



27 February 2023

P-03/23

Dear Parents

We are now entering the last stretch of Term 1. Thank you to every PARKIE learner, parent and educator for your support, hard work and dedication. We appreciate you!

Please take note of the following: -

1. LOST AND FOUND



There are so many lost and found items in our blue box. Jerseys, lunch boxes, shoes socks, home clothes (jackets), water bottles and many more – NONE OF THESE ITEMS ARE MARKED!

Please come and check if any of these items belongs to your child. The lost and found dustbin is in front of the reception office.

Please mark all items clearly with a name and surname! Do not use letters such as "OT", rather write "Oratile Thabalala" or "Oratile T." Show your child how his/her items are marked.

2. SCHOOL HOURS

Day of the week	School Times	Sport & Culture Period
Monday	7:45 – 14:00	-
Tuesday	7:45 – 15:00	14:00 – 15:00 (S & C period)
Wednesday	7:45 – 14:00	-
Thursday	7:45 – 15:00	14:00 – 15:00 (S & C period)
Friday	7:45 – 14:00	-

3. INDEMNITY FORMS

All learners must have a signed indemnity form at school. We have handed it out last week, but still did not receive all back.

We will hand it out again to those learners who did not return it. Please complete and send back to school. It covers all sport, academic and cultural activities arranged by the school for 2023.

4. ATHLETICS



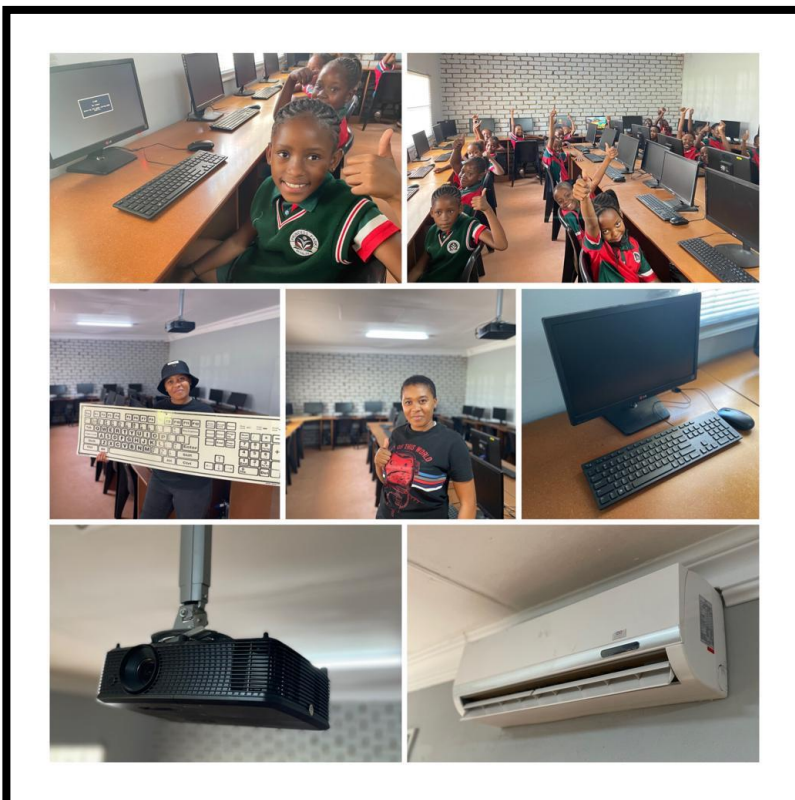
The athletics interhouse was extremely fun. Our learners enjoyed themselves and that was our aim for this day. Thank you to all parents who came to support their children – we appreciate it from the bottom of our hearts.

Once again – our apologies for the sound as it could not operate due to the electricity situation on the field. We are all frustrated with this loadshedding. Take note that for future purposes when we arrange a sport day like this we will have a generator in good working order.

Furthermore, it was a great success! Results for every item will be announced in front of the school during this week.

All learners who placed 1st, 2nd & 3rd for the 60m, 80m & 100m will run against Powerhouse on Friday, 3 March. Final arrangements regarding this competition will be communicated to parents & learner on or before Wednesday, 1 March.

5. ACADEMICS



The computer classes have officially started. Mrs. Anna-Marie Poopedi will be our Computer Literature educator for Grade RR – 7 and we will be using the Technic Kidz curriculum.

More about Technic Kidz:

Technic Kidz Computer Curriculum is a collection of Computer lessons and projects to teach technology and computer skills to Primary School Learners, in a fun and understanding way that makes it easy for kids to use.

Technology lessons and projects are based on real life knowledge and situations by using integration lessons with subject based information and covers all ten technology areas.

All lessons are binned either in a student book or as notes for each learner, revision and assessments are available either practical or theoretically. Lessons will be shown on MS-PowerPoint slides in the classroom. Lessons include templates and images.

Lessons for Grade R to Grade 3 are fun driven with many activities using fun programs. Skills are based on grade levels. Lessons are based on MS-Office and Windows Programs.

What learners will learn in the computer room:

Grade R to 3:

- Introduction to hardware and software
- Keyboarding skills
- Number and Letter skills
- Graphic Skills/Memory/Patterns
- Typing
- Introduction to Windows environment

Grade 4:

- Hardware and Software knowledge
- Keyboarding and Typing skills.
- Windows 8 or 10
- Accuracy and Speed test typing
- Grade 4 IT Book (for the Year)

Grade 5:

- MS-Word, MS-Excel, MS-PowerPoint Internet and E-mail
- Research MS-Publisher and or MS-Access.

Grade 6:

- Programming fundamentals
- Practical and Theory
- Design own Games and Animated Landscapes
- Programming is Object Orientated and/or Scratch.

Grade 7:

- Programming skills
- Advanced Practical and Theory
- Design Games
- Geometry Forms and Animation
- Programming is Object Orientated and/or Scratch.

Each class will have a 1-hour lesson weekly.

Extra remedial classes:



Education is a process of acquiring knowledge through various forms and not just attending school. Some children might be able to learn when the teacher teaches at school, some children might learn with some additional support like tutors or parents.

With that in mind, we decided to have an educator and a classroom that is only for remedial classes. Educators (in their grades and subjects) will identify learners that need remedial lessons and refer them to the

Remedial Educator. The remedial classes are conducted during school hours, and they are free of charge.

Mrs. Modjadji Seisa will be the Remedial Educator. Remedial classes ensure that different methods of teaching and creative strategies for learning are employed. It also helps the child to catch up with their curriculum expectations as per their grade level as well as per the pace of the child.

Objectives of the remedial class:

- To make the child understand the concepts which would help them in life and in further grades.
- To enable the child to cope with the age level or grade level curriculum expectations. The remedial educator would plan or set goals as per the academic expectations of the curriculum so that the child could participate actively in the school with the classmates as well as work on his areas of weaknesses.
- The remedial educator would work to make the concepts short and precise with various methods like mind maps, anchor charts etc. So that the child would enjoy the learning process rather than feel like a burden or responsibility.

On the whole, the remedial class would help the child to enjoy the process of learning, reduce the stress level of the child while learning and most importantly the child would give his or her best academic performance as per their grade level.

The remedial program is a team effort. The remedial educator, the parents and the child should work together to get the best outcome.

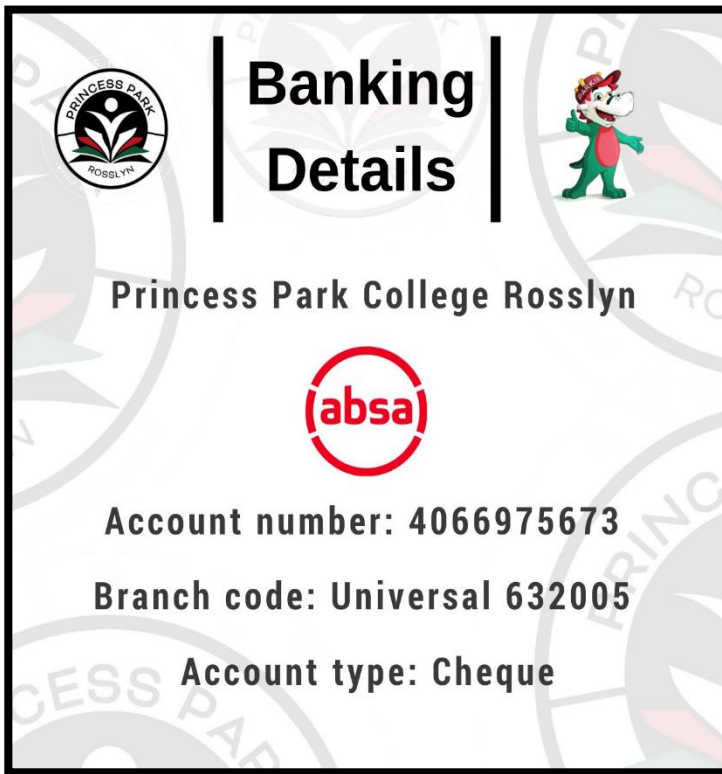
We will continue to introduce more exciting programs that will improve the quality of education that we provide.

6. WHATSAPP GROUPS

It is shocking to see in what cruel world we sometimes live in. This past weekend we had a few scammers sharing unappropriated images and videos on all our class groups. Therefor we needed to change the settings that only the teacher can send messages on the WhatsApp groups.

Our apologies for the inconvenience caused that you cannot comment on the groups any longer – but this is unfortunately due to safety purposes. Educators will still post homework daily on the groups – should you need to communicate with the educator, please message him / her privately.

7. FINANCE



The image is a graphic titled "Banking Details" for Princess Park College Rosslyn. It features the school's logo in the top left and a cartoon character in the top right. The text provides the following information:

- Account number: 4066975673
- Branch code: Universal 632005
- Account type: Cheque

The ABSA logo is prominently displayed in the center.

Please note that assessment cards have been handed out to the learners. They will need these cards to do their assessments.

All fees should be paid up (**Registration Fees, Book Fees, Stationery Fees as well as February Fees**).

Remember that all school fees are payable in advance before or on the 7th of each month.

Please use your correct reference numbers when making payments as we have a lot of unidentified payments.

Statements will be sent via email on **1 March 2023**. Thank you for all payments received.

8. Fundraiser:



Our school is having the annual fundraiser from 17 February 2023 – 3 March 2023. The money raised from this fundraiser will help support the programs not covered by the school budget. These funds will be used for the following:

- To install technology approved projectors & smartboards in each classroom.
- Speakers & Wi-Fi in each classroom to be able to watch educational videos & presentations.
- Laptops for the classrooms to be able to connect to videos and presentations.

As you know by now – [Educational technology sharpens key skills for students' future](#) and we need to embrace *technology* to be able to deliver a modern learning experience for our learners. For us to be able to accomplish this dream we will need at least R100 000.00 to do this and therefore we came up with a fundraising plan as follow:

TUPPERWARE “HIS & HER” LUNNCH BOX SET

- Tupperware has a promotion currently on a lunch set; buy a 750ml Tupperware water bottle and receive a free 600ml Crystal wave, microwave friendly bowl, for only **R 159.00**
- For each set that you sell, the school receives **R34.00**
- If each learner sells 4 X sets, we will be able to reach our goal and renovate ALL the classrooms.

PRIZES TO BE WON:

- **Each learner** will receive a reward when they sell 4 sets & bring the order form & cash to the register teacher.
- The **Princess Park foundation phase learner** who sells the most sets will win **R3000.00 CASH**.
- The **Princess Park Intersen phase learner** who sells the most sets will win **R3000.00 CASH**.
- The **Princess Park class** who sells the most sets will go to **Sterkinekor movies and Spur** for the day during school hours.

Can I please ask learners & parents to take hands in this project to make our school a better place for you! Please ask your neighbors, uncles, aunts, grannies, grandfathers etc. to buy 1 set each. These funds do not have to come out of your own pocket – ask around and people will help.

We are looking forward to our first fundraiser. Please do know that whatever the outcome – parents will be informed, and immediate actions will be taken when we have raised all the funds. Our aim is to be done with this classroom project by May month.

Please fill the tear-off slip in that was handed out to learners and send it back to the office on or before 5 March 2023 with the money. I will not be able to order any bottles without the money as well.

THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY LEARNER & PARENT WHO ALREADY SUPPORTED US IN THIS PROJECT!!! WE ARE SO EXCITED ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF THIS! YOU ARE ALL ROCKSTARS!!!!

9. JUNGLE GYM:



A BIG thank you to Woody Woodpeckers that designed our jungle gyms specifically for our school.

Our learners can now play & enjoy themselves again on the playground during break.

Our sand pit will be installed soon!!



10. Contact details:

A contact information card for Princess Park, Roselyn. The card features the school's logo in the top left corner, which includes a stylized tree and the text 'PRINCESS PARK ROSLYN'. The main text is in red and black, providing the phone number, email address, and website. The card is decorated with a green and white background and a pattern of small red and green dots. There are also two speech bubble icons at the bottom right.

11. FUN DAY'S & TERM PROGRAM FOR THE REST OF TERM

3 March 2023	<p>Flip Flop Day - (Grade RR – 3)</p> <p>Anything but a backpack day (Grade 4 – 7)</p>	<p>Grade RR – 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be comfortable and wear flip flops with your school uniform. <p>Grade 4 - 7</p> <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.
2 March 2023	Interhouse Athletics winner announcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winners will be announced and medals will be handed out to our athletes.
3 March 2023	Athletics Competition against Powerhouse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Separate letter will go out to all athletes.
7 March 2023	Soccer & Netball Trials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14:00 – 15:00 Grade RR – 7 will do trials. Please pack enough water & comfortable clothes & tekkies.
6 March 2023	FLAG Tradition – Grade RR - 7 8:00 – 8:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Grade 7 prefects will raise the South African flag and the Princess Park Flag every Monday while we sing our school anthem and do the Lord's prayer.
6 March 2023	Fundraiser ENDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please make sure that all money and tear-off slips is with mam Minel to order all Tupperware.
9 March 2023	Soccer & Netball Trials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14:00 – 15:00 Grade RR – 7 will do trials. Please pack enough water & comfortable clothes & tekkies.
10 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.
13 March 2023	Tupperware winner announcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The learner and class who sold the most Tupperware will be announced and prizes will be handed out.
13 March 2023	FLAG Tradition – Grade RR - 7 8:00 – 8:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Grade 7 prefects will raise the South African flag and the Princess Park Flag every Monday while we sing our school anthem and do the Lord's prayer.
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 March 2023	FLAG Tradition – Grade RR - 7 8:00 – 8:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Grade 7 prefects will raise the South African flag and the Princess Park Flag every Monday while we sing our school anthem and do the Lord's prayer.
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 & Easter hunt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The easter bunny will bring each learner an easter egg but they will need to do a proper easter hunt throughout the whole school. More information regarding this day will go out in a separate newsletter.
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.