

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the very first newsletter of Term II, 2025.

Warm greetings from all of us at Raphela Junior School. On behalf of the Board of Directors, Management, and Staff, I extend our heartfelt welcome as we return from the holiday break. We sincerely thank you for the love and care you extended to our children during the holidays – for keeping them safe and healthy. We are also grateful for the trust you continually place in us to walk this journey of growth together. We are genuinely thrilled to have them back.

A special welcome goes out to the new families who are joining us this term. Welcome to the winning team. Thank you for choosing Raphela Junior School. We are honoured to walk alongside you in nurturing your child's potential.

This term is filled with a lot of activities inside and outside the boundaries of the classroom. We hence look forward to one filled with meaningful learning, growth, and joyful experiences for our children.

LEADERS OF THE WEEK



ACHOM ANGEL DINAH
Prayer Leader



SSAJABI ETHAN
Health Supervisor



AYEN KEER
Routine Supervisor



KEZIMBIRA JEREMIAH
Office Coordinator



GUY GAEL
Time Manager

"At Raphela Junior school, we believe that every child is a leader. We therefore take it upon ourselves to nurture, empower and unlock the leadership potential in them through our transformative Leader in Me Programme."

ACADEMICS

At Raphela Junior School, academic excellence is our heartbeat — and our motto “*To nurture excellence for greatness*” keeps us marching forward with purpose. Every child in our care is seen, supported, and inspired to aim higher.

We believe that success in the classroom is a team effort. It's not just about teachers and textbooks — it's about all of us walking together: school, parents, and children. That's why this term, we're excited to bring back our much-loved *Meet My Teacher Day*. These thoughtful chats between the parent, child, and teacher create a beautiful space for reflection, feedback, and planning. And yes, the children will be right there too — evaluating themselves, setting goals, and growing into responsible, focused learners.

Dates for these meetings will be shared during the course of the term.

LITERACY WEEK 2025 IS HERE!

At Raphela, we know that a love for reading starts early — and this term, we're bringing books to life in the most magical way!

From creative writing to poetry, spelling bees to story skits, and of course, lots of reading circles, our children will spend the week exploring stories and discovering new words, voices, and ideas.

All activities will happen at class level — every child will shine! But wait; we'd love your help too!

- Got extra books? Our library would be thrilled to have them.
- Fancy being a guest reader? We'd love to host you!

STEM INNOVATION FAIR

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our STEM Innovation Fair — an exciting new adventure where science, technology, and creativity collide! This fair will give our children a chance to stretch their imaginations, build real-world models, and show how classroom knowledge can solve real-life problems. From building, experimenting, coding, and more. There's a lot to look forward to!

And guess what? It's not just about your child's project, we encourage you to explore them all! Each exhibit will be a spark of brilliance from the young minds we're proud to nurture.

As always, we count on your support, guidance, cheering, and journeying them as they prepare. The official date will be shared soon, but for now... let the curiosity begin!

ABACUS AND MENTAL MATHS

The Abacus and Mental Math Programme continues to offer immense benefits for our children. Over the past terms, we've witnessed steady growth, deepened focus, and heightened enthusiasm among the children engaged in this training. The program sharpens not only their arithmetic accuracy but also improves memory, concentration, and critical thinking abilities.

This term, we are delighted to progress to the next level of the training. We are confident that with continued exposure, our children will further unlock their mathematical potential and strengthen their cognitive foundation. We look forward to celebrating their growth and milestones throughout this new phase. Termly payments for the Abacus and Mental Math Programme are being received at the school office.

EDUCATION TRIPS- LEARNING WITH ADVENTURE

At Raphela Junior School, we believe that sometimes the best classroom has no walls. Educational trips give our children a chance to step out, explore, and connect the dots between theory and the real world. Be it historic landmarks, museums, or intriguing industrial sites — these journeys aren't just fun, they spark curiosity and open windows to possible future careers.

This term, children from Primary Three to Seven will be heading out on carefully curated adventures. Don't worry — we'll be keeping you posted with all the details in good time. Bags packed (lightly), minds ready!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

At Raphela Junior School, we believe that learning shouldn't stop when the bell rings. It should twirl across the dance floor, bounce on the basketball court, and blossom through laughter and teamwork. This term, we're back at it—keeping true to our mission of holistic learning that touches the mind, heart, body, and soul.

Each child is encouraged to join at least one club—because at Raphela, no child is left behind. Our amazing team of teachers helps them explore, discover, and shine in spaces beyond the classroom. From kicking footballs to painting masterpieces, from solving science puzzles to spelling big words—there's something for everyone!

This term, our club lineup includes:
Performing Arts, Creative Arts, Creative Mindset, Chess, Netball, Football, Basketball, Science, Mathematics, Ballet, Swimming, Debate, Literacy (Reading & Spelling), Volleyball, and Boy Scouts & Girl Guides

SCHOOL UNIFORM - DRESS THE RAPHELA WAY

Uniforms at Raphela aren't just clothes — they're a symbol of who we are. A badge of belonging. A little daily reminder of unity, discipline, and pride. That's why we love seeing our children turning up crisp and smart each day.

That said, here's a gentle reminder:

- Neat puffs for girls? Perfect. Neon braids and dramatic styles? Not quite.
- Earrings? Just the tiniest, simplest studs, please.
- No bangles, bracelets, nail polish or flashy rings.
- Handkerchiefs? Absolutely yes. One in every pocket, every day.

SCHOOL OPERATING HOURS

We open bright and early at 7:00am and close the gates at 5:00pm. Here's how the bell rings out:

- ECD & Lower Primary (P.1–P.2): School day ends at 3:00pm
- Upper Primary (P.3–P.7): Wind down time is 4:30pm
- Our administrative office runs from 8:00am to 5:00pm, and the final pickup time is 6:00pm sharp.
- We truly appreciate your punctuality — it helps us keep our routines running smoothly.

ADMISSIONS

We are pleased to inform you that admissions for the 2026 academic year are now open. We warmly welcome visits from families seeking a nurturing, values-driven, and holistic learning environment for their children.

If you know parents or guardians who are looking for a school where their child will be educated, guided, and cared for in all aspects of life, kindly refer them to us. Your personal recommendation means a great deal, and it is through this spirit of community that we continue to grow.



IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

Friday 6th June - Eid al Adhuha

Monday 9th June - Heroes day

Thank you for reading our newsletter. Follow us on our social media pages, @RaphelaSchools

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2026 ADMISSIONS ON GOING

ENROLL TODAY

INTERVIEW DAYS

**MONDAY
TO SATURDAY
9AM-4PM**

Registrations available from
NURSERY - P.7

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Requirements:

Registration Admission fee, Birth Certificate
Immunisation Card

