



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

INSPECTION:

Please ensure that your child is dressed in full winter attire, in line with the code of contact. 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!**

SAFETY:

Please ensure that when you drop your child off in the morning that they do enter the premises. We cannot be responsible for learners who walk around in the mornings or afternoons outside of the school.

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.

Message from the Principal Carlien Ellis:

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!