



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

This week the learners have been hard at work with their assessments. They have been trying their best and they have been showing their parents and their teachers that all their hard work from this term has paid off!

Grade 000/00 News

The Grade 000/00's have been having lots of fun in the last few weeks of school. Last week we had such fun revising for our assessments and learning all about our beautiful country. The learners also enjoyed every single moment of Pirate Day last week. I am so proud of how far these little ones have come since the beginning of this term and I cannot wait to see what the rest of the year brings.



Important Dates

Term 3 20 July- 28 September (Teachers 30/09)

- 19-26 Sept Test Series for Gr 4-6
- 28 Sept School closes at 11:00
- 12 Oct School opens
- 17-18 Oct Concert
- 19 Oct Primary School Prize Giving
- 21-22 Oct Carnival & Market at Riverside College
- 22 Oct Little Miss Burgundy Estate 2022 Beauty Pageant



Primary School Prize Giving

We are cordially inviting all parents to the Gala Prize Evening. Please check out our facebook page for the invitation. Below are the details of the evening:

- Date: 19 October 2022
- Time: 18:30
- Place: Riverside College
- Dress Code: Semi-Formal
- Cost: R50 pp and R20 for non learner
- Rsvp: 12 October 2022 - hello@riversidecollege.co.za



Christmas Charity - 2022

This year Riverside College will be doing it's shoebox drive for Bright Lights Pofadder Youth Centre (previously known as an orphanage) through the Chrysalis Foundation. Bright Lights is home to 26 girls & 41 boys ranging from Grade 1 until Grade 12. These children are in need of stationery, personal hygiene products and clothes. If you want to make a difference this Christmas, then please consider adopting this cause. We will delivering the Christmas shoeboxes in time for their annual Christmas party to be held on the 25th of Nov.

Ages of children at

Bright lights:

7yr	1B
8yr	3B/1G
9yr	3B
10yr	1G
11yr	5B/1G
12yr	9B/2G
13yr	5B/6G
14yr	5B/5G
15yr	5B/2G
16yr	2B/3G
17yr	1B/2G
18yr	1B/2G
19yr	1B/1G

Concert

Riverside College presents **Khumba!**

We are working hard on outing on an amazing production for all. Our little stars are very excited to show off their talent to friends and family. Please come and join us in showcasing our stars on the 17th and 18th of October.

Tickets are available @ R120 per adult and R60 per child. Children aged 0-2 years will have free entry if they sit on their parent's lap. See you there!

Library books

All library books must please be returned to school on Monday, 26 September.

School finishing times from Monday, 12 September till Tuesday, 27 September are:

Gr 00 & Gr R	Mon - Fri	13:00
Gr 1 and 2	Mon - Thur	13:45
Gr 1 and 2	Fri	13:15
Gr 3 - 6	Mon - Thurs	14:40
Gr 3 – 6	Fri	13:20

Teddy bear drive

All learners who bring/donate a teddy bear will receive a merit from Miss Dos Reis!

Honourable Mention

Well Done to Kaobimdi Ihezue in Grade 6 for receiving 55 merits!

Well Done to Zamandla Mbele in Grade 5 for receiving 55 merits!



Stars of the Week

Gr 00 Akani Khoza	Gr 3 Ria Ramaya
Gr R Davis Ayondele	Gr 4 Angella Tshabalala
Gr 1 Kayden Lang	Gr 5 None
Gr 2 Darren Diabanza	Gr 6 Nyiko Khoza

PRESCHOOLERS GR000 – GR R

Planning for the week 26 – 28
September

Theme for the week:

Revision

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: Revision

Number: Revision

Happy Birthday!

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

Callan Swartz	Gr 4	18 Sept
Tristan Williams	Gr 4	19 Sept
Maison Viljoen	Gr 5	21 Sept
Skylar Mahwehwe	Gr 2	21 Sept
Lwandle Chabalala	Gr 1	22 Sept
Anotida Munakandafa	Gr 6	23 Sept



Message from the Principal Carlien Ellis

Load shedding is a frustrating situation that we face every day in South Africa.

However, many experts warn we must adapt and this will continue to be our reality for some time.

In life, we have to adapt all the time. That is inevitable. How we deal with that is totally up to us. Load shedding, the breakdown of your car, a sick child, are all part of the challenges that we will inevitably face. Your ability to positively handle change, is increased by your flexibility and adaptability.

By changing yourself from the inside out, you will be able to thrive in any position you find yourself in rather than wasting energy trying to change your circumstances. In life, there are occasions when we are faced with unpleasant surprises. Being adaptable helps you stay afloat when life's challenges threaten to drag you down. You embrace reality and go with it rather than trying to escape it.

Let's imagine that after a significant downsizing at your place of employment, you find yourself back on the job market. How will you manage your circumstances? Throw in the towel and let hopelessness consume you? Or are you going to weigh your options, determine your true areas of strength, and then look for jobs in fields you've never worked in before?

What do we want to teach our children? We want to teach them to adapt, to never give up and always keep on pushing and trying no matter what their circumstances are.

Children that are more flexible can typically transition from one activity to the next more quickly and react to change more swiftly. This attitude seems to make kids more adaptable and willing to go with the flow. They anticipate new routines, activities, and ideas.

At school we really try our best to help the learners adapt to change and to different scenarios, whether it is new friendships, an absent teacher or a change of lesson plan. They need to adapt and excel in the situations.

Kind Regards
Primary School