



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We trust that you had a lovely holiday with your loved ones. We are looking forward to a busy yet exciting term.

“Our children are the rock on which our future will be built, our greatest asset as a nation. They will be the leaders of our country, the creators of our national wealth, those who care and protect our people” – Nelson Mandela

Mandela Day 2019

This year for Mandela Day we at Riverside would like to give back to our community. The gr 000-3 learners would like to collect any clothes, toys (in working condition), blankets and toiletries to donate to the Durbanville Children’s Home. We humbly ask that you send to school all items that you are able to donate so that we can then deliver these to the home on behalf of Riverside College.

The grade 4 – 6 learners will be reaching out to the residents in the Protea Old Age Home. We ask that each child donate R5 in order for us to buy some treats for the residents to enjoy when our learners visit them as their contribution to the 67 minutes campaign. Our learners will spend 67 minutes chatting to, playing games with and reciting some of their favourite poetry to these elderly souls, many of whom have no family of their own.

LIBRARY

Grade 2-3: 16 July 2019

Grade 4-5: 17 July 2019

Grade 6: 16 July 2019



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3	10/07 – 19/09
Mandela Day	18 July
Test Series	09 Sep – 16 Sep
Cross country	19 July – Last race for the season
Extra murals	15 July – all sport and extra murals will commence

EARLY CLOSING

School will close at 12:00 on Friday the 26th of July due to teacher training. Aftercare will proceed as normal on this day.

EISTEDDFOD

Best of luck to all our learners who are busy preparing for the upcoming Eisteddfod. Learners have received letters with the details of when and where they will be participating.

Happy Birthday!

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

9 July Ziyaan M	Grade 5
11 July Gabriella O	Grade 1
12 July Sam A	Grade 2



BRAINTEASER

Brain teaser answer: #20 – 1, 2 and 3

Brainteaser: #21

A farmer has 19 sheep on his land. One day, a big storm hits and all but seven run away. How many sheep does the farmer have left?



AFTERCARE WEEKLY MENU – Week 1	
MONDAY	Spaghetti Bolognese
TUESDAY	Beef and Veggie Stew with Rice
WEDNESDAY	Fish fingers, veggies, baked beans, Treat: Fruit salad and custard/soup
THURSDAY	Macaroni Cheese
FRIDAY	Savoury mince with veggies on rice

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.

A note from the principal – Mr. D Swart

With the holiday behind us it is time to focus on preparing our learners for the rest of the academic year. Our focus this term is to assist all learners who are finding it difficult to cope, not only academically, but also in terms of personal growth, self-esteem and mental wellness.

In order for our children to excel at school they need to be well balanced within themselves, at home and socially. We can drill into a child all the subject matter that we want to, but if that child is not mentally healthy – if they feel unworthy, unbalanced or uncared for - we are wasting not only our time, but irreplaceable life experiences, life lessons and learning opportunities. Please help us help your child become resilient, mentally healthy and well-balanced individuals who can then stand their ground academically and make a difference in their own lives as well as the lives of those around them.

Enjoy your weekend,
Primary School Staff

<u>PRESCHOOLERS G000 - GR R</u>
Planning for the week 15 - 19 July
<u>Theme for the week:</u> Welcome back!!
<u>PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING:</u> - Message Books daily ☺
<u>PLEASE REMEMBER:</u> - A change of clothing every day - A healthy snack + Water/Juice - No fizzy cooldrinks or sweets
<u>WHAT WE WILL LEARN THIS WEEK:</u> - Phonics: Review letters a to o - Number: Review numbers 1 to 14