



# Rietfontein-Noord Laerskool / Primary School

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## BE THE REASON OTHER PEOPLE HAVE HOPE

### NEWS LETTER 02/2018

Tuesday 6 February 2018 to Wednesday 21 February 2018

Date	Time	Subject	Venue (where applicable)
Tuesday 6 Feb 2018	07:20	Formal school day	
Wednesday 7 Feb 2018	07:20	Formal school day	
Thursday 8 Feb 2018	07:00	Cluster Athletics	H/S Montana
Friday 9 Feb 2018	07:20	Civics R5.00 Valentine's Day Sale	Register Class
Monday 12 Feb 2018	07:20	Formal school day	
Tuesday 13 Feb 2018	07:20	Formal school day	
Wednesday 14 Feb 2018	07:20	Formal school day	
Thursday 15 Feb 2018	07:20	Formal school day	
Friday 16 Feb 2018	07:20	Civics R5.00	Register Class
Monday 19 Feb 2018	07:20	Formal school day	
Tuesday 20 Feb 2018	07:20	Formal school day	
Wednesday 21 Feb 2018	07:20	Formal school day	

#### GENERAL

#### SUBSIDY

#### APPLICATIONS:

Please note that the **CLOSING DATE** for submission of Exemption Applications for 2018 will be **Wednesday 28 MARCH 2018 AT 12:00**. Forms can be obtained at the Finance Office, and parents must fetch them in person

**(NO forms will be given to children, grandparents, brothers, sisters or Taxi drivers to take home). (ONLY BIOLOGICAL PARENTS)**

#### ATHLETICS:

Our annual cluster meeting will take place on Thursday 8 February 2018 at H/S Montana from 08:00 to 14:30.

#### AFRICAN SKY PLANETARIUM:

African Sky Planetarium will visit the school on 20 March 2018 for Grade 1-3 learners and 22 March 2018 for Grade 4-7 learners.

**Cost : R25**

#### TAXI TRANSPORT:

To ensure the safety of learners while they are transported to and from school, taxi drivers who are paid to transport learners, must adhere to specific regulations which are set out in the National Land Transport Act.

All taxi drivers must abide by the regulations.

Parents must please make sure of the following before they make arrangements with the taxi driver to transport their children:

Vehicle used for learner transport must:

- be registered and licensed,
- have a roadworthy certificate,
- have a valid operating licence,
- be clearly marked as a “scholar transport” vehicle, have a passenger list of all the children who are being transported

### **D6 SCHOOL COMMUNICATOR:**

**Download D6 School Communicator** on your smartphones so that you can have a look at the calendar for each term. This will allow you to see what is happening each day at school and when your child is doing tasks or writing tests.

It is very easy.

- Open your phones **application download store** it will be different depending on the smartphone you are using. (Play store, Store, etc.)
- Type **D6 School Communicator** into the search box and press search.
- Install the **D6 School Communicator** onto your smartphone.
- After downloading, press on the **D6 School Communicator icon** or press **open**.
- Type in your **Name and email address** to register and press **continue**.
- The next screen will ask for your Country and School. The country is **South Africa** and the school is **Laerskool Rietfontein-Noord**. Make sure you select **Laerskool Rietfontein-Noord** there will be a **tick** next to it. Press **Select** to continue.

This is the end of installation. You can use the **D6 School Communicator** on your smartphone to see all tasks and test dates on the calendar.

### **FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE**

#### **SGB-Election:**

**The SGB-election will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018.**

The **School Governing Body election** that is held every third year is one of the most important events in the existence of the school. As a parent, you have the perfect opportunity to promote possibilities and opportunities for all the learners that are at your children’s school, by taking part in the **2018 SGB Elections. The nomination meeting is scheduled for 1 March 2018 at 18:30 and the election meeting will commence at 19:00. \*If no quorum of 15% is reached, a second meeting is scheduled for the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**

It is the responsibility of every parent to take an interest and have their say in the running of their child’s school, to ensure that the school provides the best possible quality of education to all the learners. Experience has shown that schools with high levels of parental involvement are more often than not the best performing schools, both academically and socially. Thus it is important for all parents to get involved in the running of their child’s school and the **School Governing Body** is the ideal avenue to do so.

Don’t stand back! Instead, get involved in your child’s schooling and make a difference to the school. It is your duty as parent or a member of the community to serve in any way you can. Your reward is the improvement of our children’s education that will not only give them a better future but will contribute towards the strengthening of South Africa.

The **SGB** is responsible for the governance of the school whilst the principal is responsible for the management of the school.

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**G P SWART**  
**Principal**

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#### ***TEAR-OFF SLIP***

I hereby confirm receipt of Newsletter 02 of 2018.

Learner: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Parent / Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2018