

RONDEBOSCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL



7 March 2012

You are invited to join us from 16:00 - 18:00 to experience all facets of life at Rondebosch.

Dear Grade 7 parents

We extend an invitation to you and your son to visit Rondebosch Boys' High School to learn more about what our School has to offer, take a tour of the grounds and buildings and visit the exhibits/displays that will be on show in various parts of the School during this time.

We look forward to meeting you and assisting you in making this important decision about your son's future.

Boys must please attend in school uniform. We apologise in advance for the congestion related to parking on the day.

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Attached please find the following information:

OPEN DAY PROGRAMME - WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH 2012

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION 2013

- Enrolment into Grade 8 in 2013
- Closing date for Grade 8 Applications
- Fees 2012
- Scholarships
- Application forms for Scholarships (Academic, Sport and Music)
- Academic Scholarship for Grade 8 in 2013
- Music Scholarship for Grade 8 in 2013
- Sir Frank Berman Music Old Boys' Union Centenary Scholarship
- Sport Scholarships for Grade 8 in 2013
- Carleton Lloyd Education Trust Scholarships (rugby and/or cricket)
- Gary Kirsten Scholarship
- Frequently asked questions

LINK TO RBHS APPLICATION FORM

<http://www.rondebosch.com/RBHS-Application-form-nov-2010.pdf>

OPEN DAY PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH 2012

Event/performance	Time	Venue
<p style="text-align: center;">Information Presentation</p> <p>Visitors to be seated by 15:55</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16:00 – 16:30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Welcome Headmaster Shaun Simpson</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Academic Profile Deputy Headmaster Chris Wren-Sargent</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sporting Profile Deputy Headmaster Leon Erasmus</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RBHS Journey Head Prefect Travis Taylor</p>	<p>Memorial Hall</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tours</p> <p>We would like to keep the groups going through the Boarding House to a minimum to alleviate disruption for the boarders. To this end not all tour groups will go inside the Boarding House</p> <p>ONLY if you intend applying for your son to enter the Boarding House in 2013 should you join one of the Boarding House tour groups.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16:30 – 18:00</p> <p>Tours commence immediately after the Information Presentation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Leaving from Matric Lawn. Grassed area directly in front of the school main reception area</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tours conducted by prefects and Matric boys.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maximum group size: 20 people.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tours will take approximately 45 minutes.</p>
<p>Displays</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16:30 – 18:00</p> <p>View work on display in these areas around the school.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Memorial Hall Foyer Restaurant Main Reception Foyer Science Passage Upstairs foyer near EGD Room Mears Centre</p>
<p>Open Classrooms</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16:30 – 18:00</p> <p>View work on display in these open classrooms</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Art Room Technology Room Design Room Life Sciences Room 23 Maths Room 65 EGD Room Library</p>
<p>Funchem</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Experiments every 15 minutes starting at 16:45</p>	<p>Room 9</p>
<p>Whiteboard Demonstration Lessons</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16:30 – 18:00</p> <p>View application lessons</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Room 6 - Science passage Room 65 - Maths Upstairs near EGD Room</p>
<p>Jazz and Concert Bands</p>	<p>Open Band Practice</p>	<p>Mapac</p>
<p>Centenary Computer Centre</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16:30 – 18:00</p> <p>Open to visitors.</p>	<p>Centenary Computer Centre</p>
<p>Restaurant: Tea will be available from 15:30 - 17:30 Tuckshop: Will be open</p>		



Rondebosch Boys' High School

Application for admission 2013

ENROLMENT INTO GRADE 8 IN 2013

- Initial acceptances will be confirmed by 22 June 2012.
- Interviewing will take place in the second term (10 April - 22 June 2012) for admission in January 2013.
- While there is no entrance examination, an interview may be necessary.

CLOSING DATE FOR GRADE 8 APPLICATIONS:

FRIDAY 16 MARCH 2012

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION FORMS

Application forms will be available on the website in due course : www.rondebosch.com/high

ENQUIRIES

Enrolment/Scholarship Applications - 2013 may be addressed to the:
Headmaster's PA: Mrs Alison van Rensburg,
Rondebosch Boys' High School, Canigou Avenue, Rondebosch, 7700.

Tel: 021 681 7925 Fax: 021 686 0508

Email: avr@rondebosch.com

FEES

Fees are set by the Board of Governors in consultation with the Headmaster. The fees are usually increased annually. Fees are approved by a meeting of parents held in November for the following year.

Current fees for 2012

- Tuition R 28 400 per annum
- Boarding R 28 800 per annum

There is also a voluntary development contribution fund.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The School offers several scholarships primarily to boys entering RBHS in Grade 8. Some run the full five years of high school; these are awarded according to academic criteria; sporting ability or musical accomplishment. Candidates for certain scholarships will be required to sit an examination during their Grade 7 year. The School reserves the right not to award some scholarships annually should it so wish.

APPLICATION FORMS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS: (Academic, Sport and Music)

All forms will be available on our website in due course: www.rondebosch.com/high

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADE 8 IN 2013

Examination Date: **Friday 16 March 2012**

Closing date for Scholarship Examination entries: **9 March 2012**

- Applications for Entry Forms for the Examinations must be submitted before the closing date: 9 March 2012.
- Boys are required to write an exam which comprises 3 sections:
English, Mathematics and Logic.
- Writing the Scholarship Examination does not commit the candidate to attendance at RBHS nor does it guarantee acceptance.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADE 8 IN 2013

Closing date for Music Scholarship applications: **9 March 2012**

Date: Auditions - **Friday 13 April and Saturday 14 April 2012**

- Scholarships are awarded for instrumental proficiency and all-round musical ability. A minimum standard of Grade 3 (practical) is required. Proof of successful completion of external exams, where applicable is required.
- Auditions are open to all String, Brass, and Woodwind players, as well as Percussionists, Pianists, and Singers. All candidates must provide their own accompanist where applicable.
- Successful candidates must take Music as an academic subject and take an active part in the cultural and sporting life of RBHS.
- Auditioning for the Music Scholarship does not commit the candidate to attendance at RBHS nor does it guarantee acceptance.

SIR FRANK BERMAN MUSIC OLD BOYS' UNION CENTENARY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded from time to time at the discretion of the school. Selection is based on applications and auditions which take place for the Music Scholarship.

SPORT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADE 8 - 2013

Closing date for Sport Scholarship applications: **9 March 2012**

Date: Interviews - held towards the end of the second term (10 April – 22 June 2012).

- Candidates must play a major sport currently offered at RBHS, at least at provincial level (or must be of provincial ability).
- Candidates must also be prepared to play that sport for RBHS.

CARLETON LLOYD EDUCATION TRUST SCHOLARSHIPS: Rugby and/or cricket

Closing date for applications: **Friday 4 May 2012**

Scholarships are offered to boys who are currently in Grade 7 and who excel at rugby and /or cricket. These Scholarships are awarded in addition to the Sports Scholarships offered by the School.

- 2 x Tuition only
- 1 x Tuition and Boarding

Applications including a detailed CV with a covering letter are to be submitted via email or fax to:

Mr L. Erasmus - Head of Sport

Tel 021- 681 7922 Fax 021- 689 9726

Email: leone@rondebosch.com

GARY KIRSTEN CRICKET SCHOLARSHIP

Closing date for applications: **Friday 4 May 2012**

A Scholarship is being offered to a boy who shows potential as a cricket player. This Scholarship is awarded in addition to the Sports Scholarships offered by the School.

- 1 x Tuition only

Applications including a detailed CV with a covering letter are to be submitted via email or fax to:

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: RONDEBOSCH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL ADMISSION 2013

- **What are the criteria for acceptance at RBHS?**
All-round academic capacity, residential proximity, family links with RBHS (siblings/sons of Old Boys), satisfactory reports in terms of behaviour, attitude and participation at current school.
- **What marks does my son need to be achieving as a base for acceptance, I have heard that only English, Afrikaans and Mathematics marks are taken into consideration?**
All-round academic capacity is considered.
- **With applications we obviously submit December 2011 results - if these marks are improved on after the first term report 2011 are we able to submit these even though the closing date for applications has passed?**
Yes.
- **Do I need to apply for my son at other schools?**
This is advisable.
- **My son would like to apply for the boarding house, do we need to make two applications (one for boarding and one as a day scholar) in the event of him not being accepted as a boarder? Would it be correct to assume in applying for boarding we should submit dual applications?**
No. Only one application may be submitted and a choice must be made between a boarder place or a dayboy place.
- **When will we have confirmation of acceptance at RBHS?**
Letters of acceptance or regret will be posted on 22 June 2012.
- **What are the criteria for my son if he is interested in writing the Academic Scholarship?**
Anyone may apply, but a boy should be in the top 10% of his grade.
- **When are we advised about Academic Scholarship recipients as other schools seem to advise parents well before RBHS?**
As early as possible during Term 2. Some other schools schedule their scholarship exams earlier than RBHS.
- **What are the criteria for my son if he is interested in applying for a Sports Scholarship?**
He must play a major sport offered at RBHS (eg cricket, swimming, rugby, hockey etc). He should be playing that sport at provincial level, or at least be of provincial ability.

