



# RAND PREPARATORY AND COLLEGE NPC

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## NEWSLETTER NEWSLETTER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Learners,

### WELCOME

A very warm welcome back to all our parents, learners and educators after the festive season. A special word of welcome to all our new parents and learners. We trust that your child will be very happy at Rand Preparatory School. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any assistance.

We do still have space available at our school should you know of anyone that still needs to enroll their child.

### PRIZEGIVING

Due to the rain we could not commence with our prizegiving last year. Our prizegiving will now take place on Saturday, 22 January 2022.

08h00 – 08h45 Foundation Phase  
09h00 – 10h00 Intersen Phase

Our educators will be available in their classes for a few minutes after prizegiving if you wish to discuss anything with them.

### SCHOOL HOURS

A reminder that the school day begins at 07h50. Every pupil must be at school on time in order to attend line-up. School ends at 14h30. Please fetch your child immediately after school.

### HOMEWORK

Your child will receive homework from Monday to Thursday. Please check the homework with your child and sign the homework diary on a daily basis.

### EXTRA MURALS

The Intersen Phase (Grade 4-7) have 2 sports periods every second Monday (Cycle 2) during class time.

Extra murals are from 14h30 to 15h30. Please do not fetch your child later than 15h30. Extra murals will commence on Monday, 24 January. All Grade 3 to 7 learners are welcome to attend.

Tuesdays Chess  
Wednesdays Recorders  
Thursdays Tennis / Volleyball

### SHOWS

This year we will commence with educational shows, therefore, the amount of R350 will be added onto your school fee account. We will have two shows per term and trust that our learners will enjoy the shows.

### ICE CREAM

As part of the fundraising this year we will be selling ice cream on Fridays from 21 January 2022. The prices will range between R5 and R10. Thank you for your support.

### LOCKERS

We do have a number of lockers available to rent out at R100 per term. Please send the money to me to enable me to allocate a locker to your child.

### CLASS CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following learners who were appointed as Class Captains.

Grade	Class Captain	Vice Captain
3	Divine Udeh	Bryce Makibi
4	Yeab Melese	Pelonomi Malgas
5	Khwezi Dhladhla	Ebuka Ogbodo
6	Lawi Dejene	Omhle Tshabalala
7	Calvin Kagwe	Kaago Moetji

### UNIFORM

Learners must wear their full school uniform. **Blazers are compulsory for Grade 4 to 7 learners.** They may wear their tracksuits with white takkies only on the days they have Physical Education. Please ensure that your child's possessions are clearly marked.

### PHONES

Learners are allowed to bring their phones to school, however, it must be switched off during school times. Learners will be responsible for their own phones and must take care of it. Educators will not be responsible for missing phones.

### TUCKSHOP

Our tuckshop offers food on a daily basis. The tuckshop runs on a CASH only basis. No payments in advance or credit will be allowed.

Educators may under no circumstances order or pay for pizzas for any learner. If it is your child's birthday and you would like to send pizzas to school it is then the parents responsibility to order and pay for this.

### IMPORTANT DATES – FIRST TERM 2022

DATE	DAY	EVENT
22 January	Saturday	Prizegiving
24 January	Monday	Start of extra murals
7 February	Monday	Grade 7 quiz
11 February	Friday	Selling of Valentine gifts
14 February	Monday	Cake and Candy sale (Grade 6 and 7) Valentine's Day Civvies
24 February	Thursday	Mid-term. School closes at 12h00 Civvies
1 March	Tuesday	Learners return after mid-term
2 March	Wednesday	Hand our Collect-a-Coin forms
7 March	Monday	Grade 6 quiz
17 March	Thursday	Return Collect-a-Coin forms
31 March	Thursday	Extra murals end
1 April	Friday	Cake and Candy sale (Grade 4 and 5) Civvies
12 April	Thursday	Parent Interviews
13 April	Wednesday	Grade R to 3 Easter Egg hunt School closes at 11h00 for the holidays
4 May	Wednesday	School re-opens for Term 2

### CYCLE TESTS

The Grade 4-7 learners will be writing tests on Fridays. Please ensure that your child studies for these tests as they form a large part of the end of term marks.

If a learner is absent for a cycle test or exam then a doctor's certificate is required. The learner will not write the exam/test, but will receive the class average. If a learner is absent without a doctor's certificate they will receive 0%.

Please DO NOT make doctor's appointments or holiday plans when your child is due to write an exam/test.

DATE	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7
28 January	Maths	Maths	Afrikaans	Maths
4 February	English	English	Maths	Afrikaans/isiZulu
11 February	Natural Sciences	Afrikaans	isiZulu	English
18 February	Social Sciences	isiZulu	English	Social Sciences
24 February (Thurs)	isiZulu	Natural Sciences	Life Sciences	Natural Sciences
4 March	CAT	Social Sciences	Natural Sciences	Creative Arts
11 March	Afrikaans	CAT	Creative Arts	EMS
18 March	No test	Life Sciences	Social Sciences	Maths
25 March	Maths	Maths	Maths	CAT
1 April	Life skills	No test	CAT	Life Sciences
8 April	No test	No test	No test	No test
13 April (Wed)	English spelling	English spelling	isiZulu spelling	Afrikaans spelling

### CLOSURE

We wish you all a very pleasant term. Please do not hesitate to contact me in case of any emergencies.

Kind regards

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