



Riverside College

Corner Cellars & Carmine Drive Burgundy Estate
021 802 2001/ 074 779 1352

13 September 2019

Dear Parents

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Important Dates and Announcements:

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| Grade 12 Prelims | 21 Aug – 16 Sep |
| Test Series Dates Gr 7 – 11 | 9 Sep – 16 Sep |
| Term 3 | School closes at 11:30 on the 19th of September. |
| Term 4 | 2 October – 4 December |

Family Fun Run and Market Day:

Thank you to each and every parent and child that attended our fun run! We ended the run with 285 entrants taking part in the run. The first prizes that were handed out went to the following people:

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| 1 st Man | Damon McGrane |
| 1 st Girl | Phemelo Mokuele |
| 1 st Boy | Micheal Africa |

Besides these prizes we handed out several spot prizes to those who stayed to support our vendors and others who just decided to spend a chilled morning out. We really do appreciate the support and know that we can rely on you for future events.

Heritage Day 18 September:

Just a reminder that children may wear traditional clothing to school and must bring their PE clothing with them to change into at first break. They are also reminded to bring a hat and water for the games and a picnic blanket for the braai afterwards. Any traditional foods may be dropped off at the office before school. The boerewors roll will only be served at about 13:00 so please have a snack for them at break as usual.

Rugby World Cup 2019 Raffle:

Rugby World Cup 2019 is around the corner and we are privileged to have an awesome opportunity for one lucky person to have an official rugby world cup 2019 jersey! In celebration of RWC 2019 we have only 2000 Raffle Tickets at R20 each to sell, proceeds of the raffle will be used to upgrade the current computer centre. Selling 2000 tickets is an achievable task if every class sells at least 240 tickets per class. The raffle closes on the 18th of September, so come on Riverside College parents and learners let's rise to the challenge. We know it can be done and we hope we can count on the RC community 😊.



A message from our Principal – Mr. D Swart

Due to recent events, there is a climate of fear around safety and security at schools. Please know that we have not taken these events lightly and we are in the fortunate position to have installed very good security measures in our new building. Besides the biometrics system that is used for access control, we have cameras in and outside the school which run live recordings 24/7. The Estate we are in is under 24 hour monitored camera surveillance, which is backed up with 24-hour vehicle response teams. We have a very good relationship with our local SAPS, who regularly stop in to check if everything is ok. We are and will remain vigilant at all times to ensure that our children and teachers are safe, please do the same by teaching your child about keeping themselves safe!

The high school children that wait outside the school to be collected or who walk home in the afternoons are encouraged not to hang around aimlessly, but to get home as soon as possible and where possible to walk in groups instead of alone. Headphones/earphones are not advised when walking in the streets as these block out the surrounding noises and could actually place us in danger, so please be responsible with your own safety.

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.

School Schedule:

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| Monday | 16 Sep | Day 1 | 07:55 – 15:15 |
| Tuesday | 17 Sep | Day 2 | 07:55 – 15:15 |
| Wednesday | 18 Sep | Day 3 | 07:55 – 15:15 |
| Thursday | 19 Sep | Day 4 | 07:55 – 11:30 |

Have a good weekend!

High School Staff
Riverside College

PS! Don't forget to sell your RWC raffle tickets!!

Learner Driver Test:

Have you booked to take your Learners Driving Theory test but struggling to remember the theory?

Don't despair, we have a theory workshop coming up:

Date : Saturday 5th of October


Time: 9am to 12 pm

Where: Riverside College - Burgundy Estate

Cost: R200

All of Theory will be covered followed by mock testing.

For more information phone 0218022001 or email info@riversidecollege.co.za



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