

RHENISH PRIMARY SCHOOL – STELLENBOSCH

2012 IMPORTANT DATES

(Updated 25 January 2012)

2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM	STARTS	CLOSES
FIRST	Monday 9 January 2012 - Educators at 07:30 Wednesday 11 January 2012 - Educators at 07:30 - New learners at 08:00 - Grade One to Seven at 09:00	Friday 23 March 2012
SECOND	Tuesday 10 April 2012	Friday 22 June 2012
THIRD	Monday 16 July 2012	Friday 28 September 2012
FOURTH	Monday 08 October 2012	Friday 7 December 2012 (Learners) Tuesday 11 December 2012 (Educators)

PUBLIC AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

01 January 2012	New Year's Day
02 January 2012	Public Holiday
21 March 2012	Human Rights Day
6 April 2012	Good Friday
9 April 2012	Family Day
27 April 2012	Freedom Day
30 April 2012	School Holiday
1 May 2012	Workers' Day
16 June 2012	Youth Day
9 August 2012	National Women's Day
10 August 2012	School Holiday
24 September 2012	Heritage Day
16 December 2012	Day of Reconciliation
17 December 2012	Public Holiday
25 December 2012	Christmas Day
26 December 2012	Day of Goodwill

2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR (Proposed)

TERM	STARTS	CLOSES
FIRST	Monday 14 January 2013 - Educators at 07:30 Wednesday 16 January 2013 - Educators at 07:30 - New learners at 08:00 - Grade One to Seven at 09:00	Friday 28 March 2013
SECOND	Monday 8 April 2013	Friday 21 June 2013
THIRD	Monday 15 July 2013	Friday 20 September 2013
FOURTH	Monday 1 October 2013	Friday 4 December 2013 (Learners) Tuesday 6 December 2013 (Educators)

Please take note: Dates and events are subject to change without notice

FIRST TERM 2012

JANUARY

- Sunday 8 - **Staff birthday:** Mr Petersen
- Monday 9 - **07:30:** First Term starts for Staff
- **08:00:** Senior Staff Meeting
- **09:00:** Intersen (Intermediate and Senior Phases) Staff Meeting
- **11:30:** Staff Meeting/New staff orientation
- Tuesday 10 - **07:30 to 14:30:** Staff at school / New staff orientation
- **09:00 to 11:00:** Grade 1 learners
- Wednesday 11 - **Staff birthday:** Mrs Chapman
- **08:00:** New learners arrive
- **09:00:** Current learners arrive
- **09:30:** Opening Assembly (Grades 2 to 7) (Mr N.A. Pretorius)
- **18:00:** Grade 1 Meet-the-Parents meeting
- NO EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITIES
- Thursday 12 - **14:30:** u/10 and u/11 Athletics practice
- **15:30:** u/12 and u/13 Athletics practice
- **18:00:** Grade 2 Meet-the-Parents Meeting
- Friday 13 - **08:00 to 10:00:** Foundation Phase Inter-house Athletics
- **14:30:** Auditions for Senior Primary Production in the school hall
- **14:30 to 18:00:** Athletics coaches' clinic in the Pavilion
- Saturday 14 - **08:00 to 14:00:** u/10 to u/14 Inter-house Cricket Tournament
- **08:30 to 14:00:** Athletics coaches' clinic in the Pavilion
- Monday 16 - **07:45 to 09:30:** u/10 and u/11 Inter-house athletics relay team trials
- **13:00:** Extra-murals start (consult Extra-Mural timetable for details)
- Tuesday 17 - **07:45 to 09:06:** No Senior Primary Test Series (Grades 4 to 7)
- **07:45 to 09:30:** u/12 and u/13 Inter-house athletics relay team trials
- **11:14:** Senior Primary Assembly – Mrs Meier
- **14:30:** No Cricket matches – u/11 and u/13 practices
- **18:00:** Pre-Reception and Reception Class Meet-the-Parents Meeting
- **18:00:** Grade Three Meet-the-Parents Meeting
- **19:00:** New Parents meet the Governing Body, PTA and Educators in the school hall

- Wednesday 18 - **07:45:** Foundation Phase Assembly – Mrs Wright
 - **14:30:** No Cricket matches – u/11 and u/13 practices
- Thursday 19 - **14:00:** Mini cricket coaching course (Venue to be announced)
 - **14:30:** No mini Cricket Matches - practices
 - **14:30:** Tennis Matches
 u/13A Boys – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
 u/13B Boys – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
 u/11A Boys – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
 u/11B Boys – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
 u/13A Girls – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
 u/11A Girls – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
 u/11B Girls – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
 - **18:00 to 19:00:** Music teachers Meet-the-Parents Meeting in the school hall
 - **19:00:** Grade Four Meet-the-Parents Meeting in the school hall
- Friday 20 - **07:30 to 14:00:** Inter-house Athletics Meeting at Coetzenburg Athletics Stadium
 - **07:30 to 14:00:** Laerskool Eikestad uses Rhenish Primary swimming pool for their Inter-house gala
- Saturday 21
- Monday 23 - **08:00 to 10:00:** Foundation Phase Swimming Trials
 - **17:30:** PTA Committee Planning Meeting in the staff room (Staff not required)
- Tuesday 24 - **07:45 to 09:06:** No Senior Primary Test Series (Grades 4 to 7)
 - **08:00 to 10:00:** Senior Relay Swimming Trials (u/10 – u/13)
 - **11:14:** Senior Primary Assembly – Mrs Schöfmann
 - **14:30:** No Cricket matches – u/11 and u/13 practices
 - **18:00:** Grade 5 and 6 Meet-the-Parents Meeting in the school hall
 - **19:00:** Grade 7 Meet-the-Parents Meeting in the school hall
- Wednesday 25 - **07:45:** Foundation Phase Assembly – **No assembly**
 - **08:00 to 10:00:** Foundation Phase Swimming Trials
 - **14:30:** No Cricket matches – u/11 and u/13 practices
- Thursday 26 - **14:30:** No mini Cricket Matches - practices

- **14:30:** Tennis Matches
u/13A Boys versus Slot-van-die-Paarl at Slot-van-die-Paarl
u/13B Boys versus Bridge House Preparatory at home
u/11A Boys – bye
u/11B Boys versus Paarl Gymnasium at Paarl Gymnasium in Paarl
u/13A Girls – bye
u/11A Girls versus Hugo Rust from Wellington at Hugo Rust
u/11B Girls versus Paarl Gymnasium at home

- Friday 27 - **14:30 to 19:00:** Orchestra weekend in the school hall
- Saturday 28 - **08:30 to 15:30:** Orchestra weekend in the school hall
- **08:30:** Boland Regional Swimming Gala at Paarl East swimming pool
- Monday 30
- Tuesday 31 - **07:45 to 09:06:** No Senior Primary Test Series (Grades 4 to 7)
- **11:14:** Senior Primary Assembly – Mrs Pohl
- **14:30:** No Cricket matches – u/11 and u/13 practices

FEBRUARY

- Wednesday 1 - **07:45:** Foundation Phase Assembly – Miss Lanham
- **14:30:** No Cricket matches – u/11 and u/13 practices
- Thursday 2 - **08:00 to 17:00:** Stellenbosch Section 2 Athletics Meeting at Coetzenburg Athletics Stadium (**NO ATHLETICS PRACTICES**)
- **14:30:** No mini Cricket Matches - practices
- **14:30:** Tennis Matches:
u/13A Boys versus Laerskool Stellenbosch at Laerskool Stellenbosch
u/13B Boys versus WA Joubert from Paarl at WA Joubert
u/11A Boys versus Paarl Boys’ School at home
u/11B Boys versus Hugo Rust from Wellington at Hugo Rust
u/13A Girls versus La Rochelle from Paarl at La Rochelle
u/11A Girls - bye
u/11B Girls versus Bridge House Preparatory at home
- Friday 3
- Saturday 4 - **Staff birthday:** Mrs Swiegers
- Monday 6
- Tuesday 7 - **07:45 to 09:06:** No Senior Primary Test Series (Grades 4 to 7)
- **11:14:** Senior Primary Assembly – Miss Pina
- **14:30:** Cricket Matches:
u/11B versus Laerskool Lochnerhof from Somerset West at home
u/13B versus Laerskool Lochnerhof from Somerset West away

- **15:00:** Somerset West Primary School Athletics Meeting in Somerset West (**NO ATHLETICS PRACTICE**)
 - **18:00:** Sports information evening in the school hall. Guest Speaker: Pierre Kruger, Physiotherapist based at Paul Roos Gymnasium.
Topic: Dealing with sport injuries in children.
- Wednesday 8
- **Staff birthday:** Miss Lowe
 - **07:45:** Foundation Phase Assembly – Miss De Vos
 - **14:30:** Cricket Matches:
u/11A versus Laerskool De Hoop from Somerset West away
u/13A versus Laerskool De Hoop from Somerset West at home
- Thursday 9
- **08:00 to 12:00:** Inter-House Swimming Gala in the school pool
 - **14:30:** Mini Cricket Matches at Cloetesville Municipal Sports Ground:
u/8A; u/8B; u/9A; u/9B
 - **14:30:** Tennis Matches:
u/13A Boys versus Laerskool Eikestad at Laerskool Eikestad
u/13B Boys versus Laerskool Eikestad at Laerskool Eikestad
u/11A Boys versus Laerskool Eikestad at home
u/11B Boys versus Laerskool Eikestad at Laerskool Eikestad
u/13A Girls versus Laerskool Eikestad at home
u/11A Girls versus Laerskool Eikestad at Laerskool Eikestad
u/11B Girls versus Noord-Eind from Paarl at Noor-Eind
- Friday 10
- **08:00 to 12:00:** Inter-House Swimming Gala in the school pool
- Saturday 11
- **07:00 to 17:00:** Stellenbosch Athletics Championships Athletics Meeting at Coetzenburg Athletics Stadium
- Monday 13
- Swimathon sports fundraiser during KDA lessons
 - **15:30: Staff “Meet-and-Greet” new Principal, Mrs Anne Tarr**
- Tuesday 14
- **Staff birthday:** Mrs Young
 - **07:45 to 09:06:** Senior Primary **First** Test Series (Grades 4 to 7)
English Language and Comprehension
 - Swimathon sports fundraiser during KDA lessons
 - **09:00:** Pre-Reception and Reception class Valentine’s Day Market
 - **11:14:** Senior Primary Assembly – Miss Wilson
 - **14:30:** Cricket Matches:
u/11B versus Somerset College from Somerset West at home
u/13B versus Somerset College from Somerset West away

- **15:00:** Kenridge Primary School Swimming Gala
- Wednesday 15
- Swimathon sports fundraiser during KDA lessons
 - **07:45:** Foundation Phase Assembly – Mrs Yeatman
 - **14:30:** Cricket Matches:
u/11A versus Somerset House B from Somerset West at home
u/13A versus Somerset House B from Somerset West away
- Thursday 16
- Swimathon sports fundraiser during KDA lessons
 - **14:30:** Mini Cricket Matches at Cloetesville Municipal Sports Ground:
u/8A; u/8B; u/9A; u/9B
 - **14:30:** Tennis Matches:
u/13A Boys versus Hugo Rust from Wellington at home
u/13B Boys versus Laerskool Stellenbosch at Laerskool Stellenbosch
u/11A Boys versus Laerskool Stellenbosch at Laerskool Stellenbosch
u/11B Boys versus Laerskool Stellenbosch at Laerskool Stellenbosch
u/13A Girls versus Laerskool Stellenbosch at Laerskool Stellenbosch
u/11A Girls versus Laerskool Stellenbosch at home
u/11B Girls – bye
 - **18:00: Parents “Meet-and-Greet” new Principal, Mrs Anne Tarr**
- Friday 17
- **Staff birthday:** Dr Vink
 - Swimathon sports fundraiser during KDA lessons
 - **14:30:** Whole school evaluation in the Media Centre
- Saturday 18
- **08:30 to 16:00:** Whole school evaluation in the Media Centre
 - **07:00 to 17:00:** Boland Central Athletics Meeting at Dal Josafat Stadium in Paarl East
- Monday 20
- Tuesday 21
- **07:45 to 09:06:** Senior Primary **First** Test Series (Grades 4 to 7) Afrikaans Taal en Begrip
 - **11:14:** Senior Primary Assembly – Mrs Middleton
 - **14:30:** Cricket Matches:
u/11B versus Somerset House from Somerset West away
u/13B versus Somerset House from Somerset West at home
 - **15:00 to 16:30:** Rhenish A Relay Gala at Rhenish Primary School
 - **16:00:** Dulwich Preparatory from England arrives (**Billeting required for 24 children**)

- **18:00:** PTA Committee Meeting in the Staff Room
- Wednesday 22 - **Staff birthday:** Mrs Middleton
- **07:45:** Foundation Phase Assembly – Miss Summerton
- **14:30:** u/13A and u/13B Cricket matches versus Dulwich Preparatory from England at home
- **14:30:** Cricket Matches:
u/11A versus Strand Moslem School from Somerset West away
- Thursday 23 - **08:00:** Dulwich Preparatory departs
- **14:30:** Mini Cricket Matches at Rhenish Primary School:
u/8A; u/8B; u/9A; u/9B
- **14:30:** Tennis Matches:
u/13A Boys versus Courtrai Primary School from Paarl at Courtrai
u/13B Boys versus Hugo Rust at home
u/11A Boys versus Paarl Gymnasium at Paarl Gymnasium
u/11B Boys - bye
u/13A Girls versus Paarl Gymnasium at Paarl Gymnasium
u/11A Girls versus Bridge House Preparatory near Franschoek at Bridge House
u/11B Girls versus Laerskool Eikestad at home
- **17:30:** Governing Body Meeting in the Media Centre
- Friday 24 - **13:00 to 18:00:** Bishops Quadrangular Athletics Meeting at Bishops Preparatory School in Cape Town
- Saturday 25 - **08:30:** Bridge House Mini-Cricket Tournament (near Franschoek):
u/9A and B; u/8A and B
- Monday 27 - **Staff birthday:** Mrs O’ Reilly
- Tuesday 28 - **Staff birthday:** Mr Underwood
- **07:45 to 09:06:** Senior Primary **First** Test Series (Grades 4 to 7)
Mathematics Paper 1
- **11:14:** Senior Primary Assembly – Miss Kramer
- **14:30:** Cricket Matches:
u/11B versus Beaumont Primary School from Somerset West at home
u/13B versus Beaumont Primary School from Somerset West away
- **17:00:** Laerskool Stellenbosch Prestige Athletics Meeting at Laerskool Stellenbosch (**NO ATHLETICS PRACTICE**)
- Wednesday 29 - **07:45:** Foundation Phase Assembly – Mrs Lockley

- **14:30:** Cricket Matches:
u/11A versus Somerset House A from Somerset West away
u/13A versus Somerset House A from Somerset West at home

MARCH

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| Thursday | 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Class and cultural photographs - 14:00: Beaumont Cubs Athletics Meeting (Grades 1 to 3) in Somerset West - 14:30: Mini Cricket Matches at Rhenish Primary School:
u/8A; u/8B; u/9A; u/9B - 14:30: Tennis Matches:
u/13A – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
u/13B – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
u/11A – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
u/11B – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
u/13A – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
u/11A – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
u/11B – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts - 15:00: Somerset College Gala at Somerset West |
| Friday | 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 07:45 to 09:30: Senior Primary Second Test Series (Grade 7) Social Sciences (Geography) - 15:45 to 20:00: Senior Choir Weekend at Rhenish Primary School |
| Saturday | 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 09:00 to 17:00: Senior Choir Weekend at Rhenish Primary School |
| Sunday | 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff birthday: Mrs Branders |
| Monday | 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 08:00: Grade 7 Outdoor Education Camp at Wortelgat departs |
| Tuesday | 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 07:45 to 09:06: Senior Primary Second Test Series (Grades 4 to 6) Social Sciences (Geography) - 11:14: Senior Primary Assembly – Mrs Wyness - 16:00: Laerskool Eikestad Prestige Athletics Meeting at Laerskool Eikestad - Grade Seven Camp at Wortelgat - 14:30: Cricket Matches:
u/11B versus Laerskool De Hoop from Somerset West at home
u/13B versus Laerskool De Hoop from Somerset West away |
| Wednesday | 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 07:45: Foundation Phase Assembly – Miss Markham - 14:30: Cricket Matches:
u/11A versus Beaumont Primary School from Somerset West home
u/13A versus Beaumont Primary School from Somerset West away |

- **15:00:** Somerset House Relay Gala at Somerset West
 - Grade Seven Camp at Wortelgat
- Thursday 8
- **08:00:** U/13 Knysna Tennis Festival departs
 - **14:30:** Mini Cricket Matches at Laerskool Eikestad:
u/7A; u/8A; u/8B; u/9A; u/9B
 - **14:30:** Tennis Matches:
u/13A Boys – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
u/13B Boys – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
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u/11A Girls – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
u/11B Girls – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
 - **14:00:** Grade Seven Camp at Wortelgat returns
- Friday 9
- u/13 Knysna Tennis Festival
- Saturday 10
- **Staff birthday:** Miss Kleu
 - **08:30 to 16:00:** Whole School Evaluation
 - u/13 Knysna Tennis Festival
- Sunday 11
- **Staff birthday:** Mrs Tarr
 - **18:00:** u/13 Knysna Tennis Festival returns
- Monday 12
- **08:00:** Grade 4S Outing to Stellenbosch Museum
 - **15:40:** u/13 Boys' hockey trials
 - **15:40:** Main Cast rehearsal in the school hall (Hockey takes preference)
- Tuesday 13
- **07:45 to 09:06:** Senior Primary **Second** Test Series (Grades 4 to 7)
Economic and Management Sciences
 - **11:14:** Senior Primary Assembly – Mr Lombard
 - **14:30:** Cricket Matches:
u/11B versus Laerskool Danie Ackerman from Strand away
u/13B versus Laerskool Danie Ackerman from Strand at home
 - **18:00:** PTA Committee Meeting in the Staff Room
- Wednesday 14
- **Staff birthday:** Miss Pienaar
 - **07:45:** Foundation Phase Assembly – Mrs Branders
 - **08:00:** Grade 4P Outing to Stellenbosch Museum

- **14:30:** Cricket Matches:
u/11A versus Hendrik Louw Primary School from Strand
u/13B versus Hendrik Louw Primary School from Strand
- Thursday 15
- **08:00:** Travelling Bookshop
 - **08:00:** Grade 4M Outing to Stellenbosch Museum
 - **14:30:** Mini Cricket Matches at Laerskool Eikestad:
u/7A; u/8A; u/8B; u/9A; u/9B
 - **14:30:** Tennis Matches:
u/13A Boys – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
u/13B Boys – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
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u/13A Girls – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
u/11A Girls – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
u/11B Girls – no match but practice on Rhenish Primary courts
 - **17:30:** Governing Body Elections in the School Hall
- Friday 16
- Civvies Day Sports Fundraiser
- Saturday 17
- **Staff birthday:** Miss Socha
 - **08:00 to 14:00:** Rhenish/Eikestadnuus Six-a-side Cricket at Rhenish Primary
 - **09:00:** Pre-Reception and Reception Mini-walk at Jan Marais Park
- Sunday 18
- **15:00:** Rhenish Girls' High School Concert in the Garden
- Monday 19
- **15:40:** u/13 Boys' hockey trials
 - **15:40:** Main Cast rehearsal in the school hall (Hockey takes preference)
- Tuesday 20
- **07:45 to 09:06:** Senior Primary **Second** Test Series (Grades 4 to 6)
Mathematics Paper 2
Project Work (Grade 7)
 - **11:14:** Senior Primary Assembly – Mr Petersen
 - **15:00 to 16:30:** Rhenish B Relay Gala
 - **NO OTHER EXTRA MURALS AFTER 14:00**
 - **17:00:** Extra Mural Committee Meeting (Extra Mural Policy review)
- Wednesday 21
- PUBLIC HOLIDAY – HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
 - **08:00:** u/13 Knysna Girls' Hockey Festival departs

- Thursday 22 - **14:30:** Grade 7 Fun Day
- u/13 Knysna Girls' Hockey Festival
- **NO EXTRA MURALS AFTER 13:00**
- **17:30:** Governing Body Meeting in the Media Centre
- Friday 23 - **09:00:** Closing assembly (Mr N.A. Pretorius)
- **11:00:** SECOND TERM ENDS
- **11:05-11:20:** RECEPTION TO GRADE 7 REPORTS HANDED TO PARENTS AND LEARNERS
- u/13 Knysna Girls' Hockey Festival
- Saturday 24 - **18:00:** Knysna u/13 Girls' Hockey Festival returns

SCHOOL REOPENS FOR THE SECOND TERM AT 07:45 ON MONDAY 10 APRIL 2012