



# Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back Everyone! It's the start of a new term and busy one at that. We have so much to look forward to this term. Our amazing concert coming up next week and so much more, even though it is a new term it is also the last term of the year. One chapter is closing and new one is about to start, so let's make the most of this year. Make those memories, participate in everything you can this term. *Carpe diem! Seize the day.*

**Miss Barton**

## Important Dates

- 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
- 29 Oct Open Day
- 8 Dec School closes for Term 4

## 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.



## 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](mailto: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 be delivering the Christmas shoeboxes in time for their annual Christmas party to be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> 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

## Concert

Riverside College presents **Khumba!**

We are working hard on putting 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 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Other News

Extra lessons, private extra murals and sport will only start on Monday 24 October. A letter with the activities listed will go out within the next few days.

### **Happy Birthday!**

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

Miss Barton	13 Oct
Oluchi Tshoni	Gr 1 09 Oct



## Honourable Mentions

Congratulations to the following learners for achieving 55 merits.

Yasmine Kalwiba	Gr 2
Skylar Mahwehwe	Gr 2
Kenzi Van Louw	Gr 2

## 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!

Have a lovely weekend!  
Primary School

