



Riverside College

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19 July 2019

Dear Parents,

The Grade 4's are really looking forward to spending some time with the elderly on Mandela Day and will, hopefully, bring some light into their lives for the day. Thank you to the parents who have donated money and who volunteered extra goodies for the visit. A big thank you to all the parents that have donated towards the Durbanville Children's Home as well.

We are all so blessed. Learning to give back to others is such an important part of a child's character building.



THANK YOU:

During the first term we had a Market day and sold goods to raise funds for our classrooms. Below is a list of items we bought per class. Thank you to everyone who supported the market.

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| Gr 00/000 | Bluetooth USB speaker |
| Gr R | Bluetooth USB speaker and clock |
| Gr 1 | Educational board games- counting and phonics games. Puzzles and Maths manipulatives |
| Gr 2 | Afrikaans educational puzzles and toys. Afrikaans alphabet poster and musical instruments. |
| Gr 3 | Bluetooth USB speaker |
| Gr 4 | Carpet, cushions and a compendium of games which includes a yoyo, pick-up-sticks, marbles, cards and Jenga. |
| Gr 5 | Fan for the class |
| Gr 6 | Speaker and an Earth Globe |

AFTERCARE PARENTS – PLEASE NOTE:

Our aftercare service is strictly only until 6pm in the evenings. Parents who are running late must have a back-up of someone who can collect the learner before 6pm and they need to inform the aftercare teacher who the person is that will be collecting their child. **Any collection after 6pm is charged at R10 per minute.** Parents who collect their children after 6pm will be expected to sign the late collection log. The Aftercare contact number for any alternative collection arrangements is 0747791352. This number is **ONLY AVAILABLE BETWEEN 5pm & 6pm** in the afternoons.

LIBRARY

Grade 2-3: 30 July 2019

Grade 4-5: 31 July 2019

Grade 6: 1 August 2019



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3

10/07 – 19/09

Early closure

26 July @ 12:00 – AFTERCARE WILL OPERATE AS NORMAL

Test Series

09 Sep – 16 Sep

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

Summer Knott

19 July

Grade 1

Adam Abulfathi

22 July

Grade 3



STAR OF THE WEEK

Gr 00/000 Frederique Kanushipi
Gr R Yann Esso
Gr 1 Mikayla Awaseb
Gr 2 David Pillay

Gr 3 Jayden May
Gr 4 Aiden Stother
Gr 5 Lukhanyo Thomas
Gr 6 Cheyenne Colwil



BRAINTEASER

Brain teaser answer: #21 – 7 (all but 7...)

Brainteaser: #22

Katrina has 63 fish in her fish tank. Some of them are black and the rest are gold. If there are two gold for every for every black fish, how many black fish does she have?



AFTERCARE WEEKLY MENU – Week 2

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| MONDAY | Chicken and veggie stew with rice |
| TUESDAY | Meatballs and rice with sweet pumpkin and gravy |
| WEDNESDAY | Fish fingers, mash and salad and jelly and custard/ soup |
| THURSDAY | Shepherd's pie with veggies and rice |
| FRIDAY | Pizza and chips |

Reminders and notes:

- 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

We all want happy, healthy and well-adjusted children! Well if you are a parent then this is certainly what you want, but unfortunately, like with everything else in life, you have to work at this too.

Children are the products of the many things we do and don't do. Children will live what they learn and the only way to get what you want is to set and to have boundaries, for yourself and for your children.

Children do not automatically do everything you want them to do, it takes much repetition to get them to say please and thank you, or to greet people, or to wash hands before dinner. These are all learned behaviours and they also learn the negatives behaviours...the refusing to do what they are told, the refusing to pick up toys when they are done playing, the refusing to eat their veggies, pick up their clothes and all those nasty little irritations...some of which last well into adulthood!

Setting boundaries is one of the most important things you can ever do for your children and for yourself. As with all things in our modern world there are millions of articles and books and DVD's and experts all coming at you at the same time, all professing to be the leader in that field, but the best rule ever is still the KEEP IT SIMPLE RULE.

- To set boundaries make sure you know what you want to achieve.
- Make sure that you communicate this very simply and clearly to your child.
- Make sure that you are the EXAMPLE.
- Put the rules/boundaries up for all to see.
- Praise where goals are reached, or boundaries are respected.
- Start early rather than waiting till they are teens and then hoping they are going to listen to you.
- Avoid labeling a child as 'good' or 'bad' and comparing them to others.

No child can function in a society without rules and boundaries, so be a well-adjusted, responsible parent and teach them the hard stuff while they still listen to you and think of you as their hero.

PRESCHOOLERS GR000 – GR R

Planning for the week 22-26 July

Theme for the week:

Dentists and teeth

PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING:

- Message Books daily ☺

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- A change of clothing every day
- A healthy snack + Water/Juice
- No fizzy cooldrinks or sweets

WHAT WE WILL LEARN THIS WEEK:

- Phonics: Letter O
- Number: Number 14

Enjoy your weekend,
Primary School Staff