



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

We are starting our assessments next week which also means the end of term 3 is near! So far we have all been coping well with the new way of doing things. We need to keep working hard until the end and now will be the time for each learner to show what they are capable of. Thank you to all the parents who are helping their children to keep up. Make sure to get enough rest and prepare well in advance for the upcoming test week. Good luck to everyone!

Grade 6 news

The grade 6's are so happy to be back at school. They all have grown so much since the beginning of the year. They are all becoming more and more mature as the months go by. Keep doing your best grade 6's and always stay positive!



Important Dates

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>
24 August	Aftercare will start operating at Riverside College – there will be NO holiday care at this time. Morning aftercare will not be available. Afternoon aftercare will run until 17h30 .
8 – 11 September	Test Series for Foundation Phase
8 – 15 September	Test Series for Intermediate Phase

Aftercare and Shuttle Service

Applications are now open to apply for aftercare or shuttle service. Forms are available from the office. Please note that we need to wear our masks at all times while on the school shuttle. We also need to sanitize our hands before we get onto the bus.

Under lockdown level 2 we are still only allowed 70% capacity on our shuttle and this might cause a delay in your child's arrival times at the drop off/collection points.

September Test Series

The rules and regulations have gone out for all learners from grade 4 – 11 and need to be returned to the class teacher signed by both learner and parents.

These are all formal tests and we cannot re-schedule a test to suit individuals. The only acceptable excuse for not attending will be a valid Doctors note. Please do not make any appointments during this period.

The test series starts on the 8th of September. Please ensure that your child has the correct stationery: two blue pens, two pencils, colour pens, a ruler, eraser, glue, scissors and pencil crayons.

If you have completed an exemption form for your child and he/she does not attend the test series to write the assessments, they will not be resultted with their own or the class average marks. Their marks will be calculated by a formula inserted on the marksheets as determined by the WCED.

Tuck-shop

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

Stationery and Books

Kindly ensure that your child has all the correct stationery and writing books for the days ahead. Please make sure that the books are also covered in plastic.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 00/000	Mila Simpson	Grade 3	Yohann Ezzo and Cecile Dongmo
Grade R	Danielle Pillay	Grade 4	Sarah Hart
Grade 1	Mila Anthony	Grade 5	Faith Byrne
Grade 2	Thabo Dlodlo	Grade 6	Jaden du Preez



Happy Birthday!

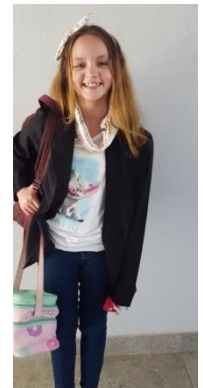
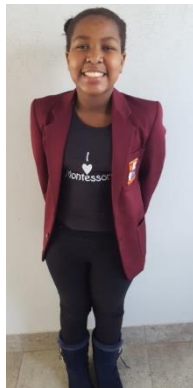
A very Happy Birthday to the following learners who celebrate their birthdays this week

1 September	Kim Mthethwa	Grade 000
3 September	Atang and Kopano Mosoma	Grade R
3 September	Kendra Rainier	Grade 3



Fun Friday

Last week the learners had to dress up as if they are meeting the president. Some learners looked real sharp all dressed up in their smart clothing!



Times and Afternoon Collection

31 August:	School times go back to normal with no extra-murals and no sport		
	Grade 000-R	08h15 – 13h00	
	Gr 1+2	Monday to Thursday	08h15 – 13h45
		Friday	08h15 – 13h15
	Grade 3-6	Monday to Thursday	08h00 – 14h40
		Friday	08h00 – 13h20

Please ensure that you drop your child to school timeously in the mornings and collect your child timeously in the afternoons. Thank you to the parents for your patience. There is a process to be followed and it takes time to enter and release a child.

School Uniforms/Dress code

We will continue to wear civvies until further notice as this is a precaution against the Covid 19 virus. Learners do however need to meet **all** other dress code regulations. From Monday the 24th we will be doing inspections and monitoring the following:

- No jewellery to be worn – no rings, bangles, chains, earrings or any other form of accessories allowed – for boys or girls.
- Hair may not be worn hanging loose, it must be out of the eyes and neat and tidy at all times.
- No makeup allowed – including nail polish, eyeliner, lip gloss.
- Civvies must be clean, neat and respectful at all times.
- Masks must be worn at all times.

Some learners are coming in sweaters only on really cold days. Please ensure children are dressed warm enough and avoid material shoes like Uggs etc. on rainy days.

Message from our principal Mr. D Swart

This week I would like to place the spotlight on something we have never had an issue with before and that we need to address immediately. **NO** person may sell goods from outside sources to the learners/teachers at school.

Unless it is a project-based exercise such as Entrepreneurs Day or a Market Day which is held once a year and is arranged by the school, no learner/teacher may bring to school and sell anything to fellow learners/teachers.

We are living in an age where there are so many dangers that we face on a daily basis and drugs are just one of them – not to mention our current COVID pandemic. We know that there is an element in our society who preys on young people and children in schools to spread, sell and use various different drugs. Riverside College has always maintained a safe environment for its learners, teachers and parents and this will not change.

I do not know what and how other schools handle or allow this kind of trade, but I can assure you that it is NOT allowed at Riverside College.

Please remind your children that they may not and should not buy sweets, cooldrinks, food, chips or any other food items from strangers or fellow learners and remind them that doing so could pose a real danger to them.

Learners, please refrain from getting into a situation where you are suspended and asked to leave the school because of such offences. We will not tolerate any person selling goods to other learners for any reason whatsoever. At the request of many parents, the tuck-shop has undertaken to sell healthy food and snacks, and this does not create a space for anyone to trade with outside goods as a result.

This action carries a zero-tolerance rating and will have serious repercussions.

Have a wonderful weekend
Keep safe
Primary School Staff