



Riverside College

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Dear Parents

As the Exams are just around the corner here are a few tips to prepare your children for it.

1- Start revising early 2- Create a revision timetable. 3- Do a general assessment readiness like a good bedtime story. 4- Keep the study notes sent **#VeryImportant** 5- Eat healthily. 6- Stay positive!

NEWS FROM THE GRADE 000/00 CLASS

The little ones were very excited to do a glitter-germ hand experiment, which helped

them to be able to see the germs (glitter) and give them a more concrete understanding of how handwashing and germ prevention work.

On another note, they are over the moon and very busy getting their hands dirty in preparation of our Art Auction to take place on the 31st of May. Please show some love and attend our wonderful evening.

Here is a sneak peek from our class! 😊



LIBRARY

Grade 2,3,6: No more visits

Gr 4 and 5: 28th May (Last Visit) *All books to be handed in*



SPECIAL MENTION

Cross Country at Parow Athletics Club. In u/10 Darrel Herrendofer 53rd, Haydn Crous 54th, Liam Holden 56th, Tendai Msomi 62nd, u/12 boys Tiaan Du Preez 51st and u/12 girls Phemelo Mokuele came 32nd. Well done!

OTHER NEWS

If your child is going to be absent from school. Parents must either call or email the office by 8am.

A doctors note is required during assessments and exams.

Please keep your child at home if they are sick. Sick children should not be sent to school to be sent home later.

Please take note of the closing times from the start of exams. School will end at 13:00 from the 27th of May - 12th June 2019. And 11:00 am on the 13th of June

Date	Session 1	Session 2
Wednesday 29 May	Afrikaans: Taal en Begrip	PSW
Thursday 30 May	NST	English: Creative
Friday 31 May	Mathematics 1	Afrikaans: Kreatief
Monday 3 June	Mathematics 2	English: Language and Comprehension
Tuesday 4 June	NO EXAM	
Wednesday 5 June	NO EXAM	
Thursday 6 June	History	Art
Friday 7 June	Geography	

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2	03/04 - 13/06 – Learners
Term 3	11/07 – 20/09
Term 4	01/10 – 04/12
Open Day	08/06 – 10:30 – 12:30
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 learner who celebrated her birthday this week.

23 May Aqhamile Bonongo Gr 2

STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 00/000	Kenzi Van Louw
Grade R	Lyll Mcmillan
Grade 1	Ivanka Rhoda
Grade 3	Amara Arulandu
Grade 4	Ethan Ramage
Grade 5	Zita Ihezue



BRAINTEASER

Brain teaser answer: #16

– $(4 \div 4 + 4) \times 4$



Brainteaser: #17

Use the numbers 2, 3, 4 and 5 and the symbols + and = to make a true equation.

PRESCHOOLERS GROOO – GR R

Planning for the week 27 - 31 May

Theme of the week: Winter

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: Nn
- Number 13

AFTERCARE WEEKLY MENU – Week 1

MONDAY	Chicken & Veggie Stew with rice
TUESDAY	Meat balls and rice with sweet pumpkin and gravy
WEDNESDAY	Fishfingers, mash and salad with jelly and custard/soup
THURSDAY	Shepards pie with veggies and rice
FRIDAY	Pizza & Chips

Reminders and notes:

Parents 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

Thank you to Mr. Cronje for the inspiring message that he shared with us this week. It is very true, life is short, and we should make the very best of every moment that we have. This is not always the

easiest of things to do when we are facing financial, emotional or other life problems. Things become blurred and we are filled with doubt, worry and distress.

This is something that we all have experienced, some more often than others, but the one thing I have realized and learned in the past year is that when you approach issues and situations of any nature with gratitude for what you already have things have a way of working out.

So, what is gratitude?

Gratitude, or appreciation is a feeling of thankfulness we experience for the good things that happen in life, or for people who are special to us. It is also an essential part of building happiness in your life. It is not difficult to incorporate gratitude into everyday life and benefit from the positive aspects of it. Here are just a few simple ways in which this can be achieved.

Notice the beauty in nature each day.

Show respect for others.

Stop complaining

Encourage others to see the positive side of things

Embrace challenges as opportunities

Laugh more often

Live mindfully. Don't worry so much about the past or future. Be grateful for the now.

Be grateful even for bad things. They help you improve yourself.

Be the change you want to see in the world around you!

LIFE IS SHORT

This is YOUR life. Do what you love and do it often.

If you don't like something, change it. If you don't like your job, quit. If you don't have enough time to do things, stop watching TV.

If you are looking for the love of your life, STOP. They will be waiting for you when you start doing things you love.

Stop over analysing, life is simple. All emotions are beautiful, and when you eat, appreciate every last bite.

Open your mind, your arms, and your heart to new things and people, we are united in our differences. Ask the next person you see what their passion is and share your inspiring dream with them.

Travel often. Getting lost will help you find yourself. Some opportunities come only once, seize them.

Life is about the people you meet, and the things you create with them so go out and start creating.

Life is short, live your dream and wear your passion.

Mr. Cronjé

Have a wonderful weekend!

Primary School Staff