



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

For this week let us focus on the gift of friendship and the quality of being kind to one another. Remember we as humans benefit more from quality friendships and kindness, rather than being cruel to one another. Let's have a quick look at the three most important values of a good friendship and how it benefits us; a good friendship increases our sense of belonging, it boosts our happiness and reduces our stress levels, as well as improves our self-confidence and self-worth. Let us encourage one another to be the best we can be to ourselves, our friends, our colleagues and our classmates. "Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Just walk beside me and be my friend" – Albert Camus

NEWS FROM THE GRADE R CLASS

The fourth term is here and it is going to be a quick one. Our make and bake Thursdays are back and the Grade R's had a blast this week making and decorating our cone clowns, delicious!

The fourth term is an exciting time for our little Grade R's as Grade one gets closer and closer. This may be exciting for some and intimidating for others, however, we look forward to celebrating their journey in Pre-School and prepare for their graduation.



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4	02/10 – 04/12
Exams Gr 4 – 6	20 November
Prize Giving	06 November
Interhouse Athletics	15 November
Gr 2 & 3 Outing to Animal Sanctuary	21 October
Library Gr 4 and 5	23 October
Library Gr 6	24 October
Teacher Appreciation Day	24 October

Let's acknowledge and appreciate our amazing teachers with our teacher appreciation day at Riverside College on the 24th October.

Happy Birthday!

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

Yara Mohamed	19 October	Grade 1
Lucca Teixeira	20 October	Grade 3



Brainteaser answer #33: Zero, roosters do not lay eggs.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 000/00	Yasmine Kalwiba
Grade R	Alexis Smit
Grade 1	Riley Madden
Grade 2	Anie Inyangudo
Grade 3	Kaobimdi Ihezue
Grade 4	Tendai Msomi
Grade 5	Timothy O' Connor
Grade 6	Maxine Carstens



Brainteaser: #34

A duck was given \$9, a spider was given \$36, a bee was given \$27. Based off this information, how much money would be given to a cat?

A note from our Principal: Mr. D Swart

When you walk into the shopping centre and all around you there is this buzz of excitement as people are starting to decorate their shops for Christmas you realize and are reminded again that all things have a beginning and an end. I was reminded about this

AFTERCARE WEEKLY MENU – Week 1	
MONDAY	Spaghetti Bolognaise
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

again at the start of this week when suddenly there was this buzz in the air at school. Teachers are asking for paper for certificates, and names for invitations and ribbons and envelopes...and then you suddenly notice what a busy week it has been. The buzz started last Friday with us saying farewell to our Matric Class of 2019 at their Valedictory Ceremony. This ceremony was ended off with Keane Byrne announced as the Valedictorian for 2019. This marked the last day of school for this group of young people who are now preparing themselves for the next chapter in their life. We wish them well and congratulate them on their achievements!!

The next event was the Gr 9 Subject Choice Information meeting, which is a very important event for these learners as they finally get to select the subjects they would like to do until grade 12. This might not seem like much to those who are not in that stage, but for some of the learners who are extremely serious about what they would like to become one day it is rather nerve wrecking. They are afraid of selecting the wrong subjects and wondering if they will cope with what they have chosen. They are under pressure from parents and friends and it can be rather overwhelming – but please remember that we are here to support in any way possible!

The 16th saw the Grade 12 learners arrive at school for the first of their final examinations – Computer Practical's – together with the announcement of load shedding on the same morning. Thankfully this did not cause any problems for our learners and they completed their exams without any issues.

Next was Boss's Day and what a privilege to work with and be supported by such amazing people!! The teachers spoil the bosses with gifts, cards and many beautiful messages. Thank you!

Just when we thought the week could return to normal, we celebrated Founders Day on the 17th of October. Riverside College turned 13 and the teachers and learners together celebrated the day. Thank you, Mrs. Edwards, for the vision, the dream and the tenacity it has taken to establish a school with an environment in which we can encourage and assist each child to be the absolute best version of themselves. Your dream has made the difference in so many lives, children and teachers, and we are proud to be part of this.

We still have a great deal of work to do before we reach the end, but there is nothing we cannot achieve if we just put our minds to it. Thank you for all the support that you as parents have given, it is greatly appreciated.

Have a good weekend
Primary School Staff

PRESCHOOLERS GR000 - GR R

Planning for the week 21 - 25 October

Theme for the week:

Fruits

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: Y y

Numbers: Symmetry