



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

Grade 3 news

The Grade 3 learners have just finished learning about natural disasters, we are currently working on an art piece including an exploding volcano! They started learning about animals that help us and had to present an oral on any animal that they chose. They did such a wonderful job and spoke so well in front of their classmates.

Important Dates

05 November	Extra lessons end
16 Nov – 10 Dec	School ends 13h00 for Gr 000- Gr 6
24 November	Prize Giving for Gr 000-3 (no parents; learners only)
25 November	Prize Giving for Gr 4-6 (no parents; learners only)
26 Nov - 7 Dec	Intermediate Phase exams
26 Nov - 1 Dec	Foundation Phase assessments
11 December	Last day of school 2020 (Gr 000- Gr 6 end at 11h00)

Stars of the Week

Grade 00/000	Dominic Mbewe
Grade R	Joy Mbewe
Grade 1	Inam Mpengesi
Grade 2	Nouria Kalwiba
Grade 3	Anie Inyangudo
Grade 4	Sarah Hart
Grade 5	Luthando Lofani
Grade 6	Milisuthando Madlingozi



Happy Birthday!

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

No birthdays this week



Extra Murals

There will be no extra murals apart from extra lessons. The children will therefore wear full school uniform each day until further notice.

Uniforms

A jersey and nail check was done on Monday. Please ensure that jerseys are neat and maintained. Nails must be clean and short.

Exam Timetables

Revised exam timetable for Gr 4-6 learners was handed out today. Please check your child's school bag today.

Examination Rules and Regulations

All learners from Grade 4 – 11 have received the rules and regulations pertaining to the November examination period. Please go through the rules with your child to ensure that they understand the importance of abiding by these rules. Please sign and return the tear off slip to the class teacher by Monday the 2nd of November 2020.

Stationery

Please ensure that all the correct stationery is provided for assessments and exams.

Individual and Sibling Photographs

Order forms for individual and sibling photos were handed out today. Please complete order form and return to your class teacher. Deadline for orders is 6 November 2020.

Wacky Wednesday

Thank you to all the children who brought in food donations. Well done to everyone!

Return of Trophies

Learners who received trophies last year and have not returned them must please do so by Monday 2 November 2020.

Message from our principal Mr. D Swart

Today marked the end of the academic school year for the matriculants of 2020. They are now in full study mode and will start their final exams on the 5th of November.

In the not too distant future, your own child will be standing at this very scary, yet amazing point in their lives and we trust that they will be ready to take on the responsibilities that go with the territory.

The only way we can ensure that they are ready is to show them through our own actions what they need to be doing and how they should be doing it. This is not a time for, just do what I say, but rather a time for us to step up and lead the way for our children. It is very easy to pass the responsibility to the school, the teachers and the sport coaches, but the onus still and always will rest with the parents.

Parenting is definitely not the easiest job in the world but by the time your child gets to school you should have had enough practice to know how to support them through the tough times.

Your child is responsible for his/her homework, tasks and studying, but they cannot do this alone. They need you to help them – not dictate to them, or do it for them – help them organize themselves, allow them uninterrupted time for studying, a quiet corner where they are comfortable and have access to the materials they need. A word of encouragement every now and then, and lots and lots of love and praise for the little things that they do get right. It is so easy to forget that they too have feelings that get hurt...that they too feel down some days and that just like you and I there are days that they just can't get a grip on everything.

Be kind with your words and genuine with your love and affection ... life is valuable but oh so fragile!

Have a wonderful weekend

Keep safe

Primary School Staff

PRESCHOOLERS GR000 - GR R

Planning for the week 2 - 6 November

Theme for the week:

Day and Night

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:

Gr 00/000 Phonics: W

Numbers: Counting 1 - 50, shapes

Gr R Phonics: Review a-z

Numbers: Counting , 2D shapes and sums.