



Riverside College

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Dear Parents

We trust that all our families had a wonderful long weekend. The time we spend with loved ones are to be cherished. Our learners had a visit from the Easter Bunny on Thursday and each received an Easter egg.

We would like to take this time to welcome two new teachers at our school. Joining us in Grade 3 is Miss Crause and in Grade 5 Ms Menton. We trust that you were warmly welcomed by the learners and staff alike and that you will enjoy your experience here at Riverside College.

NEWS FROM THE GRADE 3 CLASS

There has been a lot of excitement in Grade 3 with the arrival of a new teacher. The learners and Miss Crause have been very busy getting to know each other and are already working together as a team. Miss Crause has been embraced by the welcoming nature of her class.

The Grade 3's learnt all about insects last week and how they have both good qualities, and not such appealing qualities too. At the end of the week each learner drew a picture with some of their favourite insects. Miss Crause was very impressed with their lovely drawings. Keep it up Grade 3's.

LIBRARY

Grade 2-3: 23 April 2019
Grade 4 & 5: 30 April 2019
Grade 6: 2 May 2019



SPECIAL MENTION

This week we had a lovely visit from the team from Chass Everitt. They came to announce the winners of the colouring competition. The excitement in the hall was very high as the learners awaited the announcement of the winners.

They were :

Grade 1 –Zara Samuels
Grade 2 – Kelly Vicente
Grade 3 – Sarah Hart

Grade 4 : Sarrinah Mirando
Grade 5 : Stacey-Lee Pretorius
Grade 6 : Hussaina Abulfathi

Congratulations to these learners.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2	03/04 – 13/06 Learners
Term 3	11/07 – 20/09
Term 4	01/10 – 04/12
Worker's Day	01 May – Public Holiday
Election Day (Public Holiday)	08 May
Portraits and Class photos	14 May
Ascension Day	30 May
Art Auction & Cheese and wine	31 May – An event not to be missed!



PLEASE NOTE:

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

EXAMINATION DATES:

Grade 1 – 3

03 June – 07 June

Grade 4 – 6

29 May – 07 June

STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 00/000 Nicela Naude

Grade R Daisy Karombo

Grade 1 Mya Carollisen

Grade 2 Cecile Laurette Dongmo

Grade 3 De La Rose Kanushipi

Grade 4 Tendai Msomi

Grade 5 Liam Blackbeard

Grade 6 Farah Burton



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

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BRAINTEASER

Brain teaser answer: #12

- **Neither. The answer is 12 not 13.**

Brainteaser: #13

What word begins and ends with an E but only has one letter?



PRESCHOOLERS G000 – GR R

Planning for the week 29 April – 3 May

Theme of the week: Autumn

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 Jj
- Number 9
- Symmetry

rs are reminded to bring PE clothes on the days

they have this class. Learners who fail to bring their correct gear will receive a de-merit. Should it happen that the learner is sick or cannot partake for any reason this should be stated in a letter/email from the parent.

- 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.
- **PLEASE 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.

A message from our Principal – Mr D Swart

During my visits to the classes and on the playground I get to observe how each of your children work and play as individuals and as team mates, and there is something about that that I want to share with you this week.

Your children are beautiful individuals who live with their hearts wide open. They are so spontaneous in their enthusiasm to please, to love, to achieve and to just be accepted and loved for who they are. They crave only one thing, and that is to be SEEN for the perfect beings that they are. They take so much pride in showing their abilities, their talents and what they can do and achieve. They want us to see that they are capable of so much more than what we give them credit for at times. It gives me such pleasure to watch your children learn, perform and grow as they reach new heights and become the individuals they are meant to be through everything they are taught and exposed to at school and at home.

Sadly though, as parents we often feel that we are better equipped to do things for our children than they are to do them for themselves, not out of malice, but because we want them to be the best, to be the smartest, to achieve the highest and therefore to know that they are special. In fact, we often think

we are better equipped to do everything for them including homework, projects and assignments. In taking all of this away from them we are leaving them feeling disappointed and let down.

I need you to remember that this is their journey, their opportunity to show their talents and abilities. This is their time to shine and to achieve. This is also their time to learn that we don't always get things right the first time. This is the part where character is built, where perseverance, determination and tenacity are born. This is where we get to be the safety net for them while we allow them to explore and to grow on their own. If we don't allow them this time they very quickly learn to become anxious, to panic about everything and to doubt themselves and their abilities.

In order for them to grow and to become the incredible beings that they are meant to be we need to create and provide a space where it is ok for them to experience failure and difficulty and where they learn that sometimes we need to do something more than once before we master it. It is in this space where we get to help them up and we get to steady them so that they can try again. So please remember that if you are going to do everything for them, you are robbing them of the opportunity to learn and to become the best version of themselves.

Sit back and look at them...SEE what you created...see the perfection and the beauty? Now commit to allowing them to be their own people and allow them to achieve the best that they can possibly achieve through their own efforts and through their own work. What a beautiful sight it is to behold!

Enjoy your weekend!

Primary School Staff