



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

Ignore the haters

A group of frogs were traveling through the forest when two of them fell into a deep pit. When the other frogs saw how deep the pit was, they told the two frogs that there was no hope left for them.

However, the two frogs ignored their comrades and proceeded to try to jump out of the pit. However, despite their efforts, the group of frogs at the top of the pit was still saying that they should just give up as they'd never make it out.

Eventually, one of the frogs took heed of what the others were saying, and he gave up, jumping even deeper to his death. The other frog continued to jump as hard as he could. Once again, the group of frogs yelled at him to stop the pain and to just die.

He ignored them and jumped even harder and finally made it out. When he got out, the other frogs said, 'Did you not hear us?'

The frog explained to them that he was deaf, and that he thought they were encouraging him the entire time.

Important dates

Term 4	06 October – 11 December <i>Teachers return 05 October – 15 December</i>
30 Nov-7 Dec	NB: Exam Timetable Changes (see new timetable below)
07 December	Date Change: Prize Giving for Gr 7-11 (<i>no parents; learners only</i>) All learners must be dressed neatly and in uniform.
11 December	Last day of school for 2020 (Gr 7-11 finish at 11h30).

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

PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR GRADE 12 LEARNERS WRITE UNTIL THE 15TH OF DECEMBER!

Due to our final promotion and progression meeting taking place on the 8th of December we had no choice but to re-arrange our exams to accommodate this process.

DATE	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
MONDAY 30-Nov	GEOGRAPHY (1H)	GEOGRAPHY (1H)	TECHNOLOGY (2H) CREATIVE ARTS (1,5H)	ELEC 3 LIFE SC P1 (1.5H) HISTORY (1H) DESIGN (2H) ACCOUNTING P1 (2H)	ENGLISH P1 (2H) L O (1.5H)
TUESDAY 01-Dec	LO (1.5H)		LO (1.5H) GEOGRAPHY (1H)	AFRIKAANS P1 (2H) LANGUAGE ELEC 2 VISUAL ART (2H) PHYSICAL SC P1 (3H) B.STUDIES P1 (2H)	AFRIKAANS P2 (2H)
WEDNESDAY 02-Dec	E.M.S (2H)	AFRIKAANS P3 (1.5H)	AFRIKAANS P4 (1.5H)	PHYSICAL SC P2 (3H)	ELEC 1 CAT (3H) ACCOUNTING P1 (2HR) HISTORY (2H)
THURSDAY 03-Dec	AFRIKAANS P3 (1.5H)	LO (1.5H)	HISTORY (2H)	LO (1.5H) AFRIKAANS P3 (3H) WRITING	ELEC 2 BUSINESS STUDIES P1 (2H) PHYSICAL SC P1 (3H) DESIGN (2H)
MONDAY 07-Dec	TECHNOLOGY (1H)	CREATIVE ARTS (1,5H)	AFRIKAANS P2 (2H)	ELEC 1 GEOGRAPHY (1H) CAT (2.5H)	ENGLISH P2 (2.5H)

Absentees

If your child is going to be absent from school, please email all office staff so we ensure the message is received:

office@riversidecollege.co.za

info@riversidecollege.co.za

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 2nd 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>

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

The Fight of Two Wolves Within You

An old Cherokee is teaching his grandson about life:

“A fight is going on inside me,” he said to the boy.

“It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves. One is evil—he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego.”

He continued, “The other is good – he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith. The same fight is going on inside you—and inside every other person, too.”

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather: “Which wolf will win?”

The old Cherokee simply replied, “The one you feed.”

Have an awesome weekend

Keep safe

High School Staff