



Riverside College

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19 September 2019

Dear Parents

As we get ready to enjoy a well-deserved break there are other families who will not see the light in their lives for some time to come. It is with great sadness that I share the news about 2 learners in our district that were shot and killed last night while in their home. They were both just innocent little souls that got caught up in something they had no control over. Both these children were from the same family and school - Grade 1 and Grade 3. Our prayers are with that family and every other family that is grieving the loss of a child today.

In the same message a Principal narrowly missed flying bullets as he was unlocking the gate to the school premises this morning. These are the people who are responsible for keeping our children safe and creating an environment in which they can grow and develop, yet they are the targets of the senseless mayhem currently going on. We need to put a stop to this!

Please can we stand as one and first and foremost be **grateful** for what we have and enjoy every day, and secondly, can we stand together and call to an end all the senseless killing and murder that is happening in our surroundings. Can we please stop complaining about the smallest things and use our energy to be the change in the world around us! When you hug your child today please spare a moment for the parents who no longer have that privilege.

Please keep safe and if you are travelling even more reason to be alert and aware of everything that is going on around you. We look forward to starting the last term off with a bang and achieving all the many goals that we have set for ourselves, our learners and our school. Enjoy and please return safely!

Mr. D Swart - Principal

Important Dates and Announcements:

Term 3 Reports	to be e-mailed 25-27 Sept <u>(only to those who have met their financial obligation to the school)</u>
Term 4	2 October – 4 December
Parent Meeting	Monday 7 October 17:30 – 19:30
Subject Choice Meeting Grade 9	Tuesday 15 October 18:30

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.

School Schedule:

Wednesday	02 Oct	Day 3	07:55 – 15:15
Thursday	03 Oct	Day 4	07:55 – 15:15
Friday	04 Oct	Day 5	07:55 – 14:00

Have an amazing holiday!
High School Staff