



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

Our theme for last week's assembly was "Perseverance." Do you teach your child how to persevere? Do you allow your child the freedom to make mistakes, accept the consequences and move on? As a parent, we need to allow our children to grow by making mistakes. If you have set the boundaries, you will have the confidence to give your child the space he, or she needs to learn through perseverance and, in doing so, become resilient. Keep encouraging and helping but try not to make excuses, blame, or cover for them. A resilient child is a happy and confident child.

Grade 4 News

The Grade 4's have been learning about heroes. We learnt about Florence Nightingale and Wolraad Woltemade in our Afrikaans lessons. They then, had to prepare a speech on a South African hero. Such interesting information and posters were presented! From Walter Sisulu, Desmond Tutu, Siya Kolisi (Go Bokke!), Zola Budd and Dr Chris Barnard, to mention a few. Well done Grade 4's. Ek is baie trots op julle!



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

7-9 September

9 September

16 September

19-26 September

19- 22 September

28 September

12 October

17,18 October

20 July- 28 September (Teachers 30/09)

Intermediate Phase Camp

Sport and extra-murals end for all grades: Gr00 – Gr6

Pirate's Day!

Test Series for Gr 4-6

Formal assessments for Gr1-3

School closes at 11:00

School opens

Concert



Camp:

Just a few more sleepies...

Some reminders for the camp.

Please label all items, which includes clothes, utensils, toiletries, bedding. We will not be bringing any lost property home. Ensure that your child knows what you have packed, or better still, let them do the packing. Very often children do not claim items because they do not know it is theirs. Any items that not claimed before we leave the camp will be donated to locals who might be in need.

Please ensure that all medication is in a zip lock bag with clear, written instructions.

A small bag with a juice and something to eat on the bus will be fine.

Enjoy the time off!

Parents will be informed of our progress back to school. We should be back at school at about 12:00 on Friday 9 September.

☞ **Please note that children not going on camp will need to remain at home. We have no teachers to look after those not going on camp.**

Sport and extra-murals (Not Extra-lessons)

All sport and extra-murals end on Friday, 9 September. This includes all private extra-murals, sport and cultural activities.

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

Gr 00-000 and Gr R	Monday to Friday	13:00
Gr1 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

Extra lessons Gr 1-6 (Monday 12 September till Wednesday 14 September)

Extra lessons will continue for the week of 12 September to 14 September. You will be notified of the dates for English, Afrikaans and Mathematics extra lessons. This will be the final lesson for the term.

Booster Kids Gr 4-6

Due to the camp date having changed, the last Booster Kids' extra mural will take place on Thursday 15 September. Please make the necessary travel arrangements.

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!

Library Days for the term

Tues 06/09 Gr 2 (last visit)

Wed 07/09 Gr 3 (last visit)

FUN RUN AND MARKET:

Please join our Fun Run and Market on the 3 of September! Every learner who participates will get 5 merits.

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!

Stars of the Week

Grade 00/000	Emma Bergstedt	Grade 3	Georgina Gomes
Grade R	Amirah Kapepula	Grade 4	Tutsi Madlingozi
Grade 1	Mika Cathcart	Grade 5	Misha Weber
Grade 2	-	Grade 6	Tenika Ramalu



Happy Birthday!

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

Romanah Choonarah	Grade 4	29 August
Kim Mthethwa	Grade R	1 September
Luca Sclafani	Grade R	2 September
Letlotlo Mokoena	Grade 1	3 September
Atang Mosoma	Grade 2	3 September
Kopano Mosoma	Grade 2	3 September
Kendra Rainier	Grade 5	3 September



Message from the Principal Carlien Ellis

The benefit of independence for children

Our yearly camp is approaching! Parents are nervous and do not know what to expect. This is a normal feeling. Letting go and let be is not as easy when it comes to your child. But the benefit of camp is everlasting.....

Self-esteem is developed at an early age, and it can continue to develop and grow if a child has faith in themselves and their decisions. Independence helps to develop self-esteem and makes a child feel worthwhile later in their lives. Parents play the most vital part of this learning process. Give your child responsibilities that they can handle, don't hand-hold your child, introduce choices with limited options and they will become good decision makers. Independence is important because it gives them the freedom to experience life fully and learn many important lessons. It makes them happy and healthy as they feel a great sense of achievement and success as a direct result of their own actions. This we can clearly witness during camp.

The benefit of sending your child to camp can be measured in so many ways. Socially, emotionally, intellectually, morally, and physically children grow during these 3 days. The camp experience offers unique opportunities for children to succeed in these vital areas. At camp children learn to solve problems, make social adjustments to new and different people who they will not normally choose, they learn responsibility and gain new social skills to increase their self-esteem.

We as educators do not take this task lightly. We are engaged from the moment they get on the bus until we arrive safely back at school. Be assured that we do everything in our power to make sure that this a safe and memorable experience for them. We connect with the learners on a different level. Bonds and Mentors are created during this time, and it will last forever.

"Books contain information, but knowledge is acquired through actions. Independent children start learning things by themselves, take risks and become better informed as a person" Unknown.

We are going to have a blast!

Have a lovely weekend! Kind Regards, Primary School

PRESCHOOLERS GR000 – GR R

Planning for the week 29 August – 2
September

Theme for the week:

Garden visitors

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:

Letter: Uu

Number: 17