



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

Assessments are just around the corner and revising work and studying is crucial to ensure success for your child during this time. It can be a difficult task to get your child to prioritize studying and revise for their tests and it can be a difficult task for them to do. Here are some studying tips to help you and your child to get through these assessments. Firstly, create a designated study space for your child that limits noise as well as distractions. Secondly, draw up a study timetable with your child to break the work down into more manageable study sections. Thirdly, tell your child to make notes or mind maps on the work being studied. Fourthly, set up little questions to test your child on the work. Lastly, allow your child to learn from their mistakes during your question asking. Motivate and guide your child and show extra support to your child during this time as it is a stressful time for them and all the extra motivation, guidance and support will only benefit them. We wish all our learners and parents the best of luck with the studying process and preparation for the assessments.

Grade 5 News

The grade 5's have been learning about Ancient Egypt in History. They have been learning about the Ancient Egyptian society and the gods that they worshipped. The learners are currently creating and describing their own Egyptian god. They are doing a great job so far by coming up with incredibly creative and interesting gods. The learners have also been working very hard during their practical tasks and projects being done in class. Well done Grade 5's!

Update - NALA:

During the course of this term Mr. Swart met with the parents of those learners who did the NALA testing. During these meetings parents received the psychometric results and had the opportunity to discuss the many tools and techniques available to them which could be used to support and better understand their children in order for them to achieve their best results.

The feedback from parents was very positive as they found the results accurate and insightful. The support will be of an ongoing nature with the learners and we trust and believe that they will reap the benefits for a long time to come. Thank you for your support and your feedback and for trusting that we will always have your child's best interest at heart.

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)
16 September	Pirate's Day!
19-26 September	Test Series for Gr 4-6
19- 22 September	Formal assessments for Gr1-3
28 September	School closes at 11:00
12 October	School opens
17-18 October	Concert



Sport and extra-murals (Not Extra-lessons)

All sport and extra murals ended this week. 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
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

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!

Spring Market and Mr and Miss Burgundy Estate



Camp Photos

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.

Stars of the Week

Grade 00/000	Rudra Singh	Grade 3	Dominic Newalani
Grade R	Aria Seocharan	Grade 4	Annie Chen
Grade 1	Ethan Weber	Grade 5	Cecile Dongmo
Grade 2	Danielle Pillay	Grade 6	Olwethu Masinga



Message from the Principal Carlien Ellis

The spring season at Riverside College started with a market, a fun run, our very own Amazing Race and the Mr & Miss Burgundy Estate 2022 pageant!

The weather did not play along, but we made the most of the day regardless of the rain! The amazing race was a real challenge in the estate, with each team figuring out a clue to get to the next station!

We had our first Mr & Miss Burgundy Estate and I am proud to announce that Farah Burton and Haydher Pasha won the crowns!

Thank you to all the learners from grades 7 to 9 who took part in the market and all the parents who supported on the day and behind the scenes. We had a lovely selection of vendors and visitors and everyone had lots fun!

We have also just returned from our annual camp! This is an adventure our students look forward to each year, and it is only made possible with the support of our parents so thank you once again for helping us give the learners this opportunity. Camp was filled with team building, physical activities, a cook-off, and many adventures!

To our incredible teachers and management team; none of this would have been possible without your efforts and commitment. Your dedication and hard work can be seen in the time and effort you've put into the learners and all the events!

For the rest of the year, we must focus on academics with the test series and assessments around the corner! Good luck with all the preparation!

Kind Regards
Primary School Staff

PRESCHOOLERS GR000 – GR R

Planning for the week 3 September – 9 September

Theme for the week:

Heritage Day

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: Revision a-t

Number: Revision 1-17