

## RHENISH PRIMARY SCHOOL – STELLENBOSCH

### 2016 IMPORTANT DATES

| TERM   | STARTS   | CLOSES   |
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| FIRST  | <b>Monday 11 January 2016</b><br>- Educators at 07h30<br><b>Wednesday 13 January 2016</b><br>- Educators at 07:30<br>- Grade 1 to 7 at 09:00 | <b>Friday 18 March 2016</b>  |
| SECOND | <b>Tuesday 5 April 2016</b>  | <b>Friday 24 June 2016</b>   |
| THIRD  | <b>Monday 18 July 2016</b>   | <b>Friday 30 September 2016</b>  |
| FOURTH | <b>Monday 10 October 2016</b>  | <b>Wednesday 7 December 2016</b><br>(Learners)<br><b>Friday 9 December 2016</b><br>(Educators) |

**Please take note: Dates and events are subject to change without notice**

#### FIRST TERM 2016

##### WEEK 1 - JANUARY

- Friday 8 - **14h30:** New staff tea (with Mentor group)
- Monday 11 - Staff Birthday : **Mrs J Chapman**
- **07:30:** First Term starts for Staff
  - **08:00:** Management Meeting (HODs, Deputy and Principal)
  - **11:30:** Staff Meeting/New staff orientation – Principal
- Tuesday 12 - **07:30 to 14:30:** Staff at school / New staff orientation
- **09:00:** Intersen Staff meet – test/assessment setting distribution – Mr Underwood
  - **09:00 to 11:00:** Grade 1 learners orientation
  - **11:30:** Foundation Phase meeting: Mrs Boyes

- Wednesday 13 - **08:15:** New learners arrive
- **09:00:** Current learners arrive
- **09:30:** Opening Assembly (Grades 2 to 7) – Principal
- **18:00:** Pre-Reception to Grade 3 classes: Meet-the-Parents and new Principal, Mr Skeeles, in the School Hall.
- Thursday 14 - Athletics final trials – U/13s and challenges
- **18:00:** Grade 4 to 7 classes: Meet-the-Parents and new Principal, Mr Skeeles, in the School Hall.
- Friday 15 - **08:00 to 10:00:** Foundation Phase Inter-house athletics
- Saturday 16 - **08:00:** Inter-house Cricket

### WEEK 2 - JANUARY

- Monday 18 - Extra-murals start – please consult the Extra-mural time-table (Please take note of changed music rehearsal times)
- Tuesday 19 - **08:00:** Foundation Phase Assembly: Mrs Boyes
- **11:50:** Senior Primary Assembly: Mr Underwood
- **08:00 to 09:30:** Foundation Phase swimming trials
- Wednesday 20 - **08:00 to 09:30:** Foundation Phase swimming trials
- Thursday 21 - **18:00:** Class representatives meeting
- Friday 22 - **09:00 to 10:00:** YCG Youth Cricket Guns demo for Pre-Reception and Reception boys
- **08h00 to 13h00:** Laerskool Eikestad using the Rhenish Primary pool
- Saturday 23

### WEEK 3 - JANUARY

- Monday 25
- Tuesday 26 - **08:00:** Foundation Phase Assembly: Mrs Branders
- **11:50:** Senior Primary Assembly: Dr Vink
- **Cricket matches:**  
 u/11 B vs Somerset West Primary (home)  
 u/13 B vs Somerset West Primary (away)  
 u/11 A vs Pniel / Idas Valley (away) - TBC  
 u/13 A vs Idas Valley (home) - TBC

- Wednesday 27 - **08:00 to 17:00:** Section 2 Athletics Meeting at Coetzenburg Stadium
- **Cricket matches:**  
u/11 A vs Hendrik Louw (away)  
u/13 A vs Hendrik Louw (home)
- Thursday 28 - **08:00 to 12:00:** Inter-house swimming gala
- **14:30:** Mini Cricket matches
  - Circuit 7 Principals' meeting (details to follow)
  - **17:30:** Governing Body Meeting
- Friday 29 - **14:00 to 18:00:** Reddam House Water Polo tournament (details to follow)
- **08:00 to 12:00** Inter-house swimming gala
  - **15:30 to 17:30:** Environment club outing
- Saturday 30 - Staff Birthday: **Ms Pieterse**
- **09:00 to 15:00:** Stellenbosch Athletics Championships at Coetzenburg Stadium
  - **08:00 to 18:00:** Reddam House Water Polo tournament (details to follow)

#### WEEK 4 - FEBRUARY

- Monday 1
- Tuesday 2 - **08:00:** Foundation Phase Assembly: Mrs Mitchell
- **11:50:** Senior Primary Assembly: Mrs Vickery
  - **15:00:** Boland Boys' Gala – Laerskool Stellenbosch (details to follow)
  - **Cricket matches:**  
u/11 B vs De Hoop (away)  
u/13 B vs De Hoop (home)
  - **18:00 to 20:00:** Lukas Potgieter Bucu Hardware Mini Athletics at Somerset West Primary School
- Wednesday 3 - **Cricket matches:**  
u/11 A vs Somerset College (away)  
u/13 A vs Somerset College (home)  
u/11 B - Bye  
u/13 B vs Stellenbosch Laer (away)

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| Thursday | 4 | - <b>14:30:</b> Mini Cricket matches at Rhenish Primary School   |
| Friday   | 5 | - <b>09:00:</b> Reception class outing to Easthill Farm<br>- <b>14:00:</b> Orchestra and Senior Choir camp |
| Saturday | 6 | - Orchestra and Senior Choir camp  |
| Sunday   | 7 | - <b>14:00:</b> Orchestra and Senior Choir camp ends   |

#### WEEK 5 - FEBRUARY

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| Monday    | 8  | - <b>Foundation Phase Formal Assessment Tasks (8 February until 12 February 2016):</b><br>Grades 1, 2 and 3 Mathematics<br><br>- Swimathon during KDA lessons (main sports fundraiser)   |
| Tuesday   | 9  | - Swimathon during KDA lessons (main sports fundraiser)<br><br>- <b>08:00:</b> Foundation Phase Assembly: Mrs Mathews<br><br>- <b>11:50:</b> Senior Primary Assembly: Mr Lombard<br><br>- <b>Cricket matches:</b><br>u/11 B vs Laerskool Eikestad (home)<br>u/13 B vs Laerskool Eikestad (away)<br>u/11 A vs Pniel / Idas Valley (away) - TBC<br>u/13 A vs Bridge House (home) – TBC<br><br>- <b>17:00:</b> Extra-mural Committee Meeting (policy review) : Mrs Marx |
| Wednesday | 10 | - Swimathon during KDA lessons (main sports fundraiser)<br><br>- <b>Cricket matches:</b><br>u/11 A vs Laerskool Eikestad (home)<br>u/13 A vs Laerskool Eikestad (away)<br>u/11 B vs St Vincent (away)<br>u/13 B vs Bridge House B (home)   |

- Thursday 11 - Swimathon during KDA lessons (main sports fundraiser)
- **14:30:** Mini Cricket matches at Rhenish Primary School
- **Tennis matches:**  
 u/11 A boys vs Laerskool Eikestad 2 (away)  
 u/11 B boys vs Hugo Rust (away)  
 u/11 C boys vs Nederburg (away)  
 u/11 A girls vs Stellenbosch Laer (away)  
 u/11 B girls vs Hoër Meisies Skool Paarl (away)  
 u/11 C girls vs La Rochelle (home)  
 u/13 A boys vs Stellenbosch Laer 2 (home)  
 u/13 B boys vs Eikestad Laerskool (away)  
 u/13 C boys vs Bridge House (home)  
 u/13 A girls vs SLOT (away)
- **15:00:** Boland Girls' Gala – Worcester East
- Friday 12 - Swimathon during KDA lessons (main sports fundraiser)
- **08:30:** Pre-Reception and Reception Valentine's Market Day
- **14:30 to 15:30:** Senior Phase Production : Main Cast audition (Grade 6 and 7 only)
- Saturday 13 - **08:00 to 17:00:** Boland Sentraal Athletics Meeting at Dal Josefat Stadium
- Sunday 14 - Staff Birthday : **Mr Ross**

#### WEEK 6 - FEBRUARY

- Monday 15 - **Cricket matches:**  
 u/11A vs Idas Valley (home) - TBC  
 u/13 A vs Somerset House (home) - TBC  
 u/13 B vs Beaumont (home) - TBC
- Tuesday 16 - **08:00:** Foundation Phase Assembly: Miss Summerton
- **11:50:** Senior Primary Assembly: Mr Pretorius
- **Cricket matches:**  
 u/11 A vs Pniel (home) – TBC  
 u/13A vs Idas Valley (away) - TBC
- **15:00 to 18:00:** ASLA Athletics meeting at Strand High

- Wednesday 17 - Staff birthday: **Dr Vink**
- **08:00:** Grade 6s leave for outdoor education camp at Soetwater near Kommetjie
- **Cricket matches:**  
 u/11 A vs Pieter Langeveldt (away)  
 u/13 A vs Laerskool Stellenbosch (away) – only Gr 7s available  
 u/11 B vs Bridge House B (away)  
 u/13 B - Bye
- Thursday 18 - Grade 6 : Outdoor education camp
- **14:30:** Mini Cricket matches at Rhenish Primary School
- **Tennis matches:**  
 u/11 A boys Bye  
 u/11 B boys Bye  
 u/11 C boys Bye  
 u/11 A girls Bye  
 u/11 B girls Bye  
 u/11 C girls Bye  
 u/13 A boys Bye  
 u/13 B boys Bye  
 u/13 C boys Bye  
 u/13 A girls Bye
- Friday 19 - **14:00:** Grade 6 Outdoor education camp returns
- **14:30 to 15:30:** Senior Phase Production : Main Cast audition (Grade 6 and 7 only)
- **14:30:** Bridge House Sprint Gala
- Saturday 20 - **08:00:** Laerskool Eikestad Mini Cricket tournament u/8A and u/9A and B
- **08:00 to 17:00:** Boland Athletics Meeting at Dal Josefat Stadium

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| <b>WEEK 7 - FEBRUARY</b> |
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- Monday 22 - **08:00:** Grade 7s leave for Wortelgat camp near Stanford
- **Foundation Phase Formal Assessment Tasks (22 February until 26 February 2016):**  
 Grades 1, 2 and 3 Mathematics, Home Language, First Additional Language and Life Skills

- Tuesday 23
- Grade 7 Wortelgat camp
  - **08:00:** Foundation Phase Assembly: Mrs Lockley
  - **11:50:** Senior Primary Assembly: Mrs Berry
  - **Cricket matches:**
    - u/11 B vs Beaumont (home)
    - u/13 B vs Bye
- Wednesday 24
- **Cricket matches:**
    - u/11 A vs Somerset House (home)
    - u/13 A vs Bye
    - u/11 B vs Laerskool Stellenbosch (home)
    - u/13 B vs Pieter Langeveld (away) Only Gr.6's available
  - **14:00:** Grade 7 camp returns from Wortelgat
- Thursday 25
- **14:30:** Mini Cricket matches at Rhenish Primary School
  - **Tennis matches:**
    - u/11 A boys vs Nederburg (home)
    - u/11 B boys vs Courtrai 2 (away)
    - u/11 C boys vs Hugo Rust (away)
    - u/11 A girls vs Eikestad Laerskool 2 (home)
    - u/11 B girls vs Nederburg (home)
    - u/11 C girls vs Hoër Meisies Skool Paarl (away)
    - u/13 A boys vs Paarl Gim (away)
    - u/13 B boys vs Bridge House (home)
    - u/13 C boys vs Stellenbosch Laer(away)
    - u/13 A girls vs Eikestad Laerskool (home)
- Friday 26
- **08:00 to 17:00:** Laerskool Eikestad tennis tournament :  
Doubles and mixed doubles : u/11A and u/13A
  - **14:30 to 15:30:** Senior Phase Production: Play reading for Main Cast only
  - **15:30 to 17:30:** Environmental Club outing
  - **16:00:** Boland swimming trials : Paarl East
- Saturday 27
- Staff birthday: **Mrs O' Reilly**
  - **PTA DAY OF ACTION**
  - **08:00 to 17:00:** Western-Cape Athletics Meeting: Venue TBC
- Sunday 28
- Staff birthday: **Mr Underwood**

**WEEK 8 – FEBRUARY / MARCH**

- Monday 29 - **15:00:** u/13 A Girls tennis matches vs Howick Prep School (KZN)  
(hosting for one night)
- **Cricket matches:**  
u/11A vs Pieter Langeveldt (home) – TBC  
u/13A vs Bridge House A (home) - TBC
- Tuesday 1 - **08:00:** Foundation Phase Assembly: Mrs Karsen
- **11:50:** Senior Primary Assembly: Mrs Rodgers
- **16:00 to 21:00:** Laerskool Eikestad Athletics meeting at Coetzenberg
- Wednesday 2 - **Cricket matches:**  
u/11A vs Rietenbosch (home)  
u/11B vs A F Louw (away)  
u/13A vs Pniel Primary (away)  
u/13B vs St Vincent (away)
- Thursday 3 - Grade 4 to 7 test series starts (details to follow)
- **14:30:** Mini Cricket matches at Rhenish Primary School
- **Tennis matches:**  
u/11 A boys Bye  
u/11 B boys Bye  
u/11 C boys Bye  
u/11 A girls Bye  
u/11 B girls Bye  
u/11 C girls Bye  
u/13 A boys Bye  
u/13 B boys Bye  
u/13 C boys Bye  
u/13 A girls Bye
- **17:30:** Governing Body Meeting
- Friday 4 - Staff birthday: **Mrs Branders**
- Grade 4 to 7 test series (details to follow)
- Pre-Reception "Princesses and Superheroes" dress-up day
- **14:00:** Bastion Mini-Cricket tournament : u/7, u/8 and u/9
- **14:30 to 15:30:** Senior Phase Production : Play reading for Main Cast only
- **18:00 to 20:00:** Pupil / Parent music concert
- Saturday 5
- Sunday 6 - Staff Birthday: **Mrs Karsen**



**WEEK 9 - MARCH**

- Monday 7 - Grade 4 to 7 test series (details to follow)
- Tuesday 8 - Grade 4 to 7 test series (details to follow)
- **08:00:** Foundation Phase Assembly: Miss Pieterse
  - **11:50:** Senior Primary Assembly: Mrs Meier
  - **15:00:** Dolfyntjie Gala at De Hoop Primary School
- Wednesday 9 - Grade 4 to 7 test series (details to follow)
- Thursday 10 - Grade 4W outing to Stellenbosch Museum
- **14:30:** Mini Cricket matches at Rhenish Primary School
  - **Tennis matches:**
    - u/11 A boys vs Laerskool Eikestad 1 (away)
    - u/11 B boys vs Drakenstein (away)
    - u/11 C boys vs Paartzicht (away)
    - u/11 A girls vs Eikestad Laerskool 1 (home)
    - u/11 B girls vs Laerskool Gim (home)
    - u/11 C girls vs Paartzicht (away)
    - u/13 A boys vs Bye
    - u/13 B boys vs Bye
    - u/13 C boys vs Nederburg(away)
    - u/13 A girls vs Courtrai (home)
- Friday 11 - **14:30 to 16:30: RHENISH PTA FUN DAY**
- Grade 4S outing to Stellenbosch Museum
- Saturday 12 -

**WEEK 10 - MARCH**

- Monday 14 - Staff birthday: **Ms Pienaar and Ms Dunton**
- Tuesday 15 - **08:00:** Foundation Phase Assembly: Mrs Marsh
- Grade 4G outing to Stellenbosch Museum
  - **11:50:** Senior Primary Assembly: Mr Berry
  - **15:00:** Rhenish Gala
  - **17:00:** Extra-mural Committee Meeting (Winter season preparation)
  - **18:00:** PTA meeting in the staffroom

- Wednesday 16 - **14:00:** Rugby and netball practices  
 - Winter Sport Code Inventories to Mrs Marx
- Thursday 17 - Pre-Reception outing to the Fire-Station  
 - **08:00:** Hockey girls depart for Knysna tour  
 - **14:30:** Hockey practices
- Friday 18 - **09:00:** Closing assembly – Mr Skeeles  
 - Girls' hockey Knysna tour  
 - **SCHOOL CLOSES at 11:00**  
 - **11:05 - 11:20: RECEPTION TO GRADE 7 REPORTS TO BE HANDED OUT TO PARENTS/LEARNERS**
- Sunday 20 - Staff Birthday : **Mrs Mitchell**  
 - **18:00:** Girls' Hockey tour returns from Knysna
- Monday 21 - Human Rights Day
- Wednesday 30 - Staff Birthday : **Mrs Rodgers**

**SCHOOL REOPENS FOR THE SECOND TERM AT 07:45 ON  
TUESDAY 5 APRIL 2016**