



# Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

This week Riverside College took some time to celebrate and appreciate all the wonderful and dedicated teachers that we have at our school. We are so fortunate to have a group of people who have chosen to teach and help shape our country's future generation. Thank you for your continued commitment and dedication to all of the Riverside College Learners. "For every one of us that succeeds, it's because there's somebody out there to show you the way out. The light doesn't always necessarily have to be in your family, for me it was teachers and school." – Oprah Winfrey.

## NEWS FROM THE GRADE 1 CLASS

One of the themes that the Grade 1 class is learning about this term is houses. The Grade 1s got to learn about different types of houses and the materials that are used to build them. The learners also got a chance to build their dream house out of Legos, and had so much fun making different rooms in the house and decorating them. They have grown up so much this year and I'm so proud of their achievements.



## IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4	02/10 – 04/12
Prize Giving	06 November
Interhouse Athletics	15 November
Exams Gr 4 – 6	20 November

## Happy Birthday!

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

Daisy Karombo	22 October	Grade R
Ethan Ramage	23 October	Grade 4



**Brainteaser answer #34:** \$ 4.50 – count the legs of each animal

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 000/00	Nicola Naudè
Grade R	Chiedza Chaniwa
Grade 1	Inganathi Menze
Grade 2	Maison Viljoen
Grade 3	Simthandile Tshishonga
Grade 4	Tiaan Du Preez
Grade 5	Ziyaan Mukaddam
Grade 6	Lihle Lofani



## Brainteaser: #35

How many seconds do you have in a year?



## PRESCHOOLERS G000 - GR R

Planning for the week 28 October - 1 Nov

Theme for the week:

Water Animals

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: Z z

Numbers: whole, half and quarter

## AFTERCARE WEEKLY MENU – Week 2

<b>MONDAY</b>	Chicken and Veggie Stew with Rice
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Meatballs and rice with sweet pumpkin and gravy
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Fish fingers, mash and salad, Treat: jelly and custard/soup
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Shepherd's pie with veggies and rice
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Pizza and Chips

## **HONOURABLE MENTION**

Congratulations to Miraya Ramkissoon in Grade 6 for achieving 60 merits. Well done.

## **OTHER NEWS**

Melanie Brandford performed extremely well in her recent dance exams.

**Ballet Grade 3:** Melony achieved Honours (90 – 100%) and the highest mark a student can achieve in Ballet consisting of French Theory, Barre, Floor work and Medal Test. She's now in **Ballet Grade 4**.

**Contemporary:** Melony has passed IFAA level 2 (we are still waiting for confirmation of the % she has achieved, but the pass is 75% so it is between 80% and 100%). She is now **Contemporary Level 3**.

**Modern Dance:** Melony has achieved honours with distinction plus (95% - 100%) and the highest mark a student can achieve in Modern Dance consisting of Barre and Foot Work as well as a Medal Test. She was also awarded the Examiners Cup in Modern Dance, which means she achieved the highest mark for Modern Dance in the entire school. **She is now Modern Grade 1**.

Melony has also been invited to join the Tap Dance program for 2020. Her Acrobatic Arts Exams are in December. Melony is so talented and we are so proud of her hard work and dedication to her dancing.

### **A note from our Principal: Mr. D Swart**

Thank you to all for the gestures shown on teacher appreciation day! As with all things in life, this too is a two-way street...As a teacher I can say with absolute certainty that the children you teach become the inspiration and the source of motivation for your everyday tasks. When you have pleasant, well-mannered and appreciative learners you are far more positive and energized to help them become the best they can be. Thank you to each and every one of you for your thoughtfulness and the many gestures of appreciation that you showed your teachers. We too appreciate the learners that we teach, the individuals that so openly share their lives with us and take us all on a daily journey of what it is like to be a child in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. I know it is not always easy for the children with the many demands that are made on them and the rules and regulations that they need to abide by, but we do appreciate each and every one of you for the people that you are and for the individuals that you are becoming. It is a pleasure to teach you, to engage with you and to be fellow travelers on this journey with you. Stay as beautiful and as inspiring as you are while you become the leaders, the shakers and the influencers of our tomorrow.

Have a good weekend  
Primary School Staff