



PRINCESS PARK COLLEGE ROSSLYN

7 February 2023

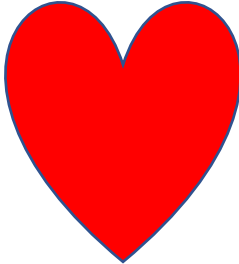
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Dear Parents / Guardians,

We are now entering the month of “LOVE” – let us spread love and respect for one another, all over during February.

TERM PANNING:

FUN DAYS & EVENTS FOR ALL GRADE RR – 7 LEARNERS:

Date	Theme	What to do?
14 February 2023	Valentine's day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wear any red / pink / white home clothes. Write a letter to your teacher on the colour paper provided, cut it out in a heart shape and paste it with the Prestik provided on the teacher's door. Colour Parkie and hand it in at your register teacher, a prize will be given to the Parkie that is coloured in the best. Pack a picnic basket full of snacks, picnic blanket & have a picnic breaktime with your friends for 1 hour. Meet Parkie the Mascot.
24 February 2023	Mismatch day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mix and match any clothing. Go wacky and wear clothes that does not fit with each other, for example, a torn sock etc.
25 February 2023	Athletics Home Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Venue and more information to be confirmed.
3 March 2023	Anything but a backpack day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rule is simple; you cannot bring a backpack to school. Pack all your books in something else like a box, plastic bag etc.
9 March 2023	Beach day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dress up for a day at the beach. No revealing swimwear please. Example: Sunglasses, sunblock on the nose, shorts and flipflops.
10 March 2023	Photo day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please wear summer, formal school uniform.
17 March 2023	Superhero day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We all have access to the basis of a superhero costume! A cape! You can tie a bath towel around your neck and BAM! You are a superhero! Add some rubber gloves should you want to. Please do not go and buy anything – dress up like ANY superhero by using items in and around your house that you already have.
20 & 21 March 2023	School holiday & Human Right's public holiday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No school on 20 & 21 March 2023.
24 March 2023	Easter bunny visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The easter bunny will bring each learner an easter egg.
24 March 2023 – 11 April 2023	TERM 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School will adjourn at 11:00 on 24 March 2023. School will start at 7:45 on 11 April 2023.

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2. SCHOOL HOURS

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3. SPORT AND CULTURE

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4. AFTERCARE & TRANSPORT

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9. **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Uniform is available at: SILVER CROSS SCHOOLWEAR
248 Eeufees Street
PRETORIA NORTH
(012 546 6525 / 076 841 3406)

All learners must now be dressed in **summer uniform**:

Girls – White school shirt – short sleeve
School skirt / skort
Summer scarf (optional)
White / green short socks
Black school shoes

SPORTS WEAR – to be worn on PT days, Tuesdays, and Thursdays

Boys – White school shirt – short sleeve
Grey short / long pants
Tie (optional)
Grey / green long socks
Black school shoes

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PLEASE MARK ALL UNIFORM CLEARLY!

We have a blue bin outside the reception where all lost and found items are put in. Please feel free to come and look for lost uniform, water bottles and lunch boxes.

10. FOOD / LUNCH BOX

Please ensure that your child has a healthy lunch box or money for food. Learners are not allowed to buy at the taxis before school. They sell sweets and chips which are not healthy. All items will be confiscated and thrown in the dustbin, as the colourants and preservatives cause behaviour problems in class. The parkie tuck shop sells healthy food of good quality.

You can also place orders and pay in advance via EFT with Mrs Noeleen – her contact number is 060 528 0758.

DAY	ITEMS	PRICE
Monday	- Spaghetti bolognaises. - Macaroni and cheese - Chicken salad	R20
Tuesday	- Hotdog - Russian dog - 2 x Vienna's and chips / Russian and chips	R15 R20 R20
Wednesday	- Beef burger / chicken burger	R20
Thursday	- Chicken wings and chips - Chicken wrap	R20
Friday	- Beef burger / chicken burger	R20
An assortment of good quality sweets, cold drinks, juice, and chips are available.		

11. COMPUTER CENTRE

We are very excited to announce that our computer classes for all grades will start on 15 February 2023!

12. GOOGLE FORM - SURVEY

A google form was posted on all groups. It is a survey regarding the school. Please complete and submit before or on 10 February 2023.

13. WHATSAPP GROUPS

We believe that all parents and learners are now added to our WhatsApp groups, and we can kick off this year academically on a high note!

Please take note of the Golden Rules regarding our WhatsApp groups:

- Always keep to the purpose of the group! Don't share irrelevant info about other topics.
- Do not spam the group! NO memes, adverts or deals are allowed to be shared.
- Post your message in one single text box, don't post every word or sentence in a new message.
- Do not have one-on-one conversations in the group. Switch, to private message the specific educator please.

- Do not post in any group between 17:00 and 06:00 unless it is an all-out emergency. By emergency, we mean the “blood, floods, and broken bones” type of emergency, not the “I needed the scone recipe at 2am because I had the munchies” type of emergency.
- Have patience and understanding to any delayed responses to messages sent after 8am as that is when classes commence. Educators will most certainly try to respond as soon as they can, however if they delay, please bear with them. Their priority is the kids in the classroom!
- If someone asks a question and you don’t know the answer don’t respond with “I don’t know”. Just wait for someone who knows the answer to reply.
- Please don’t send in a hundred “thank you” messages. If you feel gratitude towards someone – tell them in a private message.
- If someone asks a question of a personal nature (like asking for advice) don’t respond if someone else has already answered, or else respond to the person directly in a private message.
- The group is not a political platform. No arguing, no heated opinions, no fear mongering, no hyped-up drama, no fake news. Check your sources before you share.
- Never EVER use a group to berate someone else or air grievances. If you have an issue address it one on one with the relevant educator or Mr. Kufa, our executive principal.
- Don’t send data-insensitive messages. No-one wants their last 3GB used up on uninvited memes.
- Hit “Mute” on your WhatsApp group. This is a sanity saver. You will still receive all the messages, but your phone won’t buzz or make a noise for every one of them.
- This group is STRICTLY SCHOOL & ACADEMIC RELATED. If not, everyone is going to benefit from your question - rather message the educator privately.
- Contact details will be shared for the relevant departments should you need to contact them.
- If you are not sure when to post something on the group, ask yourself these three questions before you post:
 1. Is this relevant?
 2. Is this necessary?
 3. Is this a good time to post?

14. FINANCE

Please make sure that you do have your new account reference to make future school fee payments. If the correct reference number is not used, your payment can not be allocated. If you did not receive your account reference number email Anelle at finance@2office.co.za.
Please note that school fees are payable in advance before the 7th of each month.

Banking details:

ABSA Current Account
 Bank: ABSA Bank Limited
 Branch code: 632005
 Account holder: Rosslyn Primary Independent College
 Account number: 4066975673
 Account type: Cheque

15. VALENTINE'S DAY

Valentines' day is around the corner, and we would like to make use of this day to HAVE SOME FUN!

What will be happening?

- **Home Clothes:**

Learners are allowed to wear any red, pink & white home clothes on this day, 14th of February. Please make sure that you are dressed neatly and properly, meaning that you will still need to stick to Princess Park College values. **NO CROPTOPS, NO UNDERWEAR SHOWING**

- **Coloring Competition:**

Color in our very own Parkie at the back of this page and stand a chance to win great prizes. There will be a winner chosen for each grade. The competition is open to all Grade RR – 7 learners. Entries will be judged based on a combination of the coloring and uniqueness. The coloring page can be submitted at the register teacher on or before 14 February 2023.

- **Letter to your favorite teacher:**

Each learner will receive a red / pink color paper. Cut the paper out in a heart form & be creative (do anything that you want to for example – paint, glitter etc.). Write a special letter to your class teacher on this paper given to you. You can write more than one letter if you would like to do so. You will receive Prestik to paste it at the back of the teacher's door on 14 February. Please do not spend any money to make this card – use anything that you have at home. This will mean the world to your educator. We will also be taking photos of all your special letters and post it on our social media pages.

- **Break time:**

We will be enjoying a 1-hour break to celebrate this day with your friends. Pack something extra sweet & salty in your lunchbox or bring pocket money to buy something at the tuck shop, Mrs. Noelene will sell delicious food for only R20 on this day. Learners can bring a picnic blanket / card games / soccer balls or anything that they would like to do during this long break with their friends. We will be playing music throughout breaktime.

We are looking forward to enjoying this day with all our staff and Parkie learners.

WE HAVE SOME MORE GREAT NEWS: You will also meet our new Mascot "PARKIE" during this day.

Regards

Management

HAND THIS PICTURE IN AT YOUR REGISTER TEACHER ON 14 FEBRUARY 2023.

NAME & SURNAME: _____

GRADE: _____

BE MY VALENTINE?

