



From the Principal's Desk

'Back to Basics'

Discipline

The winter weather has certainly set in and the rain has severely hampered our efforts to play various sports matches this week. Unfortunately, our fields are water logged and even though there was a weak sun, we were forced to call off matches for safety reasons. Thank you for bearing with us.

While on the topic of sport, we would like to remind all parents about the sports clothing that is regarded as school uniform and that may be worn. This uniform applies to all winter sports codes. The children wear the navy blue "quantec" physical education shorts (rugby shorts for rugby boys) and the white Rhenish Primary School shirt. For hockey, children wear the navy socks with two white stripes. For netball the children wear short white socks and for rugby they play barefoot. No additional clothing may be worn under the school sports uniform. Takkies worn for any sport are to be predominantly white. For all sports, only the recognised school wide brimmed hat or the school peak cap may be worn. Please check the "Information Brochure" for the full list and ensure that your child has the correct uniform.

Wearing the correct school uniform or sports uniform is part of the discipline of playing the sport. We ask parents to assist us by ensuring that fashion statements such as neon coloured laces, socks or shoes are not worn.

On Tuesday 20 August, we will be having a "Hair, Nail and Shoe" inspection. There are many boys who are looking "wild and woolly" and who are in need of a haircut. Please ensure that the cut is an appropriate school cut. The girls may not wear any nail polish at school. Shoes need to be clean and in good repair. Once again, we thank parents for assisting us in ensuring that the children wear their uniform with pride.

Many parents would have noticed that the new pedestrian robot in Van Rhee Street is now operational. This may well cause havoc with the morning traffic. Please add a few extra minutes onto your travelling time when coming to school each day. We have certainly noticed an increase in the number of children who are late each day. This is especially noticeable on a Monday morning as the Foundation Phase assembly starts at 07h50. A late start at school is very disruptive for both the learner and the educator. A bell rings at 07h40 for the children to line up and again at 07h45 for the school day to start. Ideally, all children should be at school by 07h30 each day.

Thank you to all those parents who have paid their school fees consistently this year. Your financial commitment to the school is greatly appreciated as we can only continue to provide a quality education with your financial support. By the end of August, all parents should have paid 8 monthly instalments totalling R10 720, per child. School fees for 2013 need to be paid, in full, by the end of October.

As we start to prepare for the 2014 school year, I would like to remind parents that they are required to give one term's notice if they will be removing their children from Rhenish at the end of 2013. Letters regarding learners leaving the school must be directed to Mrs Tarr before the end of this term. These can be emailed directly to rhenish@mweb.co.za.

Thought for the day:

Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid.

Albert Einstein

Calling all photographers!

I am looking for any photos of Rhenish events for this year's magazine that you might have. Please email them to Rhenish.sec@mweb.co.za for my attention, or you can send them on a CD to me.

Many thanks
Keri Theart

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Experienced au pair available. Monday - Friday, available to work flexible hours. I can start ASAP. Please contact me for my CV and referrals.
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A big thank you to all our loyal swipers!

During the month of May we received R3307,76 with 456 supporters. During the month of June we received R 3043,27 with 462 supporters.

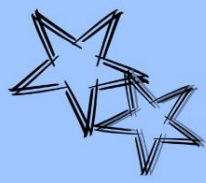


Please can you all check that Rhenish Primary is registered as your beneficiary. We have had a few cards that were not. This means that your funds are not allocated to RPS. They hold them until a beneficiary is selected by you. It is very easy to check - just call MySchool at 0860100445 or simply go online to MySchool.co.za.

If anyone has still not received their MySchool cards, PLEASE, contact Lina Stevens on 0845142118 or linamyschool@gmail.com. She is the MySchool representative, or you can email me at hayleyeasthill@gmail.com.

A BIG THANK YOU FOR ALL WHO SUPPORT MY SCHOOL AND PLEASE KEEP SWIPING!

**Hayley Philp
PTA**



R h e n i s h R o c k F e s t i v a l

**5 SEPTEMBER
18:00 - 19:30**



This year's Rhenish Rock Festival is set to take place on 5 September in the School Hall, and once again promises to be a BANGER!

So if you're keen to get rocking and see Rhenish showcase some of its young up-and-coming stars of the future, be sure not to miss this one!

There will be performances from a variety of bands from Grades 3 - 7

Guests are advised to bring picnic blankets and snacks and are encouraged to let their hair down in true festival style!



*Chairs will be available for anyone with wooden legs or hip replacements.
Please be advised that **NO ALCOHOL** is allowed on the school premises*



We would be very grateful if you could bring one of the following items to the concert which will be used as gifts for the Community Tea -

Roll of wrapping paper; bar of Dove soap; toothbrush or toothpaste; body lotion; hand towel; mug; face cloth

**There will be a drop off point for these items on the evening.
We thank you in advance.**



Please may we have your unused items for the Charity Shop at the Tourism Corridor in Kayamandi.

Our purpose is to offer the community items at affordable prices. All profit goes to support the 2 Siyavuya Creches in Kayamandi.

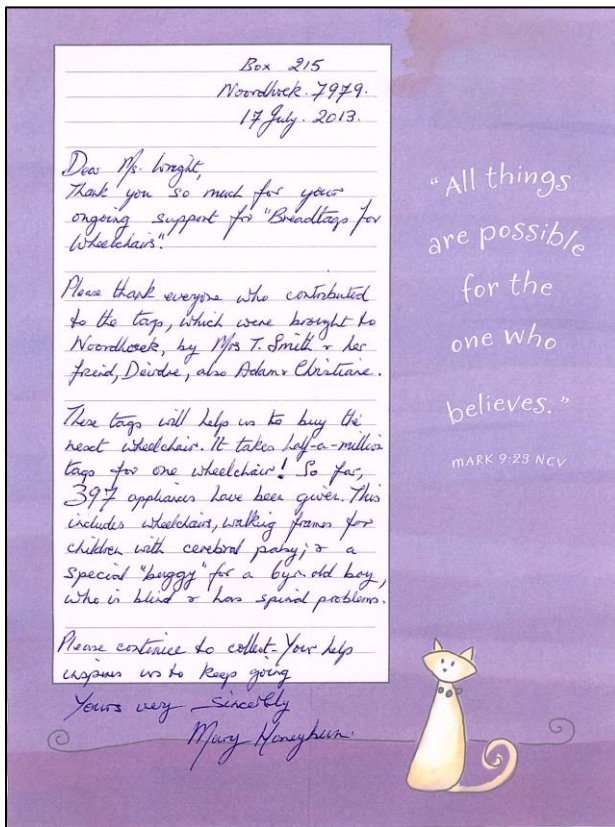
Computers, radios, music systems, TVs and other household appliances (in working order please)

Bedding, linen, curtains, clothing, shoes, baby goods, mattresses, crockery, cutlery (all items in fair / good & clean condition please).

Drop off: 16 Pelikaan Street, Onder-Papegaaiberg, Stellenbosch. We are happy to collect items if necessary.

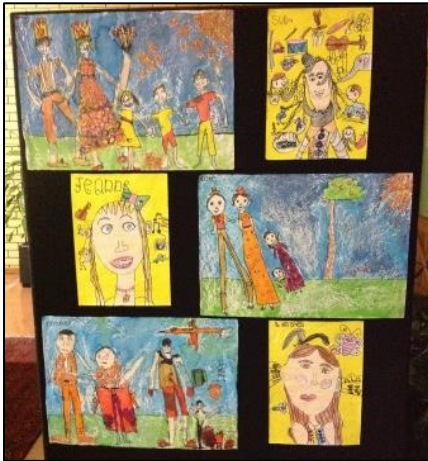
Enquiries: dspersonal2@gmail.com or 0829015943.

See <http://www.vuyaendaweni.com/shop>



A letter received by Mrs Wright from Mrs Honeybun thanking Rhenish Primary families for collecting bread tags.

LET'S KEEP COLLECTING!



Please come and look at the beautiful work from the budding artists of Marianne Burger's Reception class up in the foyer.

Zonal Hockey Tournament

Inge Weidemann and Nicholas Barnaschone thoroughly enjoyed the Zonal Hockey Tournament held in Port Elizabeth this past weekend. Their Helderberg A teams did exceptionally well, making it through to the semi-finals.

Our heartiest congratulations go to Inge Weidemann who was awarded "Best Scorer of the Tournament" having scored seven goals for her team.

We are very proud of these two talented players.

Both our U13A girls' and boys' hockey teams will be participating in separate tournaments on astro this coming week. We trust that this will be an exciting and memorable experience for all our players.

**Sonja Boyes
Hockey Organiser**

**If you would like to advertise in the Ebenezer, please contact Adrienne –
Ebenezer@rhenishprimary.co.za**

WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY 19 AUGUST – SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2013

Monday 19 August		Tuesday 20 August	<p>Hair, nail and shoe inspection</p> <p>14h30: Netball matches vs Pieter Langeveldt at Rhenish Primary U11, U12 and U13 teams There will be practise as normal for all players not involved in matches.</p> <p>17h30: PTA Meeting in the staffroom</p>
Wednesday 21 August	<p>14h30: Rugby matches vs Gordons Bay Primary at Gordons Bay U7A & B, U8A & B, U9A, U11A & B and U13A & B</p>	Thursday 22 August	<p>10h20: Grade 7 Public Speaking Competition in the school hall (Parents are welcome to attend)</p> <p>14h30: Hockey matches vs Applewood Preparatory (away) U9B, U10B, U11B and U12B boys and girls</p>
Friday 23 August		Saturday 24 August	
Sunday 18 August			

Support the Rhenish Primary Golf Day on 18 October 2013 at De Zalze Golf Estate

Follow the golf day link on the school website or visit www.rhenishprimarygolf.co.za to download entry forms or sponsorship forms, or email the Golf Day Committee on golfday2013@rhenishprimary.co.za for further information.



- **Rhenish Peak Caps - limited stock now available.**
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13h00 – 14h15



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