



THE ROOSEVELT TIMES

Dear Parents and Guardians

It has been such a busy time since our last newsletter that I am not sure where to start.

The most important news for the school is the announcement of the RCL for 2018. I wish to congratulate all the children who were elected especially the Executive. I trust that all of you will use this opportunity wisely and adhere to the pledge you recited in public.

Our Annual General Meeting was conducted smoothly and efficiently. I need to thank the parents who attended the meeting – all the resolutions were passed without contention which means the school can go forward with all its plans.

On the academic front, the matric prelims are running smoothly. Please parents, remind your children that identification documents are required for every exam. I am aware that some of you are struggling with obtaining this, but each child has to have identifying documents. This is imperative as, while we know our learners, the monitors from the GDE and Umalusi do not, and a great deal of identity fraud occurs during exams at some schools. Please also remind your children that ALL SCHOOL RULES apply until they are no longer part of the school. That means until they have left the premises, and are no longer dressed in school uniform, after the writing of their very last exam at the end of the year.

NO learner may be absent for final exams. We will accommodate our learners as far as possible should they feel ill on the day of the exam. But absenteeism, for whatever reasons, will mean incomplete results and re-writing in 2018. The implications of this in terms of further study and job opportunities are not worth staying away for.

Please note that summer uniform is now compulsory for the whole school.

Our sport has been going well. Our soccer teams and our athletes have brought accolades to the school – please read the reverse for the details. I am very proud of our achievements and thank all the learners and the coaches for all the hours of practice and their commitment.

Our senior and junior drama groups participated in the Eisteddfod recently – each team was awarded a gold medal. Again, this is not possible without dedication and many hours of rehearsal. Thank you to the drama coaches and the full casts – this is a great achievement.

The choir performed at a principals' breakfast prepared by our hospitality learners last week. I am so deeply proud of our choir and Mr Lingenfelder. They truly deserve to be an award-winning group.

On Sunday, our school hosted the Colour Run. We are very fortunate that we have the facilities to host such a big event and, as usual, our grounds looked wonderful. Even though we only host the event, a great deal of work is done by the staff and the grounds men and, as usual, I am proud to be principal of this school.

We had our first Spring Fling last week. This was such a fun evening and the learners really enjoyed themselves. Many staff members were involved in the planning and most worked on the evening. Parents, I am so grateful to our staff. I cannot impress upon you enough how often our staff members go beyond what is expected – all in the interests of our children and our school.

Parents – please support our fundraiser – the day will be such fun – in fact, it will be a whole new experience!

Please consult the reverse side of this newsletter for all results and the names of achievers.

Yours in education

Mr W. de Wet

RCL 2017/2018

Nkateko (Stokkies) Ntsamai – President

Boipelo Dithung – Vice President

Jarod Valla – Secretary

Siyaam Haffejee - Executive

Ramario Kalie – Executive

Remone Adams

Cereline Cornelius

Desmond De la Mare

Tumelo Dire

Edmore Dube

Devanay Heubner

Courtney Jacobs

Shaniece Kubie

Chuene Marothi

Ndashi Mataka

Prince Mkabele

Mpho Moeng

Shawn Mncube

Bianca Molenga

Connor Moodley

Reabetswe More

Amanda Moyo

Angel Nxumalo

Jessie Tremmil

Jade van Lendt

Girls Soccer results:

Junior Girls VS Grace Trinity won 1 – 0

First team VS Grace Trinity won 13 - 0

Junior Girls VS Greenside lost 1 – 2

Senior Girls VS Greenside won 2 – 1

Prestige 2017 Winners:

Nkateko Ntsamai: set a new 800 m record

3rd place 1500 m & 1st place 800 m

Cameron Baron: 2nd place 800 m

Oratile Moshome: 3rd place 100 m

Gabriella Coker: 3rd place 100 m

u/15 Relay Girls: 1st place

u/19 Relay Girls: 3rd place

u/14 Relay Boys: 3rd place

u/19 Relay Boys: 2nd place

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