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Dear Parents,

This week Miss Rossouw gave us a wonderful message in assembly about thinking before you speak or act. We encouraged our learners to follow these few steps to help them think before they speak: **T**=Is it true? **H**=Is it helpful? **I**= Is it important? **N**=Is it necessary? **K**=Is it kind? With these few steps it is easy to think before we speak to others and what to say. Be safe over the long weekend if you are traveling. Have a blessed weekend.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Miss Strauss well on her new endeavours.

NEWS FROM THE GRADE 2 CLASS

The Grade 2 class is well on their way with one of their big projects for this term. They will be having great adventures with a very special young boy – Flat Stanley. Seeing as Flat Stanley only travels in an envelope, each of the Grade 2 learners will receive their Flat Stanley in an envelope on Thursday and will have a great adventure with him over the long weekend. They will have to take plenty of photos to come and show the rest of the class. I know we are all looking forward to seeing all the great adventures that has happened.



INTERMEDIATE PHASE CAMP

Monday morning of the camp finally arrived and the Grade 4-6's excitedly got on the bus with some of the biggest suitcases the teachers have ever seen! Our arrival at Bonamanzi was greeted by the facilitators who got the children sorted into teams and discussed the rules and regulations. With this out the way, the adventure started and a jampacked programme commenced. Team games, amongst others that were the most interesting to watch was a hectic version of "Ching Chong Cha". There was also time for swimming and playing soccer. The highlight of the camp was the river rafting. After some serious instruction from Pete, the river guide, the children were set loose on the river. Steering of the raft was done by the back person and, in some cases, become very erratic and unpredictable with lots of laughing and chants of LEFT, RIGHT or ONE, TWO as the rafters tried to manoeuvre forward. The destination, a beach a little way up the river, with its own sand dune. A quick run up the sand dune and a roll down was enjoyed by everyone. The food was great and seconds were always available. The first evening ended in a night walk, with a discussion of a termite mound and a look at the beautiful stars. The second evening was a bonfire with singing, riddles and roasted marshmallows. (We won't mention the running around after lights out and the serious lack of sleep for most). Unfortunately, Wednesday came all too quickly for some and the trip home was very quiet and peaceful with sleeping bodies all over the bus.

Thank you, parents, for giving your child the opportunity to go on camp. These experiences are what develops the inner fibre of your child and are worth more than money can buy.



LIBRARY

Grade 2-3: 23 April 2019

Grade 4 & 5: 30 April 2019

Grade 6: 2 May 2019

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HONOURABLE MENTION

Meloney took part in the Talent Africa Nationals on the weekend of 5 April. She competed in Dancing, Ramp modeling and Photogenic modeling. She won 5 silver medals and 3 gold medals. She has been invited to represent Team SA at the 54th Talent America Competition in New York. She will be going to London in August this year. Well done, Meloney. We are so proud of you!

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2	03/04 – 13/06 Learners
Term 3	11/07 – 20/09
Term 4	01/10 – 04/12
Election Day (Public Holiday)	08 May
Professional School video	23 April – Postponed from term 1
Ascension Day	30 May
Art Auction & Cheese and wine	31 May – An event not to be missed!

EXAMINATION DATES:

Grade 1 – 3	03 June – 07 June
Grade 4 – 6	29 May – 07 June

STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 00/000	Kwanda Dlodlo
Grade R	Naveed Arulandu
Grade 1	Cohan van Rooy
Grade 2	Maison Viljoen
Grade 3	Sarah Hart



BRAINTEASER

Brain teaser answer: #11

– A secret

Brainteaser: #12

Is it correct that seven and five
is thirteen or seven and five
are thirteen?



Happy Birthday!

A very Happy birthday to the following learners who celebrated their birthdays this week

18 April	Sqalosethu Nduli	Gr 2
18 April	Yann Esso	Gr R
19 April	Lyall Mcmillan	Gr R



AFTERCARE WEEKLY MENU – Week 1	
MONDAY	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
TUESDAY	Beef & Veggie stew with Rice
WEDNESDAY	Fishfingers, veggies, baked beans
THURSDAY	Macaroni Cheese
FRIDAY	Savoury mince with veggies on rice

expectations that we have set for our children in terms of what we want them to achieve, and with this goes the responsibility of making sure that they have the support that they need, to deliver on these expectations.

Time is one of our most precious commodities and it is with this in mind that the following message is delivered. The responsibility to ensure that your child is collected after school is that of the parent. We cannot for various reasons have children hanging around, playing on the jungle gym or

Message from the Principal: Mr. D Swart

It is that time of the year again when your child is readying him/herself for the mid-year exams. We have very high expectations that we have set for our children in terms of what we want them to achieve, and with this goes the responsibility of making sure that they have the support that they need, to deliver on these expectations.

PRESCHOOLERS G000 – GR R

Planning for the week 23 - 26 April

Theme of the week: Animals

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING:

- Message Books daily ☺

PLEASE REMEMBER:

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

WHAT WE WILL LEARN THIS WEEK:

- Letter li
- Number 8/9
- Graph and compare. Orally solve addition and subtraction problems

running around and kicking the ball on the school premises without supervision. When the end of school bell rings and our teachers are done for the day there is no one to take care of your child. If your child is injured during this time, there is no one on duty who can take charge or responsibility.

Please therefore be reminded that your child is either in our aftercare program, which is a paid for service, or they are waiting at the gate to be collected. There are children who are left at school until very late in the afternoons and this is not only unfair to your child, but also extremely dangerous given the fact that children have been abducted and/or harassed at schools in the surrounding areas..

Please be a responsible parent and take care of your child!

REMINDERS AND NOTES

- Do not double-park in the street to drop off or collect your child as this is causing much frustration for the motorists trying to get passed you. Besides all of the frustration it is causing it is posing a severe risk for our children.
- Do not park in the teachers parking area or on NO PARKING spots.
- Please add us on Instagram – search for riversidecollege_cpt
- If you haven't already, check out our Facebook and give it a like – search for –'Riverside College' and stay up to date with all activities.

Parking area:

Unfortunately, we have a very small group of parents who feel that the rules do not apply to them. We have asked respectfully that they do not drop/pick up their children in the teacher's parking area in the morning and afternoons, but every day we still see the same parents doing exactly that. These measures are put into place ensure a smooth flow of traffic and more importantly, to safeguard your children, so please can we all abide by the rules. We would not like to have to go the route of wheel-clamping but should our request continue to fall on deaf ears that may just be the route to follow to remedy the situation.

Enjoy your weekend!
Primary School Staff