

# Raphela Junior School

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# Message from Administration

**Dear Parents/Guardians,** 

Warm greetings to you all.

During the last week, we issued Science Project Work for learners in Primary Three to Primary Six. We kindly request parents to support and guide their children as they complete these tasks to ensure meaningful learning.

Additionally, we introduced our children to Habit 1 – Be Proactive. Through this, we are teaching them to take responsibility for their actions, make thoughtful choices, and understand that they are in charge of their own learning and growth.

We encourage you to reinforce these values at home, as a strong partnership between school and home is key to molding responsible and proactive individuals.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

### Catechism Classes

We are pleased to inform you that registration for catechism classes for Catholic children is now ongoing for the year 2025.

Parents who wish to enroll their children are requested to register with the school office and present the child's baptism card to facilitate proper arrangements.

We look forward to supporting our children on their spiritual journey.



# School Diaries

Kindly consider your child's school diary the official "breaking news" channel of Raphela! These diaries are not just notebooks; they're a window into your child's progress, social growth, and daily updates.

We kindly urge you to flip through them regularly and respond accordingly.

That said, we know that some matters require a good face-to-face chat, so our open-door policy is always available for any discussions that need a more personal touch.



#### **School Hours**

Timekeeping is an essential part of life, and we encourage it right from school.

Our official school hours are 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, with the ECD and Lower Primary (P1–P2) closing at 3:00 PM, and Upper Primary (P3–P7) dismissing at 4:30 PM.

The administrative office remains open from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

## School Uniform

At Raphela, we believe in dressing the part! All children must attend school in full uniform, following our uniform policy to the letter. Here's a quick refresher:

- Girls may have neatly tied puffs, but brightly colored braids are a no-go.
- ✓ If ears are pierced, only simple ear studs are allowed.
- ✓ Jewelry like bangles, bracelets, and dangling earrings? Strictly prohibited.
- ✓Nail polish and finger rings? No.
- ✓Handkerchiefs? A must-have, every single day.

# **Birthday Celebrations**

We love celebrating birthdays! However, we also love keeping learning uninterrupted. To balance both, we only allow one birthday celebration per day, and this must be booked in advance with the administration.



✓ Time: Celebrations happen strictly at 10:00 AM on the chosen day.
✓ What's Allowed? Only freshly baked cakes and snacks

#### Club Corner - Ballet Club

This week, we shine a spotlight on our Ballet Club, where grace meets discipline. Our young dancers are continuously refining their turns, angles, and twists, striving for precision and elegance with every movement.

Ballet not only nurtures their love for dance but also strengthens their balance, flexibility, and endurance. Their dedication and perseverance are truly admirable, and we are excited to see them flourish.







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