



NEWSLETTER

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9 September 2010

Dear Parents

➤ **MAGIC MOMENT :RBPS ALL ROUNDER SCHOLARSHIP**

What a privilege it was to be part of the selection panel that interviewed our Grade 7 candidates for the Governing Body All Rounder Scholarship. What an outstanding group of boys we have at Rondebosch. All the candidates, David Brooke, Simeon Davis, Adam Mather, Stuart Warren, Jonathan Weideman and Matthew Wood have contributed enormously to our school. They have showed strong leadership qualities, have represented RBPS on the sports field and in the areas of music and other cultural activities. At all times their behaviour has been exemplary and they have upheld the ethos of Rondebosch at all times. After much discussion and deliberation, the Scholarship was awarded to Simeon Davis. Congratulations to him and to all the applicants. We are extremely proud of all of them.

➤ **RBPS HOCKEY ON TV**

The u12 Hockey Festival that was held on Saturday 4 September at Hartleyvale will be aired on SABC 1 on Saturday 11 September from 08:30 – 09:00. RBPS were placed first in Pool A and Thulani Lewin was interviewed after the prize giving.

➤ **VEHICLE ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL AT 14:30**

As all RBPS parents are aware, we have major congestion in Rouwkoop Road in the afternoon when you collect your sons from school. Please be reminded that parents may not enter the school to wait for their sons. We have picked up on our CCTV cameras that some parents are entering the school to park and wait. These vehicles are gaining access when a school vehicle is leaving through these gates and there is a slight delay before the gates close. It is also evident that some parents are pressurizing Mr Davids to allow them access.

Please note: only parents who are “lifting” boys for **away sports matches**, will be allowed access to the school before 14:30. Mr Davids is given a list of these teams. We also suggest that you consider collecting your son after 14:50 if he has no extramural commitments. The vehicle gate is then open and you may drive in to the school to collect him.

➤ **SPRING DAY**

Please note that Spring Day is tomorrow, Friday 10 September. Please send your son to school with flowers. These flowers are delivered to many Old Age Homes in the area and are so welcome to brighten up a day.

➤ **SOAPBOX DERBY**

We would be grateful if all sponsorships could be collected and sent to school tomorrow, Friday 10 September.

➤ **BREAD TAGS FOR A WHEELCHAIR**

A reminder to keep collecting all your bread tags – we are gradually moving towards our target(50kg) for the first wheelchair – so keep them coming!!!

➤ **GRADE 5 FOOD FAIR**

The annual **Grade 5 Food Fair** will take place on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 September. The Grade 5's will be selling scrumptious tasting goodies. Bring your money and fill your tummies! The Grade 5's are raising money for Margaret's House in Lansdowne Road. Note that the tuckshop will be closed on the Food Fair days, but pre-ordered tuck will carry on as per usual.

➤ **CHINTHURST EXCHANGE**

We bade farewell on Monday evening to our 2010 Chinthurst Educational Exchange group as they departed on their very exciting adventure to Chinthurst School in Surrey, England.

The group is accompanied by Miss Bevin Blight and comprises the following Grade 6 boys: Alex Bohlin, Justin Gillett, Aiden Hewitt, Alex Jacka, Tristan Louw, Lorenzo Napoli, Ebrahim van der Ross, Paskal Wolski.

Ms Blight has sent through wonderful commentary and pictures of their trip thus far. Please check out the following link. <http://www.rondebosch.com/prep/index.php>

➤ **MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

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 **indemnity forms, and reply slips and outstanding payments** must be handed to Miss Redfern as soon as possible. A letter detailing what to bring will be sent out early next week. 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).

➤ **RBHS: ZIGGER ZAGGER PRODUCTION**

Mr David Bennie is producing a play, **Zigger Zagger**, which will be staged on Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st September 2010. Zigger Zagger is a music-hall show, with a large chorus and a number of quick-fire sketches that chart the progress of a sixteen-year old Cape Town school boy from his dead-end school to the ultimate respectability of work.

DATES: MONDAY 20 & TUESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

TIME: 19:30

VENUE: MEMORIAL HALL, Rondebosch Boys' High School, Canigou Avenue

**COST: R40 - ADULTS R20 - SCHOLARS
(25% discount for each group of ten people)**

BOOKINGS: Open 13 September

➤ **LIBRARY BOOKS**

All library books must please be returned by Wednesday 15 September.

➤ **ADVERTISING IN THE 2010 SCHOOL MAGAZINE**

Rondebosch Boys' Schools annually publish a prestigious magazine, recording the year's achievements and activities. The School has been complimented on the quality of its magazine. This quality unfortunately comes at a cost and we are striving to increase our advertising base, thereby reducing the cost to the Schools.

We are appealing to the Rondebosch families and, in particular, to Grade 7 pupils, to support our efforts by sponsoring a R100 one-liner in this year's magazine. One-liners for companies are also available as an advertising option. Naturally, if you wish to take out a larger advertisement on behalf of a firm or organisation, that would be most welcome. Advertising rates are available on the website.

For more information please contact Ms Caroline Fowler, email: fowler@rondebosch.com

➤ **GRADE 1 & 2 SOCCER**

Please note that the soccer for the above grades ended on Monday 6 September for this year.

➤ **WATERPOLO CLINIC**

If anyone is interested in the 'Rule the Pool' waterpolo clinic and did not receive a notice please see Mrs Stevens. The clinic will be held from the 28 – 30 September during the holidays.

➤ **RBPS GOLDEN SPUR NEWLANDS EVENING**

As part of our sponsorship agreement with the SPUR the Grade 7's (U13A Soccer Team) will be assisting as waitrons at the Golden Spur Newlands restaurant on

TUESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER from 17:30 to 21:30

A percentage of the evening's takings is given back to the school which will go towards the Grade 7 gift to the school.

Please come along with your family on Tuesday evening and support our boys.

GOLDEN SPUR - NEWLANDS

Cnr Main Rd and Dean Street

Tel: 021 6851764



Yours sincerely

A S RYAN
HEADMASTER

TUCK SHOP ROSTER FOR 13 - 17 September 2010

X indicates where help is needed.

Sept	Mon 13	Tues 14	Wed 15	Thurs 16	Fri 17
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

10 Sep - 18 Sep

<u>DATE</u>	<u>RUGBY</u>	<u>TENNIS</u>	
<u>FRI 10 Sep</u>	NO FIXTURES	13 A vs REDDAM BEDFORDVIEW (h) Laidlaw 14:00	
<u>SAT 11 Sep</u>	U9 & U12 SEVENS - BRIDGE HOUSE SCHOOL	NO FIXTURES	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>CRICKET</u>	<u>CROSS COUNTRY</u>	<u>SOCCER</u>
<u>MON 13 Sep</u>	NO FIXTURES	NO FIXTURES	NO FIXTURES
<u>TUES 14 Sep</u>	NO FIXTURES	NO FIXTURES	NO FIXTURES
<u>WED 15 Sep</u>	13 A TOUR TO TRINITYHOUSE	PENTANGULAR - WPPS 15:00	NO FIXTURES
<u>THURS 16 Sep</u>	13 A TOUR TO TRINITYHOUSE	NO FIXTURES	NO FIXTURES
<u>FRI 17 Sep</u>	13 A TOUR TO TRINITYHOUSE	NO FIXTURES	NO FIXTURES
<u>SAT 18 Sep</u>	13 A TOUR TO TRINITYHOUSE	NO FIXTURES	RBPS vs BISHOPS - LUTGENSVALE

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We offer the following:

- Action packed 20/20 matches
- Qualified coaches to assist you with your pre-season training.
- 10% discount if you book before 23 September

27 – 30 SEPTEMBER 2010

GARY KIRSTEN OVAL

R450 per person

09:00 – 14:00

For clinic bookings and private coaching please contact:

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