



# Riverside College

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Dear Parents

We owe it to ourselves to be great, each and every one of us owe it to ourselves.

Some people may say that this is selfish. Some might say we owe it to our family to be there for them. However, don't we owe it to our families to set an example. An example of someone who lives the life they want to live, a strong example of a strong human being. We owe it to everyone we love to set an example of what a great life looks like, so that they can follow in our footsteps. We have to stop settling for less and stop accepting average. We should live a beautiful life showing strength, courage and determination.

We won't be able to help anyone until we've helped ourselves. Once we've become strong, that strength will spill over to everyone else. They will be inspired by you and what you have achieved and will follow in the same path.

Some say to focus on one's self is selfish, however to settle for a mediocre life you might end up hating is selfish too. This mediocre life will be replicated across many generations, until someone puts up their hand and says, enough is enough. We should be the ones to put up our hands.

We owe it to ourselves to see how far we can go in life. We owe it to ourselves to be the kind of person we want to be, to feel the energy we want to feel, to have the body and mind we want to have and to do the work we know we are capable of doing.

We owe it to ourselves to feel the pride of knowing we made our lives. We didn't get lucky, we worked for it and we sacrificed. When it gets hard, we shouldn't quit, we should push harder. We owe it to ourselves to feel that pride!

We owe it to ourselves to look back one day and say, that was the moment, the moment we decided no more excuses. The moment we decided never again will we settle for less. We will work, we will ask, we will learn, we will not stop at any hurdles, we will not stop at any setbacks and we will persist until we are victorious.

We owe this to ourselves and to no one else.

Do it for yourself!

Mr. S. Venter

## Important Dates and Announcements:

Term 2	03/04 – 13/06 Learners
Workers day	01 May – Public Holiday
Voting	08 May – Public holiday
Portraits and Class photos	14 May
Ascension Day	30 May – <b>Normal working day</b>
Art Auction & Cheese and wine	31 May – An event not to be missed!

*\*All of these events will take place on the school property.*

## PLEASE NOTE:

**We will be closing at 12:30 on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> for staff training. Please ensure that you make the needed transport arrangements for your child.**

