



Riverside College

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4 December 2020

Dear Parents,

As we approach the end of the term, I would like every child to keep on dreaming. It does not matter how silly your dreams seem to others, go for it, and make it a reality.

Dream Big

by Jessica Millsaps

Dream big for what is to come
Hope big for those who need it most
Love big for just your self and one more
As all in this world do every day

The stars see out into the world
Every dream at night, they remember
Everything you wish upon them, while young
They are the ones to make it true

The dreams you dream every night
Cannot be hidden in the mornings early light.
Your dream catcher watches with great fascination
As you wake, with this new dreaming sensation

Everything seems new and different
From the views you learned in your dream, last night
Yet nothing really manages to change
As the ache you feel comes around, hoping that maybe, something
will be new

The dream you had last night, is one of pure delight
Or possibly it had only fright. Maybe it was a dream of of
nothingness
Of the change that you dare not make, or do you?
Dream big, Hope big, Love big
For when you do,
Who knows,
It may come true



Mrs. C Ellis

Important dates

Term 4	06 October – 11 December <i>Teachers return 05 October – 15 December</i>
30 Nov-7 Dec	Exams for Grade 7-11 to finish on 7 December.
07 December	Prize Giving for Gr 7-11 (no parents; learners only) All learners must be dressed neatly and in uniform.
11 December	Last day of school for 2020 (Gr 7-11 finish at 11h30).

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

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

Message from our principal Mr. D Swart

Rocks, Pebbles, and Sand

Once a professor entered the classroom with a glass jar, rocks, pebbles, and sand. The students were amused to see what he was up to. First, he started filling the rock parts into the jar until he could not add any more.

He asked the students if the jar was full and everybody nodded yes. He then started putting the pebbles inside the jar which went inside through the small gaps and he shakes the jar to allow the pebbles to get into those vacant spaces in between the rocks.

He asked the same question to the students and they again said that the jar was full. Finally, he poured the sand inside the jar which went through the minute gaps and got filled in the jar.

The professor explained that this is how you should set priorities in life. Rock is like your family, while pebbles are like your career while sand is like the least priorities in life and unnecessary quarrels and egos.

If you put sand on the jar first, it will get easily filled up leaving no space for rocks and pebbles.

Moral: You should identify your priorities in life and develop a good strategy to work towards fulfilling it rather than wasting your time and effort on unnecessary aspects of life.

Have an awesome weekend
Keep safe
High School Staff