



Riverside College

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Dear Parents

Friday night was party night! What pretty girls in lovely dresses and handsome young men in bowties came to the Valentine's Dance. All the learners, big and small really enjoyed the evening and had loads of fun. The Grade 6's had the opportunity of handing out the posies; that were made in class on Thursday; to the Panorama Oncology Unit. They were overwhelmed by the response and gratitude from the people who received them. Well done to all the classes.



NEWS FROM THE GRADE 4 CLASS

So, this year really started with a Bang because the Grade 4 's went into a new phase of their education and got a new teacher as well. We have had some interesting discussions and each day is a new learning curve for us all.

We have been very busy, especially in NST where we have been growing beans. The first lot of beans did not work. We watched and waited for germination to happen. The only person with any luck was Tendai who had a beautiful plant proudly growing on the window sill.



The rest of us threw away the beans and tried with new beans a week later. Well, that was a good thing to do because we got the most amazing results. The seeds germinated beautifully and we had some decent little seedlings growing. The only real disadvantage was the smell of rotting beans when the classroom was opened in the mornings. So, to all the green fingers in Grade 4, a job well done. Now you have to start eating beans...

LIBRARY

Grade 2-3: 5 March 2019

Grade 4-6: 6 and 7 March 2019



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1	16/01 – 15/03
Term 2	03/04 – 14/06
Term 3	11/07 – 20/09
Term 4	01/10 – 04/12

2 March 2019 – Community Market and Fun Run

These events will all take place on the school property.

REMINDER

Please take note of the following:

- * The Intermediate Phase camp is fast approaching, and you are reminded about the final date for payment being 11 March 2019.
- * School will close at 14:00 on Wednesday 27 February for all learners due to a workshop the teachers need to attend. Aftercare will be available.
- * Parents Gr 000-R to drop off their children at their classes then leave immediately. We request that you do not wonder around the property. It is for security purposes.

* Make sure that your child is participating in at least one sport and one cultural activity in order to avoid demerits. Please send an email to the principal to excuse your child from the extra-mural if he/she does not attend.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to our stars. We are very proud of you!

Gr 00/000	Ellena Mwale	Gr 3	De La Rose Kanushipi
Gr R	Chiedza Chaniwa	Gr 4	Sarrinah Mirando
Gr 1	Zara Samuels	Gr 5	Makgoshi Mamabolo
Gr 2	Kobi Ihezue	Gr 6	Phemelo Mokuele



Happy Birthday!

A very happy birthday to the following learner who celebrated his birthday this week.

Cameron F Grade 5 18 Feb
We hope you had a fantastic day!



AFTERCARE WEEKLY MENU – Week 2	
MONDAY	Spaghetti Bolognese
TUESDAY	Beef and veggie stew with rice
WEDNESDAY	Fish fingers, veggies, baked beans, fruit salad and custard/ soup.
THURSDAY	Macaroni Cheese
FRIDAY	Savory mince with veggies on rice.

A note from the principal, Dave Swart

There is just such a beautiful energy in and around our school and I would like to thank everyone who has worked so hard to get things settled. It is amazing to see how all the parts and the pieces have just fallen into place and that we could in a very short space of time fall into a rhythm that works for all.

With the test series around the corner we urge you to help your child settle into a rhythm at home for studying. Regular, familiar and consistent patterns of getting things done help the learners to organise themselves and their thoughts.

If you need assistance with helping your child find an appropriate study method or style please do not hesitate to ask.

Enjoy your weekend,
Primary School Staff

BRAINTEASER

Brain teaser answer: #3 By using fractions:
 $22+2/2=23$, $33+3/3=34$, $55+5/5=56$



Brainteaser: #4

The age of a father and son together is 66 years.
The age of the father is the age of the son but with digits reversed. How old are they?

FRESHCLOVERS GROUP GR 1-6 Planning for the week 25 Feb-1 March

Theme for the week:

My five senses

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING:

- Message Books daily 😊

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- A change of clothing every day
- A healthy snack + Water/Juice
- No fizzy cooldrinks or sweets

WHAT WE WILL LEARN THIS WEEK:

- Phonics: letter Ee
- Number: Number 5 + comparative