



I Am A Teacher

By Stacey Bonino



I am a Counselor and Psychologist to a problem-filled child,
I am a Police Officer that controls a child gone wild.

I am a Travel Agent scheduling our trips for the year;
I am a Confidante that wipes a crying child's tears.

I am a Banker collecting money for a ton of different things;
I am a Librarian showing adventures that a storybook brings.

I am a Custodian that has to clean certain little messes;
I am Psychic that learns to know all that everybody only guesses.

I am a Photographer keeping pictures of a child's yearly growth,
When Mother and Father are gone for the day, I become both.

I am a doctor that detects when a child is feeling sick;
I am a Politician that must know the laws and recognise a trick.

I am a Party Planner for holidays to celebrate with all;
I am a Decorator of a room, filling every wall.

I am a News Reporter updating on our nation's current events;
I am a Detective solving small mysteries and ending all suspense.

I am a Clown and Comedian that makes the child laugh;
I am a Dietician assuring they have lunch or from mine I give them half.

When we seem to stray from values, I become a Preacher
But I am proud to have to be these people because...
I am proud to say, "I AM A TEACHER".



Our Priority: Healthy, Happy



The Feeding Scheme has grown from strength to strength. One Educator is in charge and makes sure everything runs smoothly. There are families in the Roshnee Community that are very generous.

One family donates a fixed amount every month and another 7 loaves of bread daily. **“May God Bless Them Abundantly” – it is in giving that you receive! It is Much Appreciated.**



The school employs a full-time cook who prepares healthy, tasty and nutritional food for the young learners. They are served hot meals first and second break. In Winter it is a real blessing.

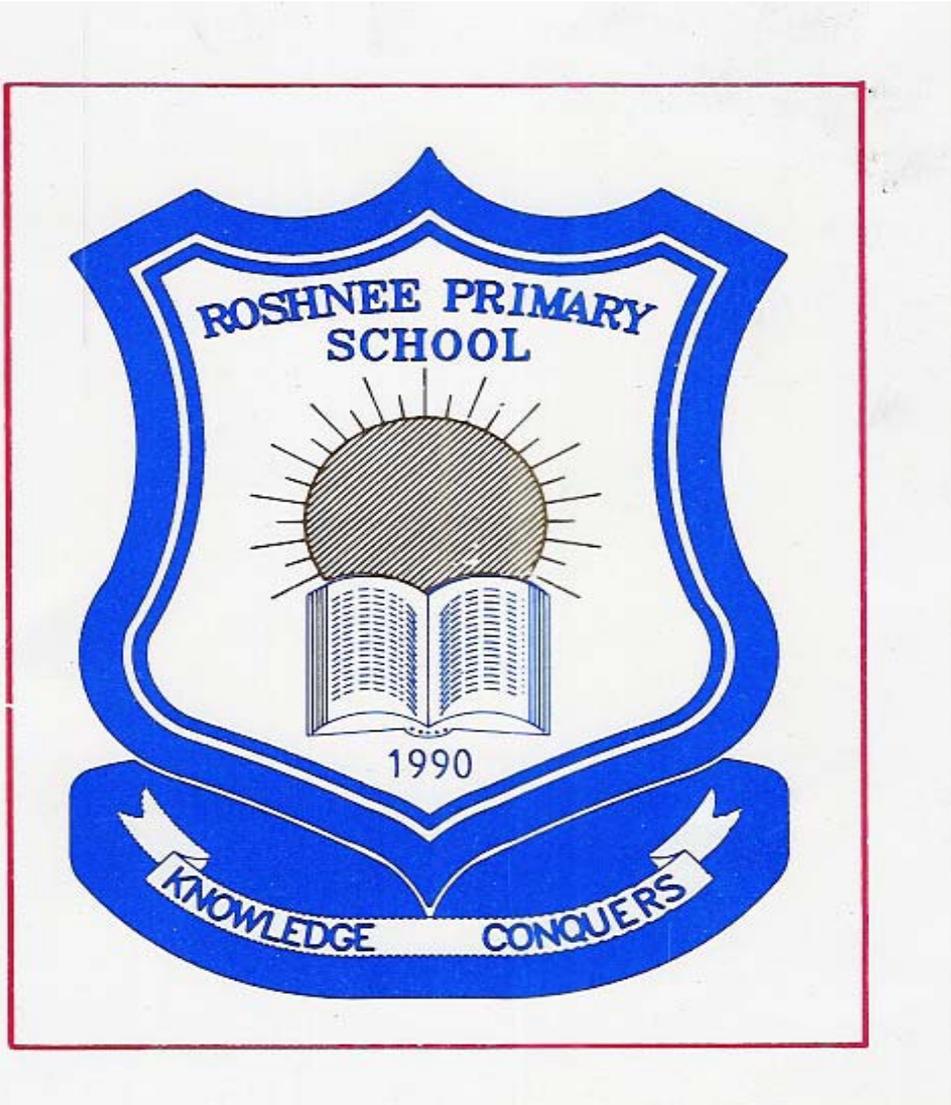
The Education Department provides ingredients for the meals, fresh fruit and vegetables as well some form of protein so that the learners receive fully balanced meals and sandwiches.



**Life Really begins where
Your comfort Zone Ends**



ROSHNEE PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

2010



Message From The Principal

“Our Progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education. The human mind is our Fundamental resource”. (John F. Kennedy)

Although these words were spoken by a former American President, they are very relevant to our South African situation. Our government regards education as a societal priority. Learners, educators, parents and the community need to be committed if we are to experience success in the education of our youth.

At Roshnee Primary we strive to do our best for the improvement of education as outlined in our mission and vision statements. We have gone through the normal yearly activities and outline and highlight some of these in this newsletter.

Our former Principal, Mrs. S. Chetty retired at the end of January 2010 and I assumed duty as Acting-Principal on 01 February 2010. Mrs. K. Mestry, our Deputy Principal, assumed duty on the 01 January 2010. We therefore had two “new” staff members in senior positions at our school. However, together with the HOD’s, educators and support staff we kept the ship floating. I was appointed as Principal on 01 September 2010.

We intend to work closely with all stakeholders in order to maintain the good work that is being done at Roshnee Primary. It is only through co-operation that we can achieve greater heights. If parents/guardians and the school work closely together on academic and disciplinary issues then success for the learner will be forthcoming. Our role is not only to develop knowledge and skills in learners in the different learning areas but also to instill good morals, attitudes and values. The school and the home should complement each other in developing good morals, attitudes and values in our children. This year we experienced some disruptions to schooling, firstly, through the extended June/July holidays and secondly, through the Public Sector Workers strike. We hope that 2011 will be a year in which teaching and learning can be maximized.

I would like to sincerely thank the SGB, District Officials, parents, educators and support staff for the support and contributions throughout the year.

We wish all our learners, educators and support staff a well deserved holiday. To those who will be traveling we wish you a safe journey to your destination and back. To all our Christian SGB members, educators, parents and learners we wish you a merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Yours in Education

*Happy
Holidays*

**"We are thankful for Your Valuable Contributions!
Wishing you the very best for 2011!"**

Mr. M.K. Sayed ~ PRINCIPAL

Message from the Chairperson of the SGB



**There Is a Bridge Between Hard Work & Success
and That Bridge is the Spirit of Man!**

2010 has been a very eventful year for all of us. Firstly, 2010 has been the year that South Africa has proved to the world that we are indeed capable of hosting a most successful FIFA World Cup. The month-long programme of soccer matches was extremely well-organised and incident free. We are really proud to be South African.

Next, the Industrial Strike Action was indeed an unpleasant event. This protest action has been extremely disruptive and destructive to education. I am of the opinion that this lost time will have a detrimental effect on our children, especially for the 2010 matriculants. We hope and pray that this sort of protest action will never ever happen again.

Then on a more jubilant note, we wish to congratulate Mr M. K Sayed on his appointment as Principal of Roshnee Primary School as from 1 September 2010.

Mr Sayed has been associated with this school for almost 20 years, first as an educator, then appointed Head of Department, and then appointed as Deputy Principal. He has been Acting Principal from February 2010, and thus it was an easy task for the SGB to recommend Mr Sayed to the post of Principal.

Mr Sayed's appointment ushers in a new, dynamic era for Roshnee Primary School.

Mr Sayed has excellent leadership and managerial skills and we know that with a person of his calibre at the helm, he will take Roshnee Primary School to great heights: our learners will develop in an holistic and harmonious school environment, and continue to make excellent academic progress.

On behalf of the members of the School Governing Body and the parent community we wish the Principal, Mr M. K. Sayed, all the best in this exciting new venture. We pledge our continued support to the Principal, the School Management Team, Educators, Support Staff and Learners: together we shall forge ahead towards excellence in education.

Yours sincerely

MR I. CASSIM – CHAIRPERSON SGB

SEASONS
GREETINGS



A Tribute to a Terrific Teacher



In Memory of Mrs.S.B. Dadoo
30.09.1947 ~ 8.12.2009

There's a sad, but sweet remembrance, there's a memory fond and true, and a token of affection, and a heartache still for you.

It was a very sad day for all the teachers at Roshnee Primary School having lost a very prominent and popular person at school and in the community. She was well liked by all because of her bubbly charming personality.

She was hospitalized for a week in Milpark Clinic and passed away on the 8th December 2009. The empty void is still felt today. Gone and not forgotten....

She was actively involved in many charity drives and loved community work. She had a passion for collecting for the poor and the down trodden.

She leaves behind a husband, 2 sons & a daughter. May God grant them the strength to persevere. Time takes away the edge of grief, but memory turns back every leaf.



Nestle Milo Visits the Foundation Phase!



On the 25th March 2010, the learners were taught the Diski Dance by experts. The children immediately learnt the steps and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

The music was magic and nobody could stand still. They were shown tremendous tricks with the “Jabulani” the official ball of the World Cup. They were amazed and watched with awe, eyes gaping and mouths wide open. Many tried too imitate and fell over falling with fun.



Milo has always been a favourite for the millennium as it is a tasty nutritional drink. Each learner was given a huge glass of Milo which they thoroughly enjoyed. It gave them renewed energy and they were energised for the rest of the day, needless to say the teachers needed “Milo” too.



Mr. Hygiene (Dettol)

Mr. Hygiene and Mr. Super clean visited Roshnee Primary School. Their outfits were colourful and bright. The music pulsating. The learners were captivated. Health & hygiene important in a child’s life.

The learners were taught the 5 steps to washing their hands, with Rap and Rock & Roll Music. Learners who answered questions correctly won pencil cases and stickers, the highlight for the little ones. The show was educational and enjoyable.

Mr. Hygiene & Super Clean left a definite mark behind, learners are more meticulous when washing hands after visiting the toilets.



World Cup Soccer 2010 at Roshnee Primary



hello

2010 WORLD Cup fever cascaded throughout Roshnee Primary School in preparation for the build-up to the games. Learners, educators and support staff entered into the spirit by wearing the soccer jerseys, displaying the flags of the host nation, SOUTH AFRICA, and the flags of participating nations.

Our school was a riot of colour with flags, the sounds of the vuvuzelas and the singing of 'Waka, Waka'. On 9 June 2010 Roshnee Community Sports association invited our learners and educators to participate in a community programme to celebrate the 2010 World Cup. All were invited to participate in a march/parade in and around Roshnee, soccer stars, such as Didier Droghba and Aaron Mokoena, were on hand to sign autographs. Soccer caps and flags were distributed to the huge crowd that gathered at the Roshnee Shopping Complex. Learners and educators returned to school excited and enthusiastic after attending the day's events.

Adrenalin was pumping, everybody was geared up and ready to go. It was a Historical milestone in South Africa. Vuvuzela's were more important than your I.D. Document and tourists were taking them home. What a token, what a treasure. It is now officially in the Oxford Dictionary.



Soccer City became your home and the Moses Mabhida Stadium your second home. Gautrain, your means of transport. Brazil, Bafana Bafana, Messi Magic, Torres, Ronaldo and Kaka were heard more than anything of course, Baghana Baghana. Oh! what a feeling South Africa you did us proud! Ayoba Africa!

It was Fabulous. It was Fun. I was there!

Instill great values in your children today and your grandchildren will prosper tomorrow.

- Christy Borgeld

Sharing is Caring



Christmas Hamper Collection for General Workers

Peace Like charity, begins at home!



1. Every year Roshnee Primary School starts a collection drive of non perishable can foods in November.
2. The response is always overwhelming from the generous parents and pupils. Without you this would not be possible.

A variety of foods from baked beans, tin fish, rice and mealie meal. Our Support Staff keep the garden in an immaculate condition and our grounds are litter free, and all round maintenance of broken furniture. The toilets are kept spotless and smelling good with pine. They play an integral part in the functioning of the school. Spare uniforms are also available from them in case of a 'mishap'! Learners are given a change of clothes to make them comfortable.

We salute you Support Staff and hope our Christmas gifts bring good cheer & joy to your families. God Bless and May You Remain with Us for Many Years.



The Faith of the Artist!

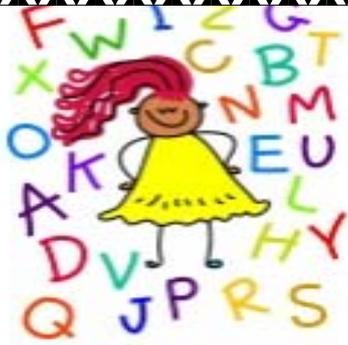
Mr. Paul Small, an American Evangelist visited the school. He told the children Bible Stories with the purpose of high-lighting the importance of, "Speaking the Truth and Thou Shall Not Steal"!

Every story was sketched with flair, using chart paper & charcoal, amazing pictures emerged. A talented man, with the ability to relate a story and provide pictures simultaneously.

Every educator was given Motivational Literature and an Inspirational CD.

Count Your Blessings!

Peace on the outside comes from knowing God on the inside. ~ Author Unknown



Mental Maths Challenge Foundation Phase

The Foundation Phase participated in a Mental Maths Challenge. All the Grade 3 learners wrote the paper with a time constraint of 30 minutes, however the High Flyers completed the task fast & furiously.

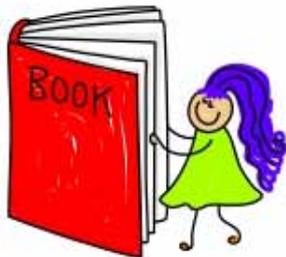
The District chose two winners and the boffins were:

1. Mohammed Uwais Sahib ~ First Position 100%
2. Usamah Suliman ~ Second Position 98%



“Praise is like sunlight to the human spirit: we cannot flower and grow without it.”

Good Luck for the Annual National Assessment in February 2011



Literacy Week 6-10 September 2010 Foundation Phase

Literacy is the cornerstone of a child's success in life. A Reading Nation Is a Winning Nation. Icons like Oprah Winfrey and Nelson Mandela's motto : 'Read, read and you will lead'!

Our theme was the World Cup. During this week , Reading was encouraged and 1 hour set aside for “DAR” ~ Drop All and Read”. Learners wrote creative paragraphs that were submitted to the District. Results are pending.



Literacy is Knowledge
Knowledge is Freedom
Freedom is Choice
Choice is Power
Unlock Your Mind, Unlock Your World.

Investment in Education Pays the Best Interest!



Maximize Your Potential, READ!

BOOK QUIZ

Intermediate and Senior Phase learners participated in a Book Quiz held at PROGRESS PRIMARY SCHOOL in Lenasia on 20 October 2010.

All learners who participated enjoyed the reading preparation and the participation for this fun and exciting event.

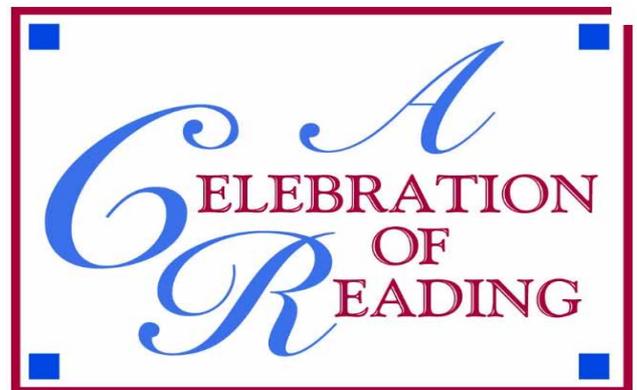
The following learners participated and received certificates:

Intermediate Phase – Grade 4 and Grade 5

Naeem Saley
Ayesha Ahmed
Ridhaa M Choonara
Omar Ismail

Senior Phase – Grade 6 and Grade 7

Waliyya Raof
Tshegofatso Nedzamba
Luqmaan Chopdat
Humairaa Chopdat



Fly High With READING

NEWSPAPER QUIZ

Grade 7 learners participated in a Newspaper Quiz held in Lenasia at the NUR-UL-ISLAM SCHOOL on 9 March 2010. Learners read the Star newspaper for the week 23 February 2010 to 27 February 2010.

Learners were then asked questions relating to news articles in the following categories: International News, Local News and Sports News.

The team of learners who represented Roshnee Primary at the Newspaper Quiz are:

Usaama Bulbulia
Ameera Jhetam
Aisha Sujee



We would also like to thank all the Grade 7 learners who participated in this exciting reading competition, you are all winners.



Good Readers Make Connections!

Annual Reading Competition

READING IS THE CORNERSTONE TO A CHILD'S SUCCESS IN LIFE!

We at Roshnee Primary School encourage learners to read, read and read even more. We would like to congratulate the following learners for reading the most books in 2010:

GRADE 4

- 1st Prize - Afriabanu Dhorat ~ Gr. 4B
- 2nd Prize - Masuma Mamun ~ Gr. 4B
- 3rd Prize - Abida Suliman ~ Gr. 4B
- 4th Prize - Naseeha Adam ~ Gr. 4A
- 4th Prize - Humaira Ahmed ~ Gr. 4B

GRADE 5

- 1st Prize - Ridhaa Choonara ~ Gr. 5B
- 2nd Prize - Imraan Dowlut ~ Gr. 5C
- 3rd Prize - Ayesha Ahmed ~ Gr. 5A
- 4th Prize - Jamilah Betty Nong ~ Gr. 5C

GRADE 6

- 1st Prize - Humairaa Chopdat ~ Gr.6A
- 2nd Prize - Tshегоfatso Nedzamba ~ Gr.6D
- 3rd Prize - Ayesha Moola ~ Gr.6B
- 4th Prize - Hussaina Sahib ~ Gr.6B

GRADE 7

- 1st Prize - Waliyya Raof ~ Gr.7B
- 2nd Prize - Muhammad Dowlut ~ Gr.7A
- 3rd Prize - Ayanda Pietersen ~ Gr.7B
- 4th Prize - Aaisha Sujee ~ Gr.7A



The Dettol "Shona Khona" Wrapper Competition

The Dettol wrapper competition took off like wildfire. The Foundation Phase learners enthusiastically brought wrappers as the Prize is a Soccer Kit. Big ones, small ones, all types kept pouring in.

There was a huge box to fill and it got filled. Little hands dropped wrappers everyday. Shona Khona & Dettol ~ Thank You for the initiative. The Competition is still pending due to industrial action.



Attitudes are Contagious ~ Is Yours Worth Catching? Winners



GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OLYMPIAD

Congratulations ! All Your Hard Work ~ Paid Off!

On 22 April 2010 Grade 6 and Grade 7 learners participated in this competition. Learners were afforded the opportunity to expand their General knowledge and skills in Reading and Understanding. Every learner received a certificate for participation and all learners enjoyed the preparation activity for this event.

The following Learners Achieved Outstanding Results

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| 1. J.L SKOSANA | 7C |
| 2. L. TENYANE | 7B |
| 3. M.M MUSLIM | 7B |
| 4. L. CHOPDAT | 7C |
| 5. M. DOWLUT | 7A |
| 6. T. LIPHOKO | 7B |
| 7. S. CHOONARA | 6C |
| 8. T. OMAR | 6B |
| 9. W. RAOOF | 7B |
| 10. Z. MCHUNU | 7B |
| 11. W.M. VAN WYK | 7A |
| 12. Z. DADABHAY | 7A |
| 13. M. J KUBEKA | 6B |
| 14. T. J MOGOTSI | 6A |



School Calendar for 2011~Gauteng

T E R M	DURATION	NO. OF WEEKS	NO. OF DAYS.	No. OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	ACTUAL AMOUNT OF SCHOOL DAYS
1	(10) 12Jan-25 March	11	(55) 53	1	(54) 52
2	11 April - 24 June	11	55	5+2	48
3	18 July- 30 September	11	55	1+1	53
4	10 October - 9 December	9	(47) 45	0	(47) 45
TOTAL		41	(212) 208	10	(202) 198

The best changes often start as single, simple thoughts. Think big,
and discover how to make your dreams real.



PREFECT INDUCTION 2010

To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity.

- Douglas Adams

To be selected as a Prefect at Roshnee Primary School is a great honour that every learner aspires to. Therefore the Prefect Induction Ceremony held on 28 April 2010 was an exciting event for the Grade 7 learners and their parents.

Prefectship means being chosen to be a role model for the other learners in academic work, dress and behaviour. Prefects gain valuable knowledge and experience in communication skills, conflict resolution and problem solving skills, as well as improving their self-confidence and working with others as a team.

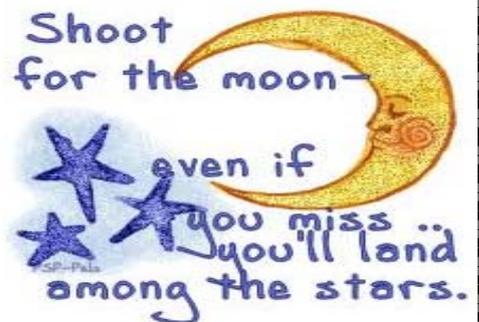
We wish to take this opportunity to thank all the Prefects of 2010 for their outstanding service to our educators and learners. Thank you for sacrificing your breaks to ensure that learners are safe when playing in the school grounds. Your assistance is highly appreciated.

Head Boy 2010 - Emrah Kutuk

**Deputy Head Boys 2010 - Tshepang Radebe
- Munnawar Muslim**

Head Girl 2010 - Waliyya Raof

**Deputy Head Girls 2010 - Zakhe Mchunu
- Ayanda Pietersen**



Visiting the Sci-Bono Discovery Centre

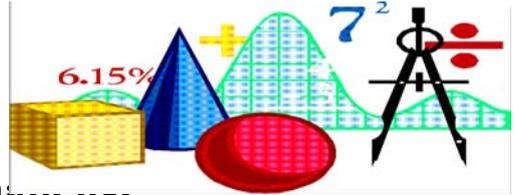
Participating in the Astronomy Quiz was a very exciting experience as we had the opportunity to visit Sci-Bono Discovery Centre. It was great, as we got to delve into the curious topic of our Solar System and the universe. We got a chance to view and play with the fantastic scientific games. An awesome experience and we were happy to be part of it!

(Ameera Jhetam, Zakhe Mchunu, Waliyya Raof & Usaama Bulbulia)

The Official Unabashed Scientific Dictionary defines black holes as what you get in black socks.

ROSHNEE PRIMARY ~ MASTER MATHS

Our school has participated in the Gauteng Department of Education ~ Sedibeng East District D7 :



1. The Mathematics Mental Cluster Challenge.
2. The Mathematics District Challenge Competition.

The following learners received "Excellence Award Certificates"

"You have to learn the rules of the game. And then you have to play better than anyone else." (Albert Einstein)



Congratulations! Well Done!

GRADE	NAME OF LEARNER	EDUCATOR
4	1. HUMAIRA AHMED 2. REITUMETSE MPOTU	MR. M.R. SALEY
5	1. AYESHA AHMED 2. ZINHLE PHUMLA QEBENGU	MRS. R.A. NTHUPI
6	1. HUMAIRA CHOPDAT 2. FATIMA SAHIB	MR. C. OOSTHUIZEN
7	1. AMEERA JHETAM 2. WALIYYA RAOOF	MR. F. JHETAM



**CANDLE LIGHT MEMORIAL DAY
18 MAY 2010**



Each time someone stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope. (Robert F. Kennedy)

Roshnee Primary held an Assembly Programme to commemorate all the people in this country who have been victims of the scourge of HIV/AIDS.

Learners in the Foundation Phase and Intersen Phase participated in the programme through speeches, songs and holding a Candle Procession that highlighted the plight of people suffering from HIV/Aids and pledging our support for their caregivers.

Mrs Zodwa Thakuli (our Life Orientation facilitator) was the guest speaker, and she commended the educators, learners and support staff of Roshnee Primary School for the outstanding programme and initiative displayed in ensuring that the message and support for all those who suffer from, or live with this dreaded disease, is carried to the wider school community.

Our Participation in



On Sunday 18 July 2010, Mandela Day, our Principal Mr M.K Sayed, our support staff and learners of Roshnee Primary School participated in a clean-up campaign – devoting 67 minutes to community service.

Mr Sayed and the support staff spent the time cleaning up the area around the school premises, learners helped paint the palisade fencing around the Roshnee Old Age home and the wall near the Telkom Power Supply unit in Roshnee, Some learners also volunteered their services to clean public sites within the confines of Roshnee and Dadaville.

Well done to all who participated in this voluntary venture, “ selfless service for the greater good”.



Unselfish and noble actions are the most radiant pages in the biography of souls.

- David Thomas

Volunteering is not a choice, it's a responsibility.

Freely we serve, Because we freely love, as in our will to love or not; in this we stand or fall.

- John Milton

List of Learners Who Received Certificates from SANZF

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| 1. Hamzaa Kotar | 2. Faaiza Rasool | 3. Tabassum Ismail |
| 4. Ameera Ally | 5. Ayesha Rasool | 6. Munizah Jooma |
| 7. Firdous Ismail | 8. Yumnah Mohamed | 9. Mashiullah Kotar |
| 10. Ismail Mohammed | 11. Zafar Mohamed | 12. Zahra Cajee |
| 13. Kerina Gaffor | 14. Fatima Mohammed | 15. Nazia Ismail |
| 16. Hussaina Sahib | 17. Sabeeha Valli | 18. Atiyya Valli |
| 19. Lesego Mokoena | 20. Humaira Hatiya | 21. Suleman Hatia |
| 22. M. Irfaan Hatia | 23. Jaysharl Appama | 24. Najeeba Alli |
| 25. Mapheko Mothidedi | 26. Nosheen Gaffor | 27. Ayesha Dhorat |
| 28. Iqra Pervez | 29. Nasreen Rasool | 30. Rabia Patel |
| 31. Sameerah Cassim | 32. Faatimah Choonara | 33. Zahraa Saley |
| 34. Aadila Jhetam | 35. Roshnee Primary School | |

Roshnee Primary School's 2010 Team

SOCCER U/13

1. LOSABA KATEGO
2. NQOSINI ZWALEKHE
3. MEMA MBULELO
4. RANCHO LINDA
5. LIPHOKO TEBOHO
6. NGONELO SIPHIWE
7. SIBEKO THULANE
8. MOLEKO MORENA
9. MBONGO BONGANI
10. GOPAL VISHAL
11. MPHOS SELLO
12. NONGOMA KATLEHO
13. NYEKA JUSTICE
14. MATHOSI SHAUN
15. SIKHOSANA BONOLO

HEAD COACH ~ MR. D. MALOKA
ASSISTANT : MR. F. JHETAM
MANAGER ~ MR. M.R. SALEY
ASSISTANT: MR. MOAHLADI
KIT MANAGER ~ MR. M.K.SAYED
PRO: MR. DUBE



Roshnee Primary School

Sports Committee Supports:

"ONE GOAL, EDUCATION FOR ALL"

Due to learner transport difficulty and the teacher protected strike, we had limited fixtures with our neighbouring schools; Rustervaal, Roshnee Secondary and Roshnee Islamic School. WE WON ALL THE MATCHES! We were invited to Milton Primary School for a Tournament (seven a side). We Won the Tournament Cup! We hope to be better organised with more fixtures for 2011.

We must walk consciously only part way toward our goal, and then leap into the dark to our success. Henry David Thoreau

Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any one thing.
- Abraham Lincoln

Q: Why were the teacher's eyes crossed?

A: She couldn't control her pupils!

A hundred years from now, it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove...but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child.

Kathy Davis

It is not good for all our wishes to be filled; through sickness we recognize the value of health; through evil, the value of good; through hunger, the value of food; through exertion, the value of rest.

- Greek Proverb

WE SALUTE OUR PARENTS

thank you
merci 谢谢 *danke*
gracias شكرا

You're Appreciated

The parents of learners at Roshnee Primary deserve a round of applause for their excellent commitment to the education of their children.

Parent involvement in the school's activities are as follows:

- 6/02/10, 08/05/10, 14/10/10 Parents' Day
- 10/03/10 and 24/03/10 Annual Athletics Meeting
- At a Parents' Meeting held on 23 October 2010 to discuss the School Budget for 2011, parents unanimously voted for an increase in school fees. Thus the school fees payable for 2011 is now R 1400 per year.



We thank all parents for your loyal support and attendance at all our school functions and meetings. May we continue to work together for the benefit of all our children.

"Quality education isn't created by expensive teaching resources and big playing fields. It's created by dedicated and passionate teachers, and learners and parents who are dedicated and enthusiastically involved in their education!" Richard Hayward



WE STRIVE TO PROVIDE EXCELLENT EDUCATION FOR ALL OUR LEARNERS EDUCATOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT

Educators attended an ADHASA VAAL REGION ADHD SEMINAR: COPING WITH ADHD held on 15 May 2010 at Destinata School in Meyerton.

Eminent educational psychologists such as Emile Wilmans, Anita Wagner and Dr Johan Erasmus spoke about the medical aspects of Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). Parents and educators were informed about children's healthy eating habits, and tips for educators on how to manage learners with ADHD in the classroom.

Educators were of the opinion that more parents should be attending these seminars/workshops in order for both educator and parent to successfully support a child who has been diagnosed with ADHD.

"Education is the great engine of personal development. It is through education that the daughter of a peasant can become a doctor, that a son of a mineworker can become the head of the mine that a child of farm workers can become the president..."

[Nelson Mandela](#)

**GRAND
OPENING**

Official Opening of Mobile Classrooms & Mrs. S. Chetty's Farewell Function

17 April 2010

Roshnee Primary School hosted a dignified function for the official opening of our Grade Three mobile classrooms. The function was attended by many dignitaries such as District Officials, Principals of schools in the area, as well as former Principals of Roshnee Primary School (Mr. E. H. Choonara and Mr. S. H. Kassim) and our IDSO Mrs. A. Mathare.

At the same time we also took the opportunity to officially say farewell to our former Principal Mrs S. Chetty, who served this school for many years, from her time as Head of Department, to Deputy Principal and eventually Principal.

Learners from the Foundation Phase and Intersen Phase entertained our guests with song and dance items as well as many farewell speeches in honour of Mrs S. Chetty.



We would like to place on record, once again, our best wishes for a well-deserved retirement, Mrs S. Chetty and we shall always hold you in high esteem.

SUPPORT HUMAN RIGHTS...



Everyone Deserves Equality

As an incentive towards recognition of Human Right's Day 21 March 2010, Roshnee Primary School hosted officials from the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development on 18 March 2010.

The Officials addressed our learners on the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. They encouraged our learners to speak out against human rights abuses such child abuse, racial discrimination and women abuse.

Learners were given an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the South African Constitution, and the Constitutional Court which is the highest form of law in the country.



Oktober Maand.



Dit is die maand Oktober! Die mooiste, mooiste maand! Dan is die dag so helder, so groen is elke aand, so blou en sonder wolke die hemel heerlik bo, so blomtuin vol van kleure die asvaal ou Karoo, so blomtuin vol van kleure die asvaal ou Karoo.

Dit is die maand Oktober! Die varkblom is in bloei; oor al die seekoeigate is kafferskuil gegroei; die koppies, kort gelede nog as 'n klip so kaal, het nou vir welkomsgroetnis hul mooiste voor gehaal; het nou vir welkomsgroetnis hul mooiste voor gehaal.

Dit is die maand Oktober! Die akkerboom is groen; die bloekoms langs die paaie is almal nuut geboen; en orals in die tuin rond ruik jy sering en roos, jasmyn en katjiepiering, lemoen en appelkoos, jasmyn en katjiepiering, lemoen en appelkoos.

Dit is die maand Oktober! Ek dink die mense vier vir ewig in die hemel Oktobermaand soos hier! Wat wens jy meer as blomme, as helder dag en nag? Wat kan jy beter, mooier of heerliker verwag? Wat kan jy beter, mooier of heerliker verwag?

Wat gee ek om die winter? Wat praat jy nou van Mei? Wat skeel dit as ons later weer donker dae kry? Ek is nou in Oktober, die mooiste, mooiste maand, met elke dag so helder, so pragtig elke aand! Met elke dag so helder, so pragtig elke aand! (C. LOUIS LEIPOLDT)



Actual Notes from Parents

- My son is under a doctor's care and should not take P.E. today. Please execute him.
- Please excuse Lisa for being absent. She was sick and I had her shot.
- Please excuse John being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and also 33.

Kids Say the Darnest Things

The inhabitants of Moscow are called Mosquitoes.

Why did the cat sit on the computer?

To keep an eye on the mouse.

Now is the time. Needs are great, but your possibilities are greater. - Bill Blackman



Science

Natural Science Olympiad Roshnee Primary School NAILS IT! Sedibeng District Champions Way To Go ~ Excellent!

The Sedibeng East District D7 organised the Science Olympiad. Participation was compulsory for Gr. 6 & Gr. 9 learners. Two learners with the highest scores had to be selected. **Junior Mogotsi & Fatima Sahib** were selected and represented us in the Quiz.

The Olympiad was based on six months of work. This was challenging as it was so early in the year and most of the syllabus was not covered as yet. That meant that Junior and Fatima had to master what was mostly unfamiliar to them, in the short period of 3 weeks.

The day of the Olympiad was marked by several logistical problems that were unsettling and unnerving. However our two boffins remained cool, calm and professional.

All their hard work and commitment was rewarded, as they were crowned the Sedibeng District D7 Champions in Grade 6.

✚ **Junior Mogotsi ~ 1st Position**
✚ **Fatima Sahib ~ 2nd Position.**

We are Proud of You!

The school received a Floating Trophy, and a Trophy to keep as the overall winners of the Primary Schools. Junior and Fatima received beautiful medallions from the Gauteng Provincial Government!



*The brain is a wonderful thing
Why do you say that?*

Because it starts working the second you get up in the morning and never stops until you get asked a question in class !



"Our teacher has a bad memory. For three days she asked us how much is two and two. We told her it was four. But she still doesn't know. Today she asked us again!"



Man is not made for defeat. A man can be destroyed, but not defeated.
- Ernest Hemingway



Astronomy Quiz

God is infinite, so His universe must be too. Thus is the excellence of God magnified and the greatness of His kingdom made manifest; He is glorified not in one, but in countless suns; not in a single earth, a single world, but in a thousand thousand, I say in an infinity of worlds.
- Giordano Bruno, 1584, "On the Infinite Universe and Worlds"
[Executed by the Inquisition]

There were a total of 33 schools that participated in the Astronomy Quiz in the Sedibeng East D7 District. Four learners in Grade 7 were selected to represent us i.e. **Ameera Jhetam, Zakhe Mchunu, Waliyya Raof & Usaama Bulbulia.**

The objective of the quiz was to encourage learners to design a career in Astronomy in the future. South Africa has a critical shortage of scientists and astronomers. It is funded by the South African Agency for Science and Technology Advancement (SAASTA).

The first round of the quiz took place at Selborne Primary on the 21 May 2010. Two weeks of preparation and a vast subject matter, it was a challenge. Question Papers were set by scientists at SAASTA.

We Did It Again! Our 4 learners obtained the highest marks.

4 Top Schools selected, **Laerskool Vryheidmonument, Selborne Primary, Milton Primary & Roshnee Primary** proceeded to Round Two.

This took place on the 16 July 2010, the 4 Best schools in Vereeniging challenged the 4 best schools in Heidelberg. **Roshnee Primary once again obtained the highest marks and proceeded to Provincial Level.** Round 3 and 4 of the Astronomy Quiz was held on the 13 August 2010, at Sci-Bono Discovery Centre in Newtown, Johannesburg. **We just thank our lucky stars that none of us were superstitious on Friday the 13th.**

What an experience to savour, meeting learners and educators from the 13 Districts represented from all over Gauteng. Unfortunately there could only be one winner, a school from Pretoria will represent Gauteng Province in the National Championships at the end of November in Cape Town.



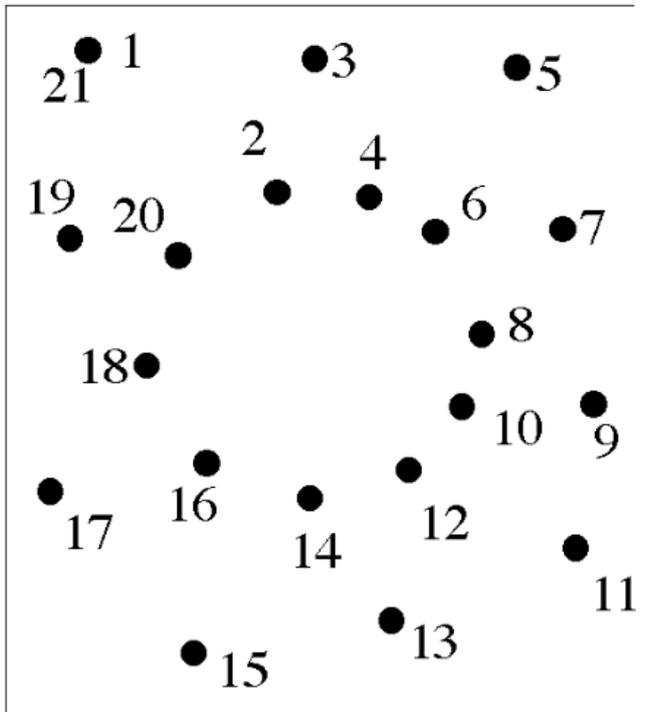
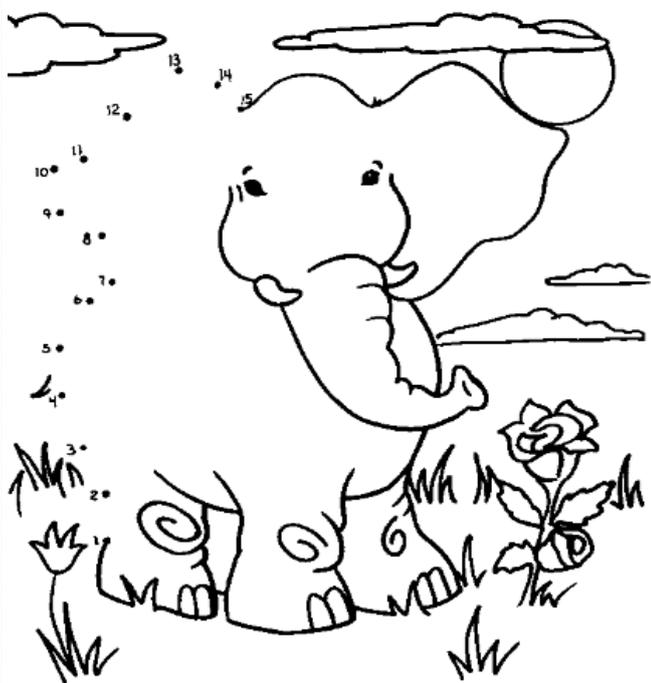
The only job where you start at the top, is digging a hole.

- Anonymous

We should never permit ourselves to do anything that we are not willing to see our children do.

- Brigham Young

Connect the DOTS and Colour



TOPIC - Occupations

Can You find the hidden Words?
They may be horizontal or vertical.

F A R M E R S O L D I E R
 I F C T D A T E A C H E R
 R B A K E R S T A I L O R
 E U R L N C C A D D H P B
 F T P A T H I S R O T L U
 I C E W I I E T I C A U I
 G H N Y S T N R V T U M L
 H E T E T E T O E O T B D
 T R E R Y C I N R R H E E
 E B R T T T S A I L O R R
 R A R T I S T U R O R J V
 K B P I L O T T N U R S E
 P H O T O G R A P H E R J

My tail is long, my coat is brown,
 I like the country, I like the town.
 I can live in a house or live in a
 shed, And I come out to play
 when you are in bed. What am I?
A. Mouse

Two bodies have I Though both
 joined in one. The more still I
 stand. The quicker I run. What
 am I?
A. Hourglass

I never was, am always to be. No
 one ever saw me, nor ever will.
 And yet I am the confidence of
 all, To live and breath on this
 terrestrial ball. What am I?
Tomorrow or the Future

ARCHITECT, ARTIST, ASTRONAUT, AUTHOR, BAKER, BUILDER,

BUTCHER, CARPENTER, DENTIST, DOCTOR, DRIVER, FARMER,
FIREFIGHTER, LAWYER, NURSE, PHOTOGRAPHER, PILOT,
PLUMBER, SAILOR, SCIENTIST, SOLDIER, TAILOR, TEACHER.

Human Race

A little girl asked her mother, "How did the human race come about?"

The Mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve; they had children and, so all mankind was made."

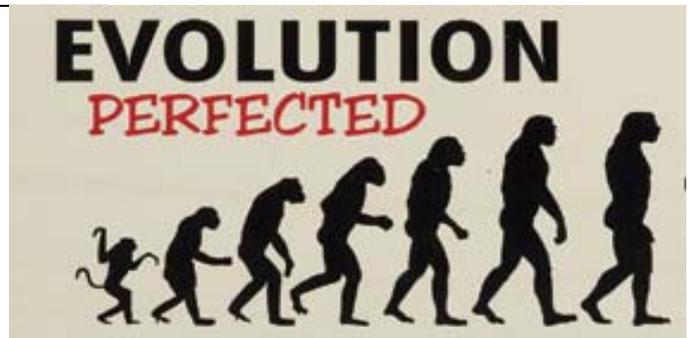
A few days later, the little girl asked her father the same question. The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys, and we developed from them."

The confused girl returns to her mother and says, "Mom, how is it possible that you told me that the human race was created by God, and Papa says we developed from monkeys?"

The Mother answers, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about the origin of my side of the family, and your father told you about his side."

Put a different letter in front of
ONE each time to make word
with the following meanings:

1. A dog might like one
2. Finished
3. Not there anymore



Abuse

(Violence Project 25.11.2010 ~ 10.12.2010)



You use me and abuse me, yet I remain silent
You always are so violent. I always remain quiet,
when you lock me in the room.
You leave me scared and lonely
I thought I was your one and only.

The promise you made and broke, I never spoke
About what you did until today,
I am standing up to you!
Today it stops right here... right...now!
This is my vow,
You will pay for what you have done.

**STOP
VIOLENCE
AGAINST
WOMEN**



The scars and bruises that are on my body,
represents the monster you are.

No harm will come to me, once you are behind bars.
I have a right, a right to be protected from violence.

I am striving for what I believe in,
And I suggest that the women who are being abused do the same!



Written by Fatima Sahib ~ Gr. 6C



25 November - 10 December

‘Don’t look away. Act against women and child abuse’ is significant.



The ultimate test of a moral society is the kind of world that it leaves to its children."-- [Dietrich Bonhoeffer](#)

Every year, as the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence is launched and runs between 25 November and 10 December our government ‘declares war’ on violence against women and children. Ministers participate in symbolic torch lighting ceremonies, hold imbizos and publically reaffirm their commitment ending violence. Sometimes, 16 houses are built for 16 survivors of violence, or if we are lucky, another much needed Thuthuzela Centre will be launched. But mostly, there are lots of public events where in which we hear how committed government is to ending gender violence.

"There is no trust more sacred than the one the world holds with children. There is no duty more important than ensuring that their rights are respected, that their welfare is protected, that their lives are free from fear and want and that they can grow up in peace."

-- [Kofi Annan](#)

"Creating a world that is truly fit for children does not imply simply the absence of war. It means having the confidence that our children would not die of measles or malaria. It means having access to clean water and proper sanitation. It means having primary schools nearby that educate children, free of charge. It means changing the world with children, ensuring their right to participate, and that their views are heard and considered. It means building a world fit for children, where every child can grow to adulthood in health, peace and dignity."

-- [Carol Bellamy](#)

The child awakens to a universe.

The mind of the child to a world of meaning.

Imagination to a world of beauty. Emotions to a world of intimacy.

It takes a universe to make a child both in outer form and inner spirit.

It takes a universe to educate a child. A universe to fulfill a child.

~ [Thomas Berry](#)