



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

We have reached that time of the term again where the learners have to prepare themselves for the assessment week. They all have been working so hard throughout the term. We can be proud of each of them for doing their best in class. Next week they will have to show their teachers and parents that the hard work paid off. Let's give them all the support and motivation they need, so they can also feel proud of themselves. Good luck to everyone for the upcoming assessments!

Grade 6 News

The grade sixes had a really busy term. They had so many tasks and assessments to complete and they did it with such great dedication. I am really proud of the work and effort they put in. One of the tasks they enjoyed a lot was when they could build different electrical circuits and discovering how electricity works. They also had a great time at camp – most probably because they didn't have to do school work! Good luck with the upcoming tests grade sixes. Do your best and make us proud.

Uniform Sales / Clothing Bank:

As parents are aware, uniform sales are done from the school office and it is not the best arrangement. It is for this reason that we are setting up a clothing bank where parents can buy uniform at dedicated times in a space separate from the office.

Please note that the new times to purchase uniform are as follows:

Mondays: 7:15am – 8am & 2pm – 4pm

Tuesday: 2pm – 4pm only

Wednesdays: 2pm – 4pm only

(NO uniform sales on Thursdays or Fridays)

Important Dates

Term 3 20 July- 28 September (Teachers 30/09)

19-26 September	Test Series for Gr 4-6
19- 22 September	Formal assessments for Gr 1-3
28 September	School closes at 11:00
12 October	School opens
17-18 October	Concert
19 October	Primary School Prize Giving

Primary School Prize Giving

The Primary School Prize Giving will take place on 19 October. Tickets cost R50 per person and R20 per non-learner. Come and enjoy a sparkling evening with us.

Camp

Thank you to the parents for allowing us the opportunity to go to camp. The Primary School were so well-behaved. We look forward to the 2023 camp.

Library books

All library books can be returned to school on Monday, 26 September.

School finishing times from Monday, 12 September till Tuesday, 27 September are:

Gr 00-000 and Gr R	Monday to Friday	13:00
Gr 1 and 2	Monday to Thursday	13:45
Gr 1 and 2	Friday	13:15
Gr 3 - 6	Monday to Thursday	14:40
Gr 3 – 6	Friday	13:20

Teddy bear drive

We will be collecting new teddy bears (small to medium) to donate to the Children's Hospital Trust at the Red Cross Hospital. All teddy bears will be collected in Miss Dos Reis's class (Grade 3) if they wish to donate one to a child in need. We request that the tags/labels of the teddy bears please remain on the teddy bear when they are brought to school.

Concert

Riverside College presents **Khumba!**

We are working hard on our wonderful production. Our little stars are very excited to show off their talent to friends and family. Please come and join us in showcasing our stars on 17 and 18 October @ R120 per adult and R60 per child. Children aged 0-2 years will have free entry if they sit on their parent's lap. See you there!

Test dates for Gr 4-6

The Test timetable has been sent out and the children have their scopes as well. Please ensure that your child has the correct stationery for the test week. Good luck to all our learners!

Stationery

Please replace missing or finished stationery before tests start: blue pens, ruler, pencils, eraser, etc. Learners will not be allowed to borrow stationery from other learners.

Honourable Mention

Well done to Nikhil Govender in Grade 5 and Danielle Pillay in Grade 2 for receiving 55 merits!

Stars of the Week

Grade 00/000	Lusanele Masinga	Grade 2	Lerato Mathebula
Grade R	Jamie Carelse	Grade 3	Benjamin Liebenberg
Grade 1	Kelly Chen		



Happy Birthday!

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

Rumbidzai Chironga	Grade 2	11 September
Isabella Smith	Grade 3	10 September
Zamandla Mbele	Grade 5	12 September
Kelly Vicente	Grade 5	18 September



Message from the Principal Carlien Ellis

Hang in there; the term is almost over! The seniors have already completed week one of their test series and prelims, and the juniors will start this coming week! So we're in crunch time now, and we, the parents, guardians and teachers, need to help the students remain focused on their studies so they are well-prepared and ready to do their best!

This coming weekend we will have another open day at the school and a traffic light blitz in the surrounds, where we will hand out our flyers to promote enrolments for 2023.

Most of you would have heard of the Queen of England's passing last week. It made me think a lot about our impact on other people's lives. Queen Elizabeth was an icon to many, and her legacy will hopefully positively influence her successor. The local Western Cape

PRESCHOOLERS GR000 – GR R

Planning for the week 12 – 16
September

Theme for the week:

Revision

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
- Label all school clothing items clearly with your child's name.

WHAT WE WILL LEARN THIS WEEK:

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government decided to light up Cape Town City Hall with the Union Jack in the Queen's honour to show respect.

This has me thinking about my influence on people's lives and how I would like to be remembered. First and foremost, I want people to remember me as a kind-hearted person who worked hard in service of others.

One day when it is our time, we will leave the people in our lives with an indelible mark or significant memories that speak to how we lived. It is a daunting thought that, in some cases, we have been the reason our loved ones would consider taking a risk or making an impactful change, and this will affect the rest of their lives even after we are gone.

However, many family legacies left behind are smaller, more intimate and simple. Often a family recipe, traditions, treasured photos, or something less tangible like a belief system or faith is what we hold onto the most after a loved one has passed. Do you know what your children will cling to when you're gone?

Having an idea of the legacy you want to leave behind for your children and working toward it is part of being a dedicated parent. It is something I encourage you to give some thought to, especially as your "baby" suddenly develops into a young adult. How we live our lives impacts them and will be a compass for how they navigate this world once we are no longer there to guide them.

We should work at creating a life filled with beautiful moments that turn into long-lasting memories and life lessons.

I hope this weekend you can relax and, while you have your feet up (when possible), carve out some time to reflect on the type of legacy you want to leave behind.

Kind Regards
Primary School Staff