

Riverside College

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#### Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all our learners, parents and teachers. We hope you all had a great holiday and a good rest. We have started Term 3 which means we are halfway through 2022! With this in mind, we should stay positive and not lose focus as we continue to give our best until the end of this year. Let us all be winners! May this term be a successful one for everybody.



22 July 2022

### Grade 6 news

The grade six class will be studying some interesting topics this term. In Natural Sciences, they will learn about electricity and work with simple electric circuits. They will also do research projects on some of South Africa's greatest leaders, as well as finding out more about climates around the world. Apart from academics, I'm sure they are mostly looking forward to camp at the end of the term. All the best for term 3, boys and girls!

### Nala Testing Feedback:

Feedback for grade 4 to grade 10 will commence from the 25<sup>th</sup> of July, the office will contact parents to set up appointments.

I look forward to these feedback sessions and to sharing with all of you the insights that we have gained through the process as well as how we are going to assist and support each one of our learners during the new term.

#### 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)
23 July	Parent Workshop: How to help your child if he/ she is being bullied
26 July	Parent Meetings
05 Aug	Cake Sale
08 Aug	School Holiday
09 Aug	Women's Day
21 – 23 Sept	Intermediate Phase Camp

#### Grade R School Times for Term 3

Please note that Grade R learners will start school at 08:00 in Term 3 – 20 July 2022.

#### <u>Welcome</u>

Welcome to Miss Michelle Bagley who will be in the Grade 5 post. We wish her everything of the best for the time ahead.

#### Parent Meetings

The teachers will be in contact with you, as a parent, if it is necessary to have a parent meeting. If you would like to see your child's teacher, please let them know so that they can allocate a time for you.

#### **Eisteddfod**

The Eisteddfod is taking place this term. Please check your child's message book for more information regarding the date, time, venue and other important information.

#### Extra lessons, sport and extra murals

We will commence with all activities on Monday, 1 August. Please keep an eye out for the extra murals timetable.

#### Cross Country

The first cross-country race will take place on Friday, 29 July at Elkanah.

#### Grade 12 fundraising events

The grade 12 class will be having fundraising events on the following days. Please allow your child to participate and contribute towards their fundraising campaign. The funds raised will be used towards their Matric farewell. The cost per event will be R10 per learner payable before the event.

# Anything but a bag day29 July 2022Funky hair day26 August 2022

Happy Birthday!

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

Teacher Cayla 22 July

### Message from the Principal Carlien Ellis

Break out the crayons and open the books! Put on your school clothes, and your bright happy looks! It's time to cheer for the second half of the year!

A new term awaits, and I hope we make beautiful memories together in term 3!

Welcome back to all our teachers, parents and learners! We hope you had a fantastic winter holiday filled with laughs, family, friends and happy times.

I wish for each student this term to do their best because your best is always good enough. Stay focused in the classroom, do your homework, hand your projects in on time, and enjoy the ride. Pursue your dreams with a fire in your belly and keep pushing forward toward your goals. Stay true to yourself while remaining open to new experiences. Work hard and don't give up on your aspirations, even if no one else believes them possible.

## PRESCHOOLERS GR000 - GR R

Planning for the week 25 – 29 July <u>Theme for the week</u>: Teeth and the Dentist 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: Oo

Number: 11

We are looking forward to a term filled with many memories and activities. Finally, our long-awaited camp is happening! We are excited for our learners to be part of this experience, from the bus ride to the late-night adventures.

We will emphasize sport this term, with a few friendly games on the cards and even some competitions amongst our learners. Other activities will include a Pirate Day, Teddy Bear Drive and Positive Thinking day!

Have a lovely weekend! Primary School Staff

