



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

Women's Day is a day that we celebrate it is a day that commemorates the 1956 march of 20,000 women to the Union Buildings to petition the country's pass laws. Today it draws attention to significant issues that many women still face today. "Strong Women – may we raise them, may we know them, may we be them. I am lucky to know many strong women – including you. Happy Women's Day"

Grade 000/00 news

The Grade 000/00's had a lovely and fun filled week last week. We learnt all about how many different things sink and float when we put them in water. We had lots of fun learning! We have been doing make and bake and science experiments for our minds to grow stronger and knowledge to be soaked up!



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)

7-9 Sept

Intermediate Phase Camp

Camp:

The camp dates will change to September 7 – 9, 2022 due to the Department of Education's finalised schedule. The location is unchanged.

Special mention

Well Done to all the cross-country team members on completing a successful season this term. You have made us very proud with your stamina and hard efforts! We look forward to next season.

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. A date will be set when learners can start bringing their donated teddy bears to school.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform. A reminder that girls may only wear a stud earring or a small hoop earring. No sparkles like diamonds or diamantes.

Primary School Times for Term 3

Please note that the whole Primary School will start school at 08:00 in Term 3.

Library Days for the term

Wed 10/08 Gr 2 & 3
Tues 16/08 Gr 4
Wed 17/08 Gr 5 & 6
Tues 23/08 Gr 2

Wed 24/08 Gr 3
Tues 30/08 Gr 4 (last visit)
Wed 31/08 Gr 5 & 6 (last visit)
Tues 06/09 Gr 2 (last visit)
Wed 07/09 Gr 3 (last visit)

Test dates for Gr 4-6

Due to the camp having changed, we have moved the test dates on by a week. These are the following dates: (A test timetable will be sent out closer to the test series)

19/09 Mathematics
20/09 English
21/09 Afrikaans
22/09 NST
23/09 History
26/09 Geography

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.

Funky hair day **26 August 2022**

Stars of the Week

Grade 00/000 Akani Khoza	Grade 3 Ofentse Majara
Grade R Nokukhanya Ngidi	Grade 4 Tutsi Madlingozi
Grade 1 Ziya Fataar	Grade 5 Nikhil Govender
Grade 2 Rumbidzai Chironga	Grade 6 Anotida Munakandafa



Happy Birthday!

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

Gr 000/00 Emma Bergstedt 14 August
Gr 3 Grace Attala 14 August



Message from the Principal Carlien Ellis

I hope that you all had a good long weekend. We are so fortunate to have had an extra day off to relax and rejuvenate ourselves after a busy start to this term.

How was your Women's Day? Many men will argue it's women's day every day! However, here's why we celebrate Women's Day and why it matters:

On 9 August 1956, about 20 000 women marched to the Union Buildings in Pretoria to protest against legislation aimed at tightening the apartheid government's control over the movement of black women in urban areas. This public holiday serves as a reminder of the crucial role that women play in our country and society as a whole.

That is why women are so important! We're (in most instances) the backbone of the family. We are the nurturer, the one who wipes away the tears and

PRESCHOOLERS GR000 – GR R

Planning for the week 15 -19 August

Theme for the week:

Wild Animals

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: Rr

Number: 13

always protects her family. You can never replace the women in your family, the ultimate caregivers. Consider for a moment how much your mom matters to you. She is the most important person in your life. That is why I want to celebrate women not just on a memorable public holiday but every day!

A woman's role has changed over generations and looks different in different parts of the world. No longer is a woman's place purely to bear children, raise them, and manage the household. As time has progressed, more women have become highly educated, they maintain powerful positions in the workplace and should be granted equal opportunities. I certainly don't subscribe to any radical feminist beliefs, but it is time for women to be recognised for their ongoing contributions to society.

For me, being a woman in today's modern world means living in alignment with my values and feeling empowered to create and drive positive change. We are at a pivotal time in history as women finally have a voice and are allowed their own form of creative expression.

Khaled Hosseini, author of "A Thousand Splendid Suns" wrote the following:

"A woman who will be like a rock in a riverbed, enduring without complaint, her grace not sullied but shaped by the turbulence that washes over her."

Have a lovely weekend!

Kind Regards

Primary School