



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

Just something to think about.

Remember Me? My name is Gossip. I have no respect for justice. I maim without killing. I break hearts and ruin lives. I am cunning, malicious and gather strength with age. The more I am quoted, the more I am believed. I flourish at every level of society. My victims are helpless. They cannot protect themselves against me because I have no name and no face. To track me down is impossible. The harder you try, the more elusive I become. I am nobody's friend.

Once I tarnish a reputation, it is never the same. I topple governments and wreck marriages. I ruin careers and cause sleepless nights, heartaches, and indigestion. I spawn suspicion and generate grief. I make innocent people cry in their pillows. Even my name hisses. I am called GOSSIP. Office gossip – Shop gossip – Party gossip – Telephone gossip. I make headlines and headaches. REMEMBER, before you repeat a story, ask yourself: is it true? Is it fair? Is it necessary?? If not, do not repeat it. KEEP QUIET. GREAT minds discuss ideas.... Average minds discuss events.... Shallow minds discuss people...Which are you? - Ann Landers
J. Swart

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.

INSPECTION:

Please ensure that your child is dressed in full winter attire, in line with the code of conduct. Inspections are done daily to ensure that the learners are always neat and tidy, this also includes the sport uniform.

TEDDY BEAR DRIVE FOR RED CROSS HOSPITAL

We will be collecting new teddy bears (small to medium) to donate to the Children's Hospital Trust at the Red Cross Hospital. **Please bring your teddies!**

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:

12-26 September 2022 – Test Series and Prelims

28 September 2022 – School close at 11:30

12 October 2022 – School Open

14 October 2022 – Matric Farewell

17&18 October 2022 – Primary School Concert

20 October 2022 – Evening Prize Giving

21 October 2022 – Valedictory

22 October 2022 – Open day and Burgundy Estate Carnival and Food Fair.

SPRING MARKET AND MR & MISS BURGUNDY ESTATE



UPDATE CAMP PHOTOS



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 prelims around the corner!
Good luck with all the preparation!

School Schedule:

Monday	12/09	Day 1	07:55 – 15:15
Tuesday	13/09	Day 2	07:55 – 15:15
Wednesday	14/09	Day 3	07:55 – 15:15
Thursday	15/09	Day 4	07:55 – 15:15
Friday	16/09	Day 5	07:55 – 14:00

Have a lovely weekend! High School Staff!