



Riverside College

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Dear Parents

I have been noticing lately how our accent defines us and makes us the unique individuals that we are. Some accents are “harsh” or “scary” or “intimidating”, and then some accents are “romantic”, like the Italian or French accent.

Accents are not inherited, and you are not born with an accent. Children develop language from the people around them, such as their parents, teachers and from other stimuli they're exposed to, such as television.

Research by leading language experts say the way we talk is formed by the voices we hear at pre-school. A study found youngsters begin picking up different accents from as young as 20 months. By the time you're a teenager, it's pretty well ingrained, and tends not to go away on its own, even if you're immersed in a different accent for a long time. Learning to affect a new accent always requires conscious effort and practice.

So, all the beautiful accents, whether “harsh” or “romantic” are unique to each and every one of us and we should all be proud of our individualism.

Mrs. B Struck

Winter Uniform:

Learners switched over to full winter school uniform on the 6th of May, please ensure that your child has everything that they need as we will conduct a uniform inspection to ensure compliance. NO BLANKETS are allowed at school.

Important Dates and Announcements:

Term 2	03/04 – 13/06 Learners
Ascension Day	30 May – Normal work/School day
Art Auction & Cheese and wine :	Friday 31 May

A message from our Principal – Mr. D Swart

The air is abuzz with excitement! The learners are hard at work producing priceless pieces that will be auctioned at the cheese and wine evening. Mr. Vosloo has worked tirelessly to ensure that the learners produce only the best quality art works. He has helped, guided and worked with all the learners from the primary school through to the high school to make sure that the pieces on auction this year will be worth every penny.

Please make sure that you purchase your ticket from the office so that you can be a part of this amazing event. Your children can't wait to reveal their art work pieces to you and we know that you will not be disappointed. Remember to bring along your cheque book on the evening as the bidding promises to be fierce!

Ticket costs: R80 Adults / R20 Children

Reminders and notes:

- 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 activities.

Sport and extra-mural activities:

All extra mural activities, including extra lessons will end this Friday due to the start of the exams on Monday.

Please note however that the sport that takes place at the Montague Indoor Arena continues as per normal. These games are all pre-paid and players need to attend all games in order to stay in the league. Please make the necessary arrangements to ensure that you are there to support your team on the evenings that you are playing.

School Schedule:

Monday 20 May – 24 May EXAMINATIONS 07:55 – 13:30

Please make sure that you arrange your transport accordingly. Children cannot afford to be left at school for hours while they wait to be collected as this will have a negative impact on their preparation time for the examinations.

Good luck to each and every learner with the upcoming exams!!

Have a good weekend.

High School Staff
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