part.

NOTE ALL learners will be dismissed early on Gala Day, at 12:00pm. Please make the necessary transports arrangements.

Please ensure that your child brings their swimming kit to school. NO child will swim without a RPS swimming COSTUME OR A CAP in the house colour.

FOOD ORDERS FOR THE DAY: Wors Roll will be sold at R15 each

We are in the process of taking orders. Please send in the money as we need to finalize the orders by the 24 February 2017.

PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS

Mrs Denise Oatham is offering our learners piano lessons at a fee of R40.00 per half hour lesson. Kindly contact her should you be interested in these lessons.

Her contact details are : 031-5633990

TRANSPORT:

It is imperative that Parents sort out TRANSPORT in accordance with the 2017 School Times. Far too many learners are waiting for their transport long after dismissal time. These children are unsupervised once they are dismissed and are often found playing outside the gate on the road.

Controlling these children and managing classes is not an easy task for the Teachers. Parents need to take responsibility for the welfare of their children.

AFTER CARE:

Mrs Dawson offers an After Care Facility at her home across the road from the school. You may contact Mrs Dawson on 031-5639678 (202 Buttery Road, Durban North).

SCHOOL COMMUNICATOR - D6

It is encouraging to note that more parents are downloading the D6 App. The link is available from www.schoolcommunicator.com. All Weekly Homework Schedules and general notices are loaded onto this program for parents to view. It may also be loaded onto your smart phone.

MARCH MORNING MUSIC FESTIVAL

Our choir will be taking part in the March Morning Music Festival held on the 30 March 2017 at Atholton Primary School.

Mr Mdletshe is auditioning for the school Choir. All learners will be transported to the venue by bus. The Choir members are requested to dress in full school uniform.



HOMEWORK IS FOR CHILDREN:



Most parents feel as though they have returned to the classroom as they spend hours doing homework with their children. Some even ask : **"Isn't that why we pay school fees, so that our children can learn at school?????"**

Homework, however is a means of re-enforcing what the pupil has learnt at school. It helps to cultivate a habit of being able to work independently which requires discipline, for future projects once out of the school environment.

Our Homework Program at Rosehill is designed to keep the children occupied for a maximum of 1 hour. Please give this your TOTAL support. Should you have a query please do not hesitate to address it with the Chass / Subject Teachers.