



# ROSEHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Newsletter 05/2017

## Thought of the Day

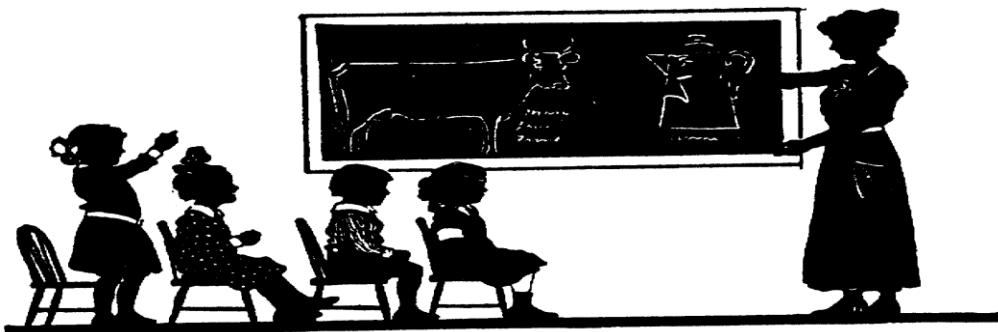
"We are born weak, we need strength;  
helpless, we need aid;  
foolish, we need reason.  
All that we lack at birth,  
when we come to man's estate,  
is the gift of education."  
- Jean-Jacques Rousseau



## Principals Message

It concerns me when I see learner's strolling through the gates well after the buzzer has gone. I often wonder whether parents realize how much of valuable lesson time is lost due to **POOR PUNCTUALITY** and **POOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**.

Attendance is a critical factor in any child's school success. Children should attend school every day except in the case of illness or an emergency. It is impossible to replace the learning that happens on any school day with make-up work. Regular attendance and promptness are good habits that are expected and appreciated at all levels of schooling and later on in the workplace. Let us make schooling a priority this year – **COMMIT to EXCELLENCE in ATTENDANCE. Our children's FUTURE depends on it.**



## Reminders & Information

### DISCIPLINE

Discipline is vital when raising and teaching learners. Without discipline NO learning can take place. We need to work together, both parents and teachers to ensure that learning takes place.

Should the teacher write a note in the homework book, please read it, respond and sign. The homework book MUST be checked daily. There are a few learners who are hiding notes to parents from the class teachers.

Should you be called in by the class teacher, it is your responsibility to make the effort to attend the meeting so that concern/issue can be dealt with and put to rest.

### PARENT MEETING

Having discussed the lack of commitment and co operation from some parents at our SGB Meeting last night, it was suggested that we schedule a meeting on a Saturday. There are at least 50% of our parents who do not attend a single meeting. Many of these parents have been invited on a number of occasions to discuss the poor performance of their children.

#### Our next meeting details:

DATE : 20 MAY 2017

TIME: 12.00

VENUE: RPS SCHOOL HALL

ALL parents are expected to attend this important meeting at which we will discuss your Childs progress and the progression requirements for each grade.



### DETENTION

This takes place on a Wednesday afternoon detention from 02:00 to 03:00. A red letter will be sent home with the learner, please acknowledge the letter, by completing the reply slip and returning it to school. During this time, they will be required to write out "positive lessons" that they can learn from. Please comply with the detention program as the learners need to learn that every action has a consequence.



## **COMPULSORY ITEMS**

We are at the start of Term 2 and have noticed with concern that some learners still do not have the necessary items as per our school requirements. Please ensure that your child has the following:

Book Bag

Pencil Case

School Bag

Cooler Bag

Dictionary - GR 3 to 7

Calculator - GR 4-7

Chair Bag

Purse

Sports Bag

Scissors

Maths Set - GR 4 to 7

## **EXCURSIONS**

Parents are requested to note the cut off dates for payments on each excursion form. All payments must be accompanied by the SIGNED reply slips. Reply slips must be completed and signed in ink.



## **FUNWALK**

As part of our 60<sup>th</sup> Celebrations, we have organized a FUN WALK for our learners. This was a very successful event. Do take a look at the pictures posted on the D6 and on our web page.

## **SPORT - PRACTICE**

For this Term, Netball and Soccer practice will take place on a Tuesday. Kindly attend to the necessary transport arrangements. The duration of the practice will be 1 hour, from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. Please encourage your child to attend these practise sessions. We have matches and tournaments scheduled for Term 2 and this will assist with their performance.

## **WEBSITE:**

The schools website address is [www.rosehillprimary.co.za](http://www.rosehillprimary.co.za). The schools information/photos/ functions can be viewed on the website.

## **SCHOOL COMMUNICATOR - D6**

A REMINDER to download the link from [www.schoolcommunicator.com](http://www.schoolcommunicator.com). All Weekly Homework Schedules an general notices are loaded onto this program for parents to view. It may also be loaded onto your smart phone

# 2017 - TERM 2 SCHOOL DIARY

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
04/05/2017	Excursion to Mini Town - Gr 1+R
06/05/2017	Northcrest - Gr 3 Netball and Soccer
09/05/2017	Bake Sale - Gr 5
10/05/2017	Mother's Day Assembly - JP
10/05/2017	Northcrest SP Netball & Soccer
12/05/2017	Mother's Day Assembly - SP
13/05/2017	Glenashley - Gr 3 Netball
14/05/2017	Mother's Day
15/05/2017	Kenville - Snr Prim Netball & Soccer @ RPS
17/05/2017	Columbia - Gr 3 Netball & Soccer @ RPS
18/05/2017	Excursion - Flag Farm - GR 2+3
20/05/2017	Durban North College - Gr 3 Netball & Soccer
24/05/2017	Excursion - Phezulu Gr 4-7
25/05/2017	Ascension Day
27/05/2017	Inter School Snr Prim Soccer & Netball Tournament @ RPS
27/05/2017	Durban North Primary - Gr 3 Netball & Soccer
01/06/2017	La Lucia Prim- Gr 3 Netball & Soccer Tournament
05/06/2017	Kenville Prim- Gr 3 Netball & Soccer @ RPS
05/06/2017	Bake Sale - Gr 6
08/06/2017	Fin Com Meeting
06-14/06/2017	June Exams
14/06/2017	Father's Day Assembly - JP
15/06/2017	Father's Day Assembly - SP
18/06/2017	Father's Day
29/06/2017	Bake Sale - Gr 7
30/06/2017	Term End Awards Assembly
24/07/2017	School Re-opens for Term 3