



FRANKLIN D ROOSEVELT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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STAFF NEWS

We are pleased to welcome Mrs van Rooyen (Gr 6D Register Teacher teaching Gr 6 Afrikaans and Gr 5 NST). We bid farewell to Ms Bruiners and wish her well in her future endeavours.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our sincerest condolences to the parents and siblings of Ahmed Bham (ex-pupil Gr 7/2022) who passed away suddenly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

MEET THE TEACHERS

Parents are invited to meet the Teachers on Tuesday 25th July 2023 between 16:00 and 17:30.

REPORTS / EXTRA-MURAL TIMETABLES

Term 2 Reports together with extra-mural timetables which were not collected on the last day of last term have been given to children.

WINTER UNIFORM

Parents are reminded that all learners are required to wear the correct winter uniform at all times until further notice. Details may be found in the front of your child's diary.

EXTRA-MURALS

Extra-murals including afternoon sport and support classes for Term 3 will begin from 24 July 2023. Please ensure that transport providers have been informed regarding times to collect your child.

DETENTION

Detention will begin from Friday 28th July 2023 from 14:00 until 15:00. Please make appropriate transport arrangements should your child be required to attend detention.



LITTER SURROUNDING SCHOOL

Once again the neighbours surrounding the school have complained about some of the learners, parents and transport providers who are waiting on the pavements and who are littering. We would like to build up a positive relationship with our neighbours but this is difficult to do if the pavements look unsightly. Please set a good example to all learners and help us to be proud of our school.

WEBSITE

The school is wanting to upgrade its website as a matter of urgency. Any Parents/Guardians who have experience in this field are welcome to send an email to headmaster@fdrprimary.co.za
Reference: FDR Website

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"There is no passion to be found playing small – in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living"

Nelson Mandela

EVENTS FOR TERM 3 2023

18 July	International Mandela Day
28 July	Interhouse Athletics school closes 12:30
28 July	On-line applications for Gr 1 and Gr 8 (2024) close
8 August	Fundraising Gr 3&4 Movie Day Civvies theme Funky Hair
9 August	Public Holiday - National Women's Day
1 September	Gr 7 Market Day Civvies: Theme Spring
22 September	Civvies: Theme Cultural
24 September	Heritage Day (24 th)
25 September	Public Holiday
29 September	Report collection
29 September	End of Term – school closes 10:00



INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS

Inter house Athletics will take place on 28 July 2023 from 08:00 to 12:00. Learners are to wear their house colours with PE kit.

Brunton – Green

Harrison – Royal Blue

Taylor – Red

Orders for t-shirts (cost R140) need to be returned to school by Monday 24 July for delivery on Thursday 27 July as per the letter sent out this week.

School will end at 12:30. Please make necessary transport arrangements.

LOST PROPERTY

We appeal to parents/guardians to ensure that all uniform and sports kit is marked with learner's full name. Items found which are **unmarked** will be sent to the second hand shop to be sold.

TOP TEN TERM 2



Grade 4	Grade 5
Zamamthotho Tshabalala	Onikelwenkosini Mthiyane
Tshimollo Sono	Nicole Sibanda
Gugulethu Tshabalala	Layaan Matheson
Logan Parker	Seeanna Gounden
Thato Tamutan	Zara Mhlanga
Lethabo Mofekeng	Shaun Reeken
Tshireletso Matshaka	Eliana Rungasamy
Micaiah Mohamed	Kaihil Poobalan
Lindiwe Ndlovu	Xiao Pillay
Kgwedi Leepile	Lethabo Matabane
	Nabawiya Tiry
Grade 6	Grade 7
Haiqa Sultan	Shiloh Naidoo
Realeboga Mmekoa	Mercy Wafula
Tehilia Fray	Unathi Nkomo
Iyinoluwa Oke	Abrianah Esau
Chloe Rungasamy	Letago Rabaloi
Keatlegile Ndlovu	Imann Varie
Asanda Mukwidzi	Munashe Ndoro
Oarabile Mabe	Umayrah Mohammed
Selestin Naidoo	Reagilwe Moleme
Omphile Mathloa	Precious Thekiso

BACKSTAGE MONITORS

- Musa Mnisi
- Aviwe Sikobi
- Levi Moses
- Joshua Frank

HALL MONITORS

- Risuna Kunene
- Lusapho Mtwesi
- Boago Gaboutwelwe
- Kacey Leew

RENOVATION OF ABLUTION FACILITIES

The School Governing Body is pleased to inform all stakeholders that the renovation of the learner's toilets has been completed.

VACANCY FOR LIBRARIAN

FDR is seeking to hire a qualified School Librarian. Applicants must be fully qualified and SACE registered and will be expected to have experience of using Libwin or similar library software. Position available immediately. Email CV to cv@fdrprimary.co.za by 28 July 2023.

UPCOMING FOUNDATION PHASE PARTICIPATION

The following Gr 3 Learners will represent FDR at the GDE Cluster Level challenges as follows:

Ethan Makandwa	- Life Skills
Saad Mohommed	- Maths
Ethan Makandwa	- Maths
Kirsten Brown	- Spellathon & Comprehension



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. Please make allowances for heavy traffic and robots not working due to loadshedding etc. and leave home a little earlier so that your child is at school well before the bell rings

LATE COMING POLICY

Please note that the school is obliged to follow a Late Coming Policy. As such we are instructed to record names of all latecomers and to then contact Parents/Guardians after their children have been late on more than five occasions. This instruction is not negotiable.

Our Security Guard has been tasked with taking down the names of all latecomers. **We urge parents to refrain from confronting him as he is doing his job. Children are not permitted to skip the queue.**

In addition parents are reminded that they may not enter the school property unless they are visiting the administration office.

FINISHING TIME FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL

GRADE R	13:00
GRADE 1 -2	13:15
GRADE 3	13:30*
GRADE 4 – 7	13:45

***IMPORTANT CHANGE TO GR 3 DISMISSAL TIME**

Grade 3 Learners will dismiss at 13:45 with effect from 1st August 2023 daily as per GDE Policy. Please make appropriate transport arrangements.

DIARIES

Please ensure that both parents contact numbers as well as an emergency contact i.e. family member or work colleague as well as details of transport providers, etc. are written in on the inside front page of the diary. Please update changes to contact numbers with Mr Seoheng or Mrs Kahn (ext 2 or 5) as well as in the diary – we may need to contact you in case of an emergency.

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