



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

As we continue with the theme of 7 Habits of Happy Kids, we moved onto habit 3 – ‘Put first things first’. This is probably one of the most difficult habits, because we are so used to doing the things that are the easiest or most enjoyable first, instead of what is actually important. We tend to procrastinate and put off the things that we don’t want to do, like studying for a test. I’m sure there are many of us that end up cramming for a test the night before, instead of preparing for it well in advance and eliminating the unnecessary stress that follows. Think about how good it would feel when we are prepared for this sort of thing. A wise person once said, “Do what you have to do, so you can do what you want to do.”

NEWS FROM THE GRADE 1 CLASS

The Grade 1 class have been making steady progress as they have started settling into the routine of being in ‘Big School’. They are already hard at work and are enjoying learning new things each day. This week was the first time they started extramurals and they are so excited. I look forward to seeing how they progress as the year continues.



LIBRARY DATES

Grade 2 and 3 11th February
Grade 4 and 5 12th February
Grade 6 13th February



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 1 5 January – 19 March 2020
Valentine’s Day Picnic 14 February 2020
Primary School Camp 20 – 22 April 2020
Test Series Dates 09 – 16 March – Gr 4 – Gr 6

Reminders and Notes to make things run smoothly at Riverside:

- Do not double-park in the street to drop off or collect your child as this is causing much frustration for the motorists trying to get past you. Besides all of the frustration it is causing it is posing a severe risk for our children.
- PLEASE Do not park in the teachers parking area or on NO PARKING spots.
- Parents are reminded they are not allowed to go to classrooms in the mornings and afternoons. Parents are to report to office.
- Uniform cannot be purchased in the mornings. Money can be sent with learner and given to class teacher.
- All money to be put in sealed envelopes and given to learners to hand into class teacher.

Birthday!

A very Happy birthday to the following learner who celebrated her birthday this week.

Inam Mpengesi	Grade 1	4 February
Milisuthando Madlingozi	Grade 6	5 February
Jaden Du Preez	Grade 6	7 February



STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 000/00 – Dominic Mbewe
Grade R – Tshiamo Zuma
Grade 1 – Isabella Stemmet
Grade 2 – Ivanka Rhoda
Grade 3 – Morgan Robinson
Grade 4 – Tenika Ramalu
Grade 5 – Sinelizwi Bonongo
Grade 6 – Chizitalum Ihezue



BRAINTEASER

BRAIN TEASER ANSWER #2

$1/6^{\text{th}}$ of 30 = 6

BRAINTEASER #3

A farmer has 17 sheep, all but nine sheep die. How many sheep are left?



VALENTINE'S DAY

This year the primary school will be using this day not only to spread the love, but to also give back to those less fortunate than us. The Primary School learners will be allowed to wear red, pink or white on the day by bringing a R10 donation, which will go to help the underprivileged children at Malachi House. We look forward to your support.

DROPPING OFF LEARNERS

Parents please get into the habit of dropping your child off at the school gate. Only the Grade 000/00 and Grade R parents can drop off their children in the classrooms, but please don't linger. Your child needs to learn that routine is best. A quick farewell is better than a prolonged goodbye, as children tend to get tearful, especially after the weekend.

HONOURABLE MENTION

Well done to all the learners that took part in this week's Interschool Athletics at Panorama and Tableview. You made Riverside College proud.

AFTERCARE WEEKLY MENU – Week 2

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

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.

Have a good weekend,
Primary School Staff

PRESCHOOLERS GROOO – GR R

Planning for the week 10 - 14 Feb

Theme for the week:

Colour Red

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: C c

Numbers: 4 & 1 - 10