

# FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## CONDOLENCES

We extend our condolences to the Phuti family on the tragic loss of Noluthando Phuti, a Grade one pupil. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family during this time.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and learners who have contributed by donating money and groceries to assist the family with funeral arrangements.

## MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

Our thoughts are with the John family. Joshua, in grade 1 and his mother were injured in a motor vehicle accident. Both are recovering at home and we wish them well.

## CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

**Parents: please take note of the different options when making a call to the school and press the correct extension.**

The following telephone extensions will assist should you wish to contact a specific department:

Admissions & Sports: **Simon Seoheng** Ext 1

[admissions@fdrschoo.co.za](mailto:admissions@fdrschoo.co.za)

School accounts and the Bursar: **Mrs Crystal Dougall** Ext 2

[accounts@fdrschoo.co.za](mailto:accounts@fdrschoo.co.za)

Newsletter and communicator: **Mrs Jenny Murcott** Ext 3

[media@fdrschoo.co.za](mailto:media@fdrschoo.co.za) (for newsletter adverts only)

Principal's Secretary and School Governing Body matters: **Mrs Trish Kahn** Ext 4

[headmaster@fdrschoo.co.za](mailto:headmaster@fdrschoo.co.za) for school matters

Care Centre after 12:00 Miss Siza Dube Ext 5

CC cell no: 083 762 7314

[carecentre@fdrschoo.co.za](mailto:carecentre@fdrschoo.co.za)

School fees: **Mrs Judy Herman** (011) 949 4335

[cashier@fdrschoo.co.za](mailto:cashier@fdrschoo.co.za) (school fees queries)

Staffroom: times indicated above

The Fees office is open from 07:00 – 14:00

The Bursar's office is open from 08:30 – 15:30

The General office is open from 07:00 – 14:00

Admissions: 07:00 – 14:00

Should you wish to contact a teacher, you may do so at the following times: Breaks (Monday to Thursday 09:45 – 10:00 and 12:00 – 12:15 and after school between 13:45 – 14:30.

Friday Break times: 10.09 – 10.24 and 12:10 – 12:25

**PLEASE DO NOT PHONE DURING TEACHING TIME.**

## LOCKERS

There are very few available lockers left at the school for learners.

The cut off day for learners to hire lockers is Wednesday 4 February.

Children are responsible for the safe keeping of their keys. At the end of the year learners are required to remove their lock at the beginning of the final exams and clear out their lockers completely.

## IRON-ON BADGES

Iron-on badges for the school shirts are currently out of stock. Parents will be notified once our new stock arrives. The price will remain at R35 per badge.

## EVENTS FOR TERM ONE

17 Feb	Grd R-3	Hooked on Books
19 Feb	Grd 4 -7	Hooked on Books
27 Feb	Grd 4	Cake and Candy sale
27 Feb	Civvies	Love is all around
20 Mar	Grd 5	Cake and Candy sale
20 Mar	Civvies	Funky in Denim

## HOMEWORK DIARY

Parents are requested to check their child's homework diary regularly to ensure that their homework has been done, and signed by the parent.

## DIARIES

Parents are requested to read the homework policy in the Diary and sign it in acknowledgement of having read it.

## STARTING TIME

**Parents please note: School starts promptly at 7:35. Please ensure that your child is dropped off at school well before this time but not earlier than 06:45. There are already learners arriving late for school.**

Children who arrive late for school disrupt the classes and miss out on work. If your child is late more than five times, you will be contacted. Children who are continuously late will be subjected to a disciplinary hearing which may result in suspension

## FINISHING TIME FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL

GRADE R 12:30

GRADE 1 & 2 13:00

GRADE 3 13:15

GRADE 4 – 7 13:45

Collecting of children after school – We are reminding parents once again to have their children picked up at the correct times. Grd R may be collected from their classrooms at 12:30. Grd 1 & 2 can be collected from their classes at 13:00. If they are not collected at these times, all Grd R - 2 learners including Gr 3 learners who dismiss from class at 13:15, are to be collected from the waiting class (at the Care Centre) between 13:15 – 13:45. At 13:45 all learners not attending After Care go to the gate. However, learners are not to be left there for extended periods. Please ensure that they are collected at the latest 14:30.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

A letter with an order form for class photographs was sent to parents last week. Please place your order and return it, together with the money, to the class teachers **NO LATER THAN MONDAY, 9 MARCH. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**The photographer will be taking photographs on Friday 16 March.**

### CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: WHEN CHANGING YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS, CELL NO. OR ADDRESS, PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF THE CHANGE SO WE CAN AMEND OUR RECORDS.

Please note that Edupac (our school system) and the D6 communicator are two different systems and not linked. You need to change your particulars on the Communicator and contact the school to have your details updated on the school system.

### D6 SCHOOL COMMUNICATOR

We are pleased to inform parents, that for your convenience, we are connected to the School Communicator, an application which enables you to stay connected to up-to-date daily news regarding the school. The School Communicator can be installed on a **computer or your cell-phone** which has internet connectivity. We are urging all parents to download the program as it cuts down on duplication of the newsletter. The newsletter goes out every two weeks, and parents not connected to the Communicator lose out on any urgent matters or changes in events which we place on the communicator.

**Parents who have not installed the program, can do so by going on the internet to D6 School Communicator and following the prompts.**

**Mobi site** School Communicator mobi address:

<http://schoolcommunicator.mobi>

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For those clients who have private downloads you will have a private mobi site address.

### TRANSPORT PROVIDERS

There are several transport providers who transport children to and from school. Contact Lazarus on 083 344 4288 for more details for transport to and from the greater part of Soweto and Mondeor.

Antoinette (072 797 6458) provides transport to Newlands, Greymont, Albertsville and Sophiatown.

Brenda Meyers: (011) 673 3148 or 083 791 0370 provides transport to and from school.

Jayshree 072 314 1565 provides transport from Fordsburg, Mayfair and Crosby to FDR, Emmarentia Primary and Greenside Primary School.

Lesley: 072 125 0071 surrounding areas

John: 083 712 1703 Soweto

Mercy: 072 213 6189 (Greymont and surrounding areas)

**SHOULD YOU MAKE USE OF A TRANSPORT PROVIDER, PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE NAME AND CELL NO. OF THE PROVIDER IS WRITTEN IN YOUR CHILD'S DIARY OR HOMEWORK BOOK.**

### HOUSE T SHIRTS

A limited stock of House T Shirts is available. These can be purchased from the school fees office at a cost of R60 each.

### INTERHOUSE SWIMMING GALA

Last week Friday 30 January, we held our Interhouse swimming gala at the school. The enthusiasm portrayed by the children was overwhelming, especially as the screams from the learners supporting the swimmers could be heard in the offices.

The results speak for the cheering. Harrison house has only ever won a swimming gala twice in 28 years. They came out the victors, stopping a 16 year drought. Well done Harrison! Second was Brunton and third Taylor.

### SCHOOL FEES & CARE CENTRE PAYMENTS

**Parents please note: We do not take cash at the school. Parents are required to pay school fees by EFT. Below are the BANKING DETAILS**

**School Fees direct deposit payments**

Franklin D Roosevelt School

Bank: Nedbank Blackheath

Branch Code: 158205

Account No: 1967014671

Parents are requested to include the family code, child's name and grade.

When paying Care Centre fees please state your family code and CC in the reference section.

### FEES DISCOUNT OFFERED

GRADE R FEE 2015 Full amount R14 410

Full settlement on or before 28 February R12 970

GRADE 1 – 7 FEE 2015 Full amount R12 980

Full settlement on or before 28 February R11 680

### FDR CARE CENTRE FEES

**Please note the change in the account number.**

Care Centre fees are payable in advance and must be received by the School Fee Office no later than the 5<sup>th</sup> day of each month.

Please note that should your fees not be paid up by the 6<sup>th</sup> of each month, we will not allow your child/ren to attend the Care Centre, as from the 7<sup>th</sup> day of that month.

You will be entitled to a 10% **Discount** if your fees are paid in full for the year by **28 February 2015**.

**(R 7289.00 less 10% Discount of R 729.00 = R6560.00)**

**Part-time or casual attendance (R44.00 per day)**

### SCHOOL FEE EXEMPTIONS

**Parents who have not applied for school fee exemptions must do so as soon as possible for administrative purposes.**

### PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES BY DEBIT ORDER

Parents who wish to pay school fees by Debit Order may get their Debit Order form from the Bursar's office or can receive the form via email, by requesting it from [accounts@fdrs.school.co.za](mailto:accounts@fdrs.school.co.za).

There is a saving on school fees of R20 per child per month using this method.

### FUND RAISING

This year we will be having various fundraising events. Please support these events as it brings the parents, children and the community together. Funds are raised which helps with the upkeep of the school. If you would like to volunteer to serve on the P.T.A. Fundraising Committee, please contact the school secretary. Fresh ideas are always welcome!

**THANK YOU TO PARENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY EXPRESSED AN INTEREST.**

### PAPER RECYCLING COMPETITION

We are engaging in a class competition. We require old newspapers, magazines, telephone books, all kinds of paper for our competition.

Learners are encouraged to bring these items to school. There are a variety of prizes for learners and classes participating.

**SPORTS FIXTURES**  
**Interschool gala (Fridays)**

**# Host school**

<b>6 February Gala 1</b>	<b>13 February Gala 2</b>	<b>20 February Gala 3</b>	<b>27 February Gala 4</b>
<b># Rivonia</b>	<b>#FDR</b>	<b>#FDR</b>	<b>#FDR</b>
Bryandale King David Sandton FDR	Risidale IRG	Kings School R/H Parkview	King David Sandton Kings School R/H

**U9 HARDBALL CRICKET FIXTURE 2015**

**[matches will be played on Thursdays]**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>MATCHES</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	FDR Vs Trinity House	<b>Away</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	FDR Vs IRG	<b>Home</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	Bye	<b>Bye</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	FDR Vs Cliffview	<b>Home</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	FDR Vs Charterhouse	<b>Away</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	FDR Vs Trinity Little Falls	<b>Home</b>

**U10 CRICKET FIXTURE 2015**

**[matches will be played on Wednesdays]**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>MATCHES</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
28 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	FDR Vs Trinity house	<b>Home</b>
4 <sup>rd</sup> February 2015	FDR Vs NWCS	<b>Home</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	FDR Vs IRG	<b>Away</b>
18 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	FDR Vs Boskop	<b>Away</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	FDR Vs Charterhouse	<b>Away</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> March 2015	FDR Vs Trinity Little Falls	<b>Home</b>

**U11 CRICKET FIXTURE 2015**

**[matches will be played on Tuesdays]**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>MATCHES</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	FDR Vs NWCS	<b>Away</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2015	<b>Bye</b>	<b>Bye</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	FDR Vs Randpark	<b>Home</b>
17 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	FDR Vs Charterhouse	<b>Home</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	FDR Vs Boskop	<b>Away</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2015	FDR Vs Trinity House	<b>Away</b>

**COMMONWEALTH A CRICKET FIXTURE 2015**

**[matches will be played on Mondays]**

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<b>DATE</b>	<b>MATCHES</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	FDR Vs Trinity House	<b>Home</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2015	FDR Vs IRG	<b>Away</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	FDR Vs Northcliff	<b>Away</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	FDR Vs Cliffview	<b>Away</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2015	FDR Vs Charterhouse	<b>Home</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2015	FDR Vs Trinity Little Falls	<b>Away</b>

## ADVERTISEMENTS



### Win movie tickets and spoil your Valentine

Write a poem, max 8 lines and use  
the following words:

*Read, learn, achieve, love*

Email your entry together with  
contact detail, name, grade and  
school to [monique@edublox.com](mailto:monique@edublox.com)

Closing date: 11 February 2015

Winner will be contacted  
telephonically

[www.edublox.com](http://www.edublox.com)

### EXTRA LESSONS

Extra lessons offered by Remedial  
Teacher. Contact Carol 0722218569

An advertisement for Kip McGrath Education Centres Northcliff. It features a cartoon character of a boy in a cap and tie, holding a pencil, positioned on the left side of a large oval shape. The text inside the oval reads: "Your child can!" at the top, followed by "PROFESSIONAL TUTORING" in large bold letters. Below that, it lists "MATHS, ENGLISH" and "AFRIKAANS 2ND LANG." in smaller letters, followed by "GRADES 1- 12" and "FREE ASSESSMENT". The phone number "478 2114" is prominently displayed in a large font. Below the phone number, the names "Jorrie &amp; Almarie Jordaan" are listed. At the bottom of the oval, the logo "Kip McGrath EDUCATION CENTRES" is visible, with "NORTHCLIFF" written in a curved banner at the very bottom. A graduation tassel is also depicted on the right side of the oval.