



Riverside College

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17 January 2020

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

What an amazing start to 2020 – we get to welcome back all our old learners and parents while at the same time welcoming into the family all our new learners and parents! It is going to be an amazing journey for all and we hope that you will join us on this magical journey of discovery and wonder. We are set to see all our learners succeed this year and reach the dreams that they have envisioned for themselves. Along with all our learners we welcome back all our educators, office staff and support staff.

Important dates:

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| Term 1 | 15 January – 20 March | | |
| Afrikaans Day | 23 Jan – All grades | | |
| Welcome Braai | 31 Jan | | |
| General Parent Meeting | 20 January | Gr 7 – 9 | 18:00 |
| | 20 January | Gr 10 – 11 | 19:00 |
| General Parents meeting | 21 January | Gr 000 – Gr 3 | 18:00 |
| | 21 January | Gr 4 – Gr 6 | 19:00 |
| General Parent Meeting | 22 January | Gr 12 – Only | 18:00 |
| Inter-House Athletics | 31 January | | |
| Inter-Schools Athletics | 14 February - detailed information will follow. | | |
| Test Series Dates | 02 – 16 March – Gr 7 – 12 | | |
| High School Camp | 22 – 24 April | | |

Sport:

Sport will start on Monday 20 January and we will be practicing for the upcoming athletics meetings, so all learners must be dressed correctly in their sport uniforms.

Appointments with Principal and teaching staff:

Please note that teachers are not allowed to see parents who wish to pop in for a quick chat during the school day. Appointments need to be scheduled beforehand via email or a call to the office. Requesting an appointment with the Principal can be done via Lee or Kaylee in our main office. Email addresses will be shared with you in the newsletter and on the website.

Riverside College Staff Email Addresses

| Position | Name | Work E-mail address |
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Lockers:

Lockers are available at R250 for the year. Please complete the form that was sent home on the 15th or speak to Mr. Ortell if you are interested. Please remember that you need to provide your own lock which must be a combination type lock.

Tuckshop Menu 2020:

The tuck shop menu was sent home and with it a request for you to make suggestions on what other food items you would like to have in the tuck shop. We have had a very basic food selection in the tuckshop in the past and we encourage parents & learners to share suggestions or ideas for us to offer in the tuckshop during 2020, please note that we will only be selling healthy foods and for this reason only consider healthy suggestions. We are also in need of volunteers (parents) to assist us with sales and service in the tuckshop during 1st break, please feel free to inform your child's teacher if you are able and willing to assist in this regard.

Family Welcome Braai – 31 JANUARY:

It is part of the Riverside College tradition to welcome our new families with a "Welcome Braai" and this year our welcome braai will be one with a slight twist. The event is open to all the parents and learners of Riverside College & will start at 5:30pm with staff and volunteers braaing whilst the kids play and parents socialize. Boerewors Rolls & Salads* will be served and our tuckshop will also be open offering a variety of refreshments and snacks.

Time: 5:30pm – 8pm Cost: R50 per adult / R35 per child To Bring: Picnic Blanket

*All food to be pre-ordered on the order form going out on Monday, 20th. Halaal / Kosher / Veg options available.

A note from our Principal: Mr. D Swart

This year is going to be an amazing year! No new year's resolutions, no promises that we can't wait to break, just pure enthusiasm and positive vibes as we embrace all the challenges that we come across as opportunities to learn and grow. We are going to cut out the drama that so often distracts us from the actual issues that we need to deal with, and we are going to face our fears head on. This will be a year of success, growth and unlimited magic.

Reminders and notes:

- Add us on Instagram – search for [riversidecollege_cpt](#)
- 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 | 20 Jan | Day 1 | 07:55 - 15:15 |
| Tuesday | 21 Jan | Day 2 | 07:55 – 15:15 |

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| Wednesday | 22 Jan | Day 3 | 07:55 – 15:15 |
| Thursday | 23 Jan | Day 4 | 07:55 – 15:15 |
| Friday | 24 Jan | Day 5 | 07:55 – 14:00 |

Have a wonderful weekend!
High School Staff