



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

➤ **MAGIC MOMENT**

AFRICAN CHAMPION

Last week Mr Sparrow attended the African Finals of the Microsoft Innovative Teacher awards in Kenya. There were three days of intensive workshops and there was also a group project that had to be assessed. Mr Sparrow's group consisted of teachers from Ethiopia, Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda and he was amazed at the high calibre, passion and dedication of all of these teachers.

During the final awards ceremony, he was awarded first prize in the category "Innovation in Content". He will now attend the World finals which will be held in Cape Town at the end of October.

Mr Sparrow, we are all very proud of you!

➤ **BUDGET MEETING FOR PARENTS**

Please diarize this extremely important meeting to be held in the school hall on Monday 18 October 2010 at 18:00. During the meeting the budget, setting out the school fees for 2011, will be presented to the parents. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

Parents are notified that the budget will be available for inspection at the school 14 days prior to the meeting.

➤ **SOAPBOX DERBY**

Thank you all for your support of what can best be described as the highlight of the year. Despite the rain and mud the boys had an amazing time slipping and sliding.

We would be grateful if all sponsorships could be collected and sent to school by next Wednesday, 8 September 2010.

➤ **HAIR AND UNIFORM CHECK**

A reminder that this takes place on Monday 6 September.

➤ **CASUAL DAY ON FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER**

Every year on the first Friday of September, it is Casual Day in South Africa. This year it is "dress for laughs, dress for fun." It is an opportunity to support persons with disabilities. We invite all our boys to make a donation of R5 and come to school in their civvies. This year our donation will go to the Sunnyside Lodge, a nursing home to over 70 frail elderly and disabled beneficiaries.

Thank you for always supporting our fundraising initiatives.

➤ **SPRING DAY**

Please note that Spring Day is Friday, 10 September. For more information see the insert.

➤ **MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

Kaapse Afrikaanse Eisteddfod – Senior & Junior Choirs: Well done to the Foundation Phase Choir who achieved 90-94% at the recent Kaapse Afrikaanse Eisteddfod and were announced as winners in their category! The Senior Choir achieved 88 % and was placed 2nd in their category behind Rustenburg Girls' Junior who achieved 89%. We would also like to thank all our parents who supported this event.

Orchestra Camp: This year's Orchestra Camp, originally scheduled for May of this year, will be taking place from 17 – 19 September at the Wortelgat Campsite in Hermanus. Those involved have received letters and indemnity forms and reply slips and outstanding payments must be handed to Miss Redfern as soon as possible. Please appreciate the importance of this weekend in terms of rehearsals and we thank you in advance for your support. All queries can be directed to Miss Redfern (jredfern@rondebosch.com).

➤ **BREAD TAGS FOR A WHEELCHAIR**

Please keep the bread tags flowing. We have almost reached the 16kg mark.

➤ **WEBSITE**

Please check out the RBPS website to see pictures of Peace Day which was held last Friday. Go to the following link

<http://www.rondebosch.com/prep/events/index.php?readmore=1014>

➤ **PLATTERS**

There are still numerous platters at school after Ladies Nite. Please collect your platter from the hall kitchen.

Yours sincerely

A S RYAN
HEADMASTER

TUCK SHOP ROSTER FOR 6-11 September 2010

X indicates where help is needed.

Sept	Mon 6	Tues 7	Wed 8	Thurs 9	Fri 10
1 st Shift 10:00- 11:30	Emily Joubert Lisa Barnes X	Lindsay Oldham Jan Wares Theresa Wilson	Maureen Crowder Eileen Rorke Megan Bedford Michelle Thomson	Janine Solomon Shulah Allie Crystal Huang Fayruz Mohamed	Zaibun Bosch Annie De Oliveira Liesel Arendse Lee Gautschi
2 nd Shift 11:30- 13:15	René Stronach Jackie Tredoux Tess Cronje X	Cathy Grant Carmilla Khan Rachel Wessels Paula Marais Wadia Houghton	Vaughn Wilson Tanna Hawkins	Andrea Frieslaar Fiona Angus Beata Wolski Sandra Matthew	Rose Rushton Sarah Field Gail Davis X

The shift times are guidelines – any help is needed. Should you have any queries/problems regarding the tuck shop, please do not hesitate to contact Michéle MacLeod Smith 072 1850277.

RONDEBOSCH BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL - SPORTS WEEK

3 Sep - 11 Sep

DATE	HOCKEY	SOCCER	TENNIS
<u>FRI 3 Sep</u>	U13 INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT HARTLEYVALE 15:00 - 21:30	NO FIXTURES	NO FIXTURES
<u>SAT 4 Sep</u>	U12 FESTIVAL - HARTLEYVALE 08:30 - 12:30	NO FIXTURES	NO FIXTURES
<u>MON 6 Sep</u>	NO FIXTURES	U9, U10 & U11 INTERHOUSE	NO FIXTURES
<u>TUES 7 Sep</u>	NO FIXTURES	U12 & U13 INTERHOUSE	NO FIXTURES
<u>WED 8 Sep</u>	GRADE 1 & 2 FESTIVAL - WPCC ASTRO	INTERCLASS	NO FIXTURES
<u>THURS 9 Sep</u>	NO FIXTURES	INTERCLASS	NO FIXTURES
<u>FRI 10 Sep</u>	NO FIXTURES	NO FIXTURES	13 A vs REDDAM BEDFORDVIEW (h) Laidlaw 14:00
<u>SAT 11 Sep</u>	NO FIXTURES	NO FIXTURES	NO FIXTURES

➤ SPUR CORPORATION U13A RUGBY SPONSORSHIP

RBPS is proud to be associated with the **GOLDEN SPUR**, Newlands, **RODEO SPUR**, Claremont and **OTTAWA SPUR**, Cavendish and acknowledges the support it receives from these franchises in terms of their sponsorship of RBPS rugby. We would like to encourage the parent body to be supportive of the school's association with the **SPUR CORPORATION**.

Kids Eat FREE

Wednesdays
Come tuck into our yummy Kids' Menu!

For kids 12 years and younger, 1 free Kids' Meal per dining adult. Not available with any other special or promotion. Excludes Kids' Bites, Steak Strips and Quarter Chicken. Available all day.

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