



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

This term has gone by so fast and we are in our last stretch. We have gone through many changes in the past few months and adjusting to our new way of living has been tough. Here is something to remember moving forward with the new way of life.

“It is important to remember that we are energy. Einstein told us that. And energy cannot be created or destroyed, it just changes form.” – Rhonda Byrne

Ms Steyn

Grade 2 news

The Grade 2 learners have spent this term learning about all the important things that keep us alive. Air, shelter, water, food, sunlight etc. One of the most important elements is water. The Grade 2's had to make their very own water filter using an old 2l bottle, cotton wool, sand, small stones and bigger stones. It was a great success. I am very proud of the Grade 2 class for their innovation and fantastic efforts.



Important Dates

Test Series Gr 4 – 6 - 15 March – 23 March

Human Rights Day - 22 March (Public Holiday)

Term 1 – 1 February – 30 March (Teachers 31/03)

Term 2 – 12 April – 15 June (Teachers 18/06)

Term 3 – 20 July – 22 September (Teachers 23/09)

Term 4 – 12 October – 08 December (Teachers 15/12)

Other news

- A reminder that 'Distance PE' has started. Please ensure that your child has the correct PE uniform- white takkies, white socks, white shorts and the Riverside PE shirt. (This is for all primary school classes, Grade 1 – 6)
- On Friday, 26 March we have our **Crayola Colouring Day**. Learners are reminded to bring in their colouring pencils and mon-amis in order to complete a colourful creation of their own.
- **School uniform** – Learners are reminded to wear the correct Summer uniform until further notice.
- A friendly reminder to parents dropping their child off in the mornings, please don't park or wait in the teacher's parking.
- Please note that the gate will only open at 7:30am for learners to enter the school's premises.
- Please ensure to pack a spare mask in your child's school bag.

School Times:

Grade	Starting time	Finishing time: Monday to Thursday	Finishing time: Friday
GR 00, R	08:00	13:00	13:00
Gr 1-2	08:15	13:45	13:15
Gr 3,4,5,6	08:00	14:40	13:20

Stars of the week

Gr 00/000	Bashir Alexander	Gr 3 Lexi Trimmer
Gr R	Buhlebenkosi Mofu	Gr 4 Zamandla Mbele
Gr 1	Sienna Simpson	Gr 5 Kobi Ihezue
Gr 2	Yodin Govender	Gr 6 Luke Holland

Happy Birthday!

A very Happy Birthday to the following learners who celebrated their birthday this week.

Gr 1	Nicela Naude	16 March
Gr 5	Kobi Ihezue	15 March
Gr 5	Nuha Mirando	19 March
Gr 6	Genevieve Clarke	21 March



Tuck-shop

The tuck shop is open for those on the college premises.

<u>PRESCHOOLERS GR000 - GR R</u> Planning for the week 23 - 26 March
<u>Theme for the week:</u> Easter
<u>PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING:</u> - Message Books daily
<u>PLEASE REMEMBER:</u> - A change of clothing every day - A healthy snack + Water/Juice - No fizzy cooldrinks or sweets - A spare mask
<u>WHAT WE WILL LEARN THIS WEEK:</u> <u>Letter:</u> Hh <u>Number:</u> 8

Message from our principal Mr. D Swart

We will enjoy a long weekend as we celebrate Human Rights Day on the 21st of March – which makes Monday the 22nd a public holiday.

Even though the day celebrates the establishment of the South African Human Rights Commission, in response to many Human Rights atrocities that occurred in our country.

I would like to bring it into our homes, or hearts and our everyday lives. I believe that observing and protecting our individual human rights is how we learn and grow and become a nation of people who respect and protect one another.

How you speak to and treat your husband/wife, your parents/grandparents, your children, your siblings, your family members, the teachers, your fellow workers, your friends, the people who share the roads with you and those who serve you in shops and businesses all determine how

you uphold their human rights. These are all human beings that deserve to be treated with respect regardless of who they are or what their social standing is. Human rights stand for values such as fairness, dignity, equality and respect. If these are the values that we live then they will be reflected in our behaviour towards others. Let us be completely honest – if you don't respect your own flesh and blood, what would make you respect anyone else?

Like everything else, this too starts with you on an individual level and is then reflected in society. When we no longer abuse and rob one another of our basic human rights then we will see how we as a society heal, grow and become!

Have a wonderful long weekend
Keep safe
Primary School Staff