



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

There was a blind girl who hated herself purely for the fact she was blind. The only person she didn't hate was her loving boyfriend, as he was always there for her. She said that if she could only see the world, she would marry him.

One day, someone donated a pair of eyes to her – **now she could see everything**, including her boyfriend. Her boyfriend asked her, "now that you can see the world, will you marry me?"

The girl was shocked when she saw that her boyfriend was blind too and refused to marry him. Her boyfriend walked away in tears, and later wrote a letter to her saying.

"Just take care of my eyes dear."

Moral of the story:

When our circumstances change, so does our mind. Some people may not be able to see the way things were before, and might not be able to appreciate them. There are many things to take away from this story, not just one.

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 to 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

Carnival 21 & 22 Oct

Early bird all day rider ticket special has now ended. Rider tickets can still be bought at normal price of R220 per person.

Important Dates:

18 October 2022 – Grade 9 Subject choice meeting 18:00

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 hope you had a fantastic holiday! It was short and sweet indeed. However, we have returned ready for a jam-packed term filled with academics, sports and exciting events!

This term, I wish for the learners to simply do their best and be true to who they are. In everything they do, I want to encourage them to do it with enthusiasm, keep the end goal in mind and check in with teachers and friends to remain accountable!

For the parents, we are in the *home stretch*, and there is much to be accomplished before the school year ends. We have end-of-year assessments coming up, and it is time to encourage and support your child to do the best that they can. A peaceful home environment, filled with love and support, is vital for every child to excel.

Teachers, all the best with the term! I know that you always give your best in everything you do! I look forward to working as one team to reach our personal and academic goals for our learners.

A very short but powerful message for all of us to remember: "EVERY MOMENT MATTERS."

Nothing you do or say is insignificant. If you give someone a word of encouragement or offer advice, make sure your intention is clear and good. I recently met a guy named Ivor Swartz, who proved to me that every moment in life matters. A teacher changed his life from being a member of the 26 gang to becoming

a successful, respected pastor today. Simply because another human being took time out of their day, to visit him in prison. That moment changed his life forever.

Pain that is not transformed is transferred... and that teacher took a moment to work on his pain and it changed his life. If you feel you have to say something or do something for someone. Do it! Every moment matters!

School Schedule:

Monday	Day 1	07:55 – 15:15
Tuesday	Day 2	07:55 – 15:15
Wednesday	Day 3	07:55 – 15:15
Thursday	Day 4	07:55 – 15:15
Friday	Day 5	07:55 – 14:00

Have a good weekend.
High School Staff!

