



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

Have you ever had the feeling that you couldn't keep up with your daily obligations and due dates? Maintaining your health, your job, and other obligations while dealing with uncertainty or overwhelming moments is even harder, leaving you with little to no time for rest.

However, prosperity, health, and happiness all depend critically on getting enough sleep. In our digital age, there are a lot of distractions and constant demands on your attention. No matter how busy you are or how extensive your to-do list may be, taking time to relax and unplug is essential for your long-term health.

The human body is designed to function well during numerous quick sprints. Therefore, taking a break, even for a short while, might provide you the energy you need to go through the rest of the day. Breaks are short periods of time when you stop working, exercising, or being under stress. They support relationships while enhancing mental health, creativity, productivity, and well-being. They also lower stress and improve mood. Enjoy this short break and prepare yourself for a busy term 4!

STATIONARY FOR TERM 4:

We are preparing for various upcoming assessments in term 4. We require the learners to hand in their emergency stationary pack on the 12 of October 2022. To be included in the pack will be the following:

- A4 exam pad for notes
- 1 ream of paper (500)
- Pencil
- Black or blue Pen
- Eraser
- Ruler
- Highlighters
- Glue

Please ensure that the items other than the paper are clearly marked.

GALA EVENING – 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: 20 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



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)

Christmas Charity - 2022

This year Riverside College will be doing its 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 be 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:

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

Important Dates:

12 October 2022 – School Open

12 October 2022 – Parent Evening 16:00-18:30

12 October 2022 – Grade 9 Subject choice meeting

14 October 2022 – Matric Farewell

17&18 October 2022 – Primary School Concert

20 October 2022 – Prize Giving at 18:30

21 October 2022 – Valedictory at 11:00

21 & 22 October 2022 – Burgundy Estate Carnival and Food Fair.

Message from the Principal Carlien Ellis:

I want to thank our Riverside Community, including management, teachers, parents and learners, for a great term 3. This term was filled with adventure, many memories were made and most of all, each learner worked hard to reach their academic goals.

A term 3 highlight for me was our camp away with the students. I thoroughly enjoyed the privilege of joining the learners on this getaway into nature! Our time away was filled with physical, intellectual and social activities. We are already planning for and excited about our 2023 camp!

We also welcome two new faces in the office, Michelle and Anja! We are proud and honoured to have them on our team. They are doing a fantastic job of helping both parents and learners.

I am looking forward to a jam-packed term 4 to end off 2022. Starting with the Matric farewell on the 14 of September at the CTICC followed by Riverside College presents Khumba. The little ones are working hard to put the end-of-year school production together and we urge all parents to go onto our website and book your tickets!

We are also planning two gala evening events for prize giving followed by our valedictory for our Grade 12 learners. We hope these will be prestigious events during which the students will be made to feel special and rewarded for their efforts.

We also have a carnival and food fair on the 21st and 22nd of October as a part of our fundraising efforts. We are planning to have lots of entertainment and delicious food vendors. No event will be a success without the Riverside Community. So, please book your tickets and support your child at these fun events. We are very excited and privileged to host all of these events.



School Schedule:

Wednesday	12/10	Day 3	07:55 – 15:15
Thursday	13/10	Day 4	07:55 – 15:15
Friday	14/10	Day 5	07:55 – 14:00

Enjoy the holiday!
High School Staff!