



# Riverside College

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## Dear Parents,

The end of the year is in sight and I'm sure we all look forward to the holidays. Our learners are starting their final assessments and exams next week. Therefore, make sure that your child plans their time wisely. Set out sufficient time for studying, but also take regular breaks. Have them go to bed early to get enough rest. Good luck to each learner and remember to just do your best.

## Grade 6 news

The grade six class is nearing the end of their primary school years at Riverside College. They had a busy term with speeches, interviews, puppet shows, panel discussions and many other fun group tasks. Then there was also Wacky Wednesday which made them become a bit wacky! They are currently revising and studying very hard for their final exams of 2020. All the best, Grade 6's! You can do it!



## Important Dates

Term 4 Dates:	05 Oct to 11 December ( <u>confirmed</u> )
09 November – 10 December	School day ends at 13h00
26 November- 07 December	Intermediate Phase exams
26 November- 1 December	Foundation Phase assessments
11 December	Grade 000 – Grade 6 finish at 11h00

## **2021 School dates – Confirmed dates**

18 January – 26 March	Term 1 for teachers
20 January – 25 March	Term 1 for learners
14 April – 25 June	Term 2

## Stars of the Week

Grade 00/000	Kim Mthethwa
Grade R	Yasmine Kalwiba
Grade 1	Peyton Govender
Grade 2	Leah Scholtz
Grade 3	Misha Weber
Grade 4	Nuha Miranda
Grade 5	Liam Holden
Grade 6	Ludwe Mpengesi



## Happy Birthday!

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

Haonan (Teddy) Wu	Grade 1	19 November
Nyiko Khoza	Grade 4	18 November



## **Special Mention**

Meloney Branford danced the International Fine Arts Association (IFAA) South Africa Championships. She won in her age divisions in Jazz, Contemporary and Ballet and is the IFAA S.A champion in these disciplines. She has been selected to travel to the world championships in Italy in 2021 as part of the S.A team.



## **Stationery**

Kindly ensure that you child is equipped with the correct stationery for the exams: 2 pencils, 2 pens, eraser, ruler, and pencil crayons.

## **Lost and Found**

We will be putting out all the items in the Lost and Found outside the school. Parents will be able to come and see if there is anything that belongs to their child. This will take place on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of November, between 13:00 and 13:15.

## **Morning Drop Off**

We need to ensure the safety of our learners and have become aware that some learners are being dropped off before 07h00 and left unattended until a staff member arrives to open the school. We ask parents to please drop your children no earlier than 07h00.

## **Traffic in the afternoons**

The Primary School releases children slightly earlier than 13:00, to help with the traffic build-up. Parents, please be considerate of other drivers and do not double park or reverse in front of the gate area.

## **Office Communication/Absentees**

Please remember to email all office staff so we ensure the message is received:

[office@riversidecollege.co.za](mailto:office@riversidecollege.co.za)

[info@riversidecollege.co.za](mailto:info@riversidecollege.co.za)

[a.human@riversidecollege.co.za](mailto:a.human@riversidecollege.co.za)

## **Uniform Stock**

We would like to inform you that we placed our order for more uniform stock over 2 months ago. Our supplier has informed us that our stock order is delayed as they are only able to work with skeleton staff. We will be out of stock of some items until the end of Term 1 2020. Considering this, we have a list of alternatives that you as parents may purchase until we have stock available. Please see below a list of what your child may wear should you not be able to purchase from us due to sold out stock:

## **School Bags**

We will only receive stock in the second Term next year due to unforeseen circumstances at the manufacturing company. Parents can look for a second-hand bag on Riverside College 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Buy and sell on Facebook or Learners can use a maroon school bag in the meantime till we receive stock. Here is the facebook link :

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/riversidesecondhand>

<b><u>PRESCHOOLERS GR000 - GR R</u></b>
Planning for the week 23-27 November
<b><u>Theme for the week:</u></b>
<b><u>Assessment week</u></b>
<b><u>PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING:</u></b>
- Message Books daily
<b><u>PLEASE REMEMBER:</u></b>
- A change of clothing every day
- A healthy snack + Water/Juice
- No fizzy cooldrinks or sweets
<b><u>WHAT WE WILL LEARN THIS WEEK:</u></b>
<b><u>Assessment week</u></b>

## **Grade 000-Grade R**

- *Grade R plain maroon T-Shirts (Available retail outlets)*
- *Grade R plain maroon Sweatshirt (Available @ retail outlets)*
- *Plain Maroon Small School Satchel (Available @retail outlets)*

## **Grade 1-Grade 12**

- *Plain white school shirt (Available @ retail outlets)*
- *Plain maroon Pullovers/ Jerseys (Available @ retail outlets)*
- *Plain white Golf Shirt for sport (Available @ retail outlets)*
- *Plain maroon sport cap (Available @ retail outlets)*
- *Plain maroon school satchel (Available @ retail outlets)*
- *Plain maroon tog bag (Available @ retail outlets)*

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

*Written by a teacher Mary Ginley, the letter was adapted by Buckton Vale Primary School in England. The letter reads:*

“They do not know that some of you speak two languages or that you love to sing or draw. They have not seen your natural talent for dancing or playing a musical instrument. They do not know that your friends can count on you to be there for them; that your laughter can brighten the darkest day or that your face turns red when you feel shy. They do not know that you participate in sports, wonder about the future, or sometimes help your little brother or sister after school. They do not know that you are kind, trustworthy and thoughtful and that every day you try to be your very best.

The levels you will get from these assessments will tell you something, but they will not tell you everything. There are many ways of being smart. You are smart! So while you are preparing for the assessments and in the midst of it all, remember that there is no way to “test” all of the amazing and awesome things that make you, YOU!”

“Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.” — Aristotle

Sleep, Rest, Believe!

Good Luck!

Have a wonderful weekend

Keep safe

Primary School Staff