



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

This week in assembly we were dazzled by a magic show from Teacher Gabby. Her magic show was the basis of magic which we use every day. Those special magic words, like 'please', 'thank you', 'sorry' and 'pardon me'. These are words of good manners and good etiquette. Being kind and having these magic words on your side lights a tunnel to build relationships with others. We hope that our learners will remember the magic they saw and will spread their magic going forward.

Grade 2 news

The Grade 2's have been learning all about transport. We have been discussing the different types of transportation in Life Skills and learning the different transport in Afrikaans. The Grade 2's has done a wonderful oral presentation on the different transportations and how it has changed over the years. We heard some very interesting facts during the presentations. Well done Grade 2's!



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.

Honourable Mention

On the 5th of August, Kenzi van Louw (Grade 2) and Grace Attala (Grade 3) took part in the Western Province Gymnastics Championship, which took place in Saldanha Bay.

We are proud to announce that Kenzi van Louw obtained a silver medal for her performance and Grace Atalla obtained a bronze medal for her performance. Well done to our Gymnastics ladies! The Riverside family is very proud of you!



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.

Library Days for the term

Wed 17/08 Gr 5 & 6

Tues 23/08 Gr 2

Wed 24/08 Gr 3

Tues 30/08 Gr 4 (last visit)

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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 test 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 Matteo Sclafani

Grade R Alakhe Mtiti

Grade 1 Morgan Cox

Grade 2 Ndinawe Netshivangoni

Grade 3 Isabella Stemmet

Grade 4 Christian Siwo

Grade 5 Maison Viljoen

Grade 6 Siphokazi Mofu



Happy Birthday!

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

We have no Birthdays this week.



Message from the Principal Carlien Ellis

Family rituals...

Do you as a family have family rituals? One of my fondest memories from my childhood is that of Sunday evenings, where I would gaze at the stars with my dad. That is how we earned our tuck shop money! A shooting star would ensure a R5 in my pocket. My mom also used to bake some cookies with us over the Christmas period. Sunday was filled with church and a drive to my grandparents, every Sunday without fail! Now that I am older, I appreciate those rituals even more. They created memories and built our family relationships and bonds. Rituals also make children feel safe. It forms a bond and family values that you can create and even pass from one generation to the next.

Family dinner time is a valuable ritual - sharing a meal together on one or more nights of the week with no

phones, electronics or distractions can create a platform where children share their feelings and concerns but also share their highlights of the day. Rituals like these force families to slow down and connect.

Family rituals do not always have to cost money, we all know the current financial climate we find ourselves in, but it can be as simple as a walk once a week, a movie on Netflix or even a special handshake.

The purpose of rituals is more beneficial than we realise. They create a sense of belonging; children feel safe and can adapt easily to new environments and it ensures bonding time which leads to a happy family.

I would like to encourage parents to keep those rituals, create new ones and strengthen family bonds, where children feel loved, valued and a strong sense of identity can be created.

PRESCHOOLERS GR000 – GR R

Planning for the week 22 – 26 August

Theme for the week:

Vegetables

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: Ss

Number: 15

Have a lovely weekend!
Kind Regards
Primary School