



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

Heritage Day is around the corner which is the time of year we celebrate who we are and where we come from. An important part of the culture we grow up in are the morals and values we learn from our elders. Children cannot be expected to develop good morals and values without a solid foundation from home. Children learn by watching, not by listening. Showing your children how to be moral through your actions and not your words will teach them to be moral people for the rest of their lives.

NEWS FROM THE GRADE 5 CLASS

The Grade 5's have been hard at work last week with studying and tests. They have spent many long hours making sure that they achieve good results. During the test week, the Grade 5's have been working on a Natural Sciences and Technology practical - building their very own working car. Through the last few weeks of the term, wheels and axles were the topic of NST, and so the Grade 5's got to put their knowledge to the test. There were some very impressive designs and fun was had by all.

With safety on many minds last week, we would like to remind you to be vigilant when dropping your child off at school. Make sure that your child walks across the road and does not run. Ensure that they are on the school property before driving off. The gates will be closed and only opened by a teacher.



IMPORTANT DATES:

Term 3 Reports

e-mailed to parents from 25 – 27 Sept (only to those whose financial obligation to the school has been met.)

Term 4

02/10 – 04/12

Parent meetings

03 October 15:00 – 18:00 – By invitation

Grade 4 – 6 Outing

07 October

Happy Birthday!

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

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| Uluno Nene | 17 September | Grade 1 |
| Callan Swartz | 18 September | Grade 1 |
| Kelly Vicente | 18 September | Grade 2 |
| Imibongo Jikela | 18 September | Grade 5 |
| Alex Chen | 17 September | Grade 5 |
| Miraya Ramkisoan | 19 September | Grade 6 |



Brainteaser answer #30: 12,27,37,47,67,71,73,75,77,79,87,97

Brainteaser: #31

I am a 3-digit number. My tens digit is six more than my units digit. My hundreds digit is eight less than my tens digit. What number am I?

HONOURABLE MENTION

Congratulations to Ziyah Shearon, Farah Burton and Zita Ihezue for achieving 60 merits. Keep up the hard work. Well done!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 00/000 Ellena Mwale
Grade R Inam Mpengesi
Grade 2 Maison Viljoen
Grade 3 De La Rose Kanushipi
Grade 4 Isabelle Buser
Grade 5 Milisuthando Madlingozi



AFTERCARE WEEKLY MENU – Week 1

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| MONDAY | Spaghetti Bolognese |
| TUESDAY | Beef & Veggie Stew with Rice |
| WEDNESDAY | Fishfingers, veggies, baked beans, Treat: Fruit salad and custard/Soup |
| THURSDAY | Macaroni Cheese |
| FRIDAY | Savoury mince with veggies on rice |

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 our Principal: Mr. D Swart

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 a bullet 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!

Have a good weekend,
Primary School Staff