



Riverside College

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Dear Parents

Examinations are around the corner and it has become important, now more than ever, to ensure that our children are starting to prepare thoroughly. It is equally as important to make sure that they are getting the right amount of rest, eating healthy, energising foods and getting a good amount of exercise. Now is the right time to assist your children with time management strategies and stress management skills.

NEWS FROM THE GRADE 5 CLASS

South Africa has a very rich and diverse history that very few get to experience these days. Our Grade 5's have been learning about pottery created by the first African farmers to ever settle in South Africa. We learnt about the famous Lydenburg Heads - clay masks that were made for use during initiation ceremonies. The Grade 5's had to role-play an initiation ceremony using a paper cut-out of one of the Lydenburg Heads, including a chant and a dance. A lot of fun was had by all!



LIBRARY

Grade 4, 5: 14th May 2019



SPECIAL MENTION

Our Cross Country runners took part in a race at Eversdal Sports Club last week Friday. There were a lot of runners in all age groups so our boys did so well. Out of between 150-200 learners, our Riverside Boys achieved the following positions:

Tiaan du Preez – 57th

Hayden Crous – 68th

Liam Holden – 71st

Darrel Herrendorfer – 70th

Tendai Msomi – 69th

OTHER NEWS

Please take note of the closing times from the start of exams. School will end at 13:00 from the 3 June 2019.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2	03/04 - 13/06 – Learners
Term 3	11/07 – 20/09
Term 4	01/10 – 04/12
Open Day	11/05 – 10:30 – 12:30
Portraits and Class photos	14 May
Last Day Extra-Murals	22 May
Ascension Day	30 May – Normal working day
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

Birthday!

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

8 May Ellena Mwale Gr 00

8 May Lunathi Thabe Gr 1

STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 00/000 Ellena Mwale
Grade R Yodin Govender
Grade 1 Summer Knott
Grade 2 Misha Weber
Grade 3 Nuha Mirando
Grade 4 Tiaan du Preez
Grade 5 Milisuthando Madlingozi



BRAINTEASER

Brain teaser answer: #14

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Brainteaser: #15

I add 5 to 9 and get 2. The answer is correct, but how?



PRESCHOOLERS G0000 - GR R

Planning for the week 13 - 17 May

Theme of the week: Hands

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:

- Phonic sound: L I
- Number 11

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AFTERCARE WEEKLY MENU – Week 2

MONDAY	Chicken and Vegetable Stew with Rice.
TUESDAY	Meatballs and Rice with Sweet Pumpkin and Gravy.
WEDNESDAY	Fishfingers, Mash and Salad. Jelly and custard/Soup.
THURSDAY	Shepherds Pie with Vegetables and Rice.
FRIDAY	Pizza and Chips.

are reminded to refrain from coming into the school grounds through the side gate when dropping their children off. Please could you use the front gate should you have any business that needs to be

attended to on the school campus.

- Our teachers parking area has become a wheel clamping zone. Please ensure that you do not park your car in this area – even for a few minutes - as the wheel clamping rule will be applied to all. We have asked politely that you do not park in these areas for the safety of our children and unfortunately we will have to now enforce a stricter rule.
- 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 the activities.

A message from our Principal – Mr D Swart

Today marks a sad yet special day for all of us – learners and teachers - at Riverside College and the Early Learning Centre as we say farewell to our much loved uncle Norman. A man who wore many hats throughout the years that he worked at Riverside College. He was more than just our bus driver, he was the person that you could give any job too and he took care of it. He was the one we entrusted our children to as he transported them safely from point A to B. He was the grandfather many of our children didn't have and the gentle soul that we all got to know in the staff room and on the school grounds.

After much deliberation and postponement uncle Norman has decided to retire. We would like to thank him for the time he spent with us, and also wish him many years of health, happiness and prosperity.

Enjoy that which you have spent your life working for, and may it bring you much pleasure in the years that await you. You will always be a special part of our family and you will certainly be missed!

Enjoy your weekend!

Primary School Staff