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Dear Parents and Learners,

WELCOME

A very warm welcome back to school after the holiday and festive season. We trust that you will all be very happy to be back at school. 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.

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

PARENTS MEETING

Our first parents meeting / info morning will be held on Saturday, 21 January 2023.

08h00-09h00 Meeting in the school hall
09h00-10h00 Meet the respective educators in their classrooms

We hope that both new and old parents will attend the meeting.

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.

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. Demerits will be allocated if the homework diaries are not signed.

UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform daily. Please consult the Code of Conduct in the front of the Homework Diary to see the correct list of items your child needs to wear to school. An urgent appeal to mark all your child's possessions clearly. We cannot assist your child to find lost property if this was not done. We also have peak caps (R40) and hats (R65) available at the office. Learners are urged to wear them due to the warm sun during breaks. All Grade 4-7 learners must wear their tracksuits and white takkies on Thursdays and on the days that they have Physical Education on their timetables.

PHONES

It is compulsory for all learners to hand in their phones on a daily basis. All phones will be confiscated if not handed in. Boom boxes and speakers are strictly prohibited and will be confiscated.

EXTRA MURALS

Extra murals will commence again on Monday, 23 January 2023 from 14h30 to 15h30. Please do not fetch your child later than 15h30. Please encourage your child to participate in these activities.

Tuesdays	Chess
Wednesdays	Recorders
Thursdays	Tennis / Volleyball

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.

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 2023

DATE	DAY	EVENT
21 January	Saturday	Info morning (08h00)
23 January	Monday	Extra murals start
27 January	Friday	Start with cycle tests
8-10 February	Wednesday	Selling of Valentines gifts
14 February	Monday	Cake and Candy sale (Gr 6 & 7) Civvies R10
23 February	Thursday	Mid-term break starts School closes at 12h00
24-27 February	Fri – Monday	Mid-term (no school)
28 February	Tuesday	School re-opens after mid-term
1 March	Wednesday	Hand our Collect-a-Coin forms
3 March	Friday	Prefect Inauguration
13 March	Monday	Grade 7 Quiz
17 March	Friday	Return Collect-a-Coin forms
20-21 March	Monday/Tues	No school – public holidays
31 March	Friday	Cake and Candy sale (Gr 4 & 5) Civvies R10
5 April	Wednesday	Parents interviews
6 April	Thursday	Holiday starts – school closes at 11h00

BEST WISHES

We trust that you will have a happy and prosperous year. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind regards

R. Pretorius

MRS R. PRETORIUS
Principal – Prep School