



# Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

We would like to thank all the Foundation Phase teachers for their hard work and parents for their patience and understanding during this transition back to school. The learners have been super stars. It has been wonderful for the teachers to be back in the classroom and to see their learners.

## **Grade 3 news**

It has been wonderful having the grade 3's back at school. They have enjoyed the e-learning but are all happy to be back in the classroom with their teacher and classmates. Here are some of the answers we received from the grade 3's when we asked them how they felt about being back at school.

Do you miss e-learning or are you happy to be in class?

*'It is much easier working in class with my teacher, she knows what to do'* -Misha Weber

*'It is good to be back, I can get help immediately when I need it'* - Kelly Vicente

*'I love being back in routine'* – Maison Viljoen

*'I finish my work easier now'*- Aryan Brijmohun

*'I like seeing all my friends and my teacher, I missed them all'* – Zamandla Mbele

## **Important Dates**

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| Term 3    | 14 July – 22 September – <i>Teachers return on 14 July – 23 September</i>                         |
| Term 4    | 06 October – 2 December – <i>Teachers return 05 October – 4 December</i>                          |
| 17 August | Grades 4 – 6 returning to school  |
| 24 August | Aftercare will start operating at Riverside College – there will be NO holiday care at this time. |
| 31 August | Grade 7 to 9 returning to school  |

## **Letter of exemption**

Please remember to request the letter from the office and to return the signed document as soon as possible to ensure that your child is not deregistered from the Education Department.

## **Happy Birthday!**

A very Happy Birthday to the following learners who celebrate their birthdays this week

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| 9 August  | Makgoshi Mamabolo | Grade 6 |
| 19 August | Lukhanyo Thomas   | Grade 6 |



## **Tuck-shop**

Toasted sandwiches will be served in the tuck-shop and we ask that children please place their orders with Tina before school.

**Message from our principal Mr. D Swart**

We will be writing our Formal Assessment Tasks and Tests during the test week in September. Timetable to follow, and we can now start preparing ourselves for the test series without any further concern about whether or not we will be writing. Please remember that the sooner you start the better your chances of reaching the goals you have set for yourself.

As with everything else that has come before us, this too will work out the way it is supposed to. Spend your time on being positive and proactive so that you can determine the direction you would like to move in. Yes, things will happen, and plans will be changed or derailed, but in the end your goals will always be there to guide you and to give you direction again.

Stay safe and stay focused on the things you can control while learning to let go of everything else that does not serve you and your mental wellbeing.

Have a wonderful weekend

Keep safe

Primary School Staff