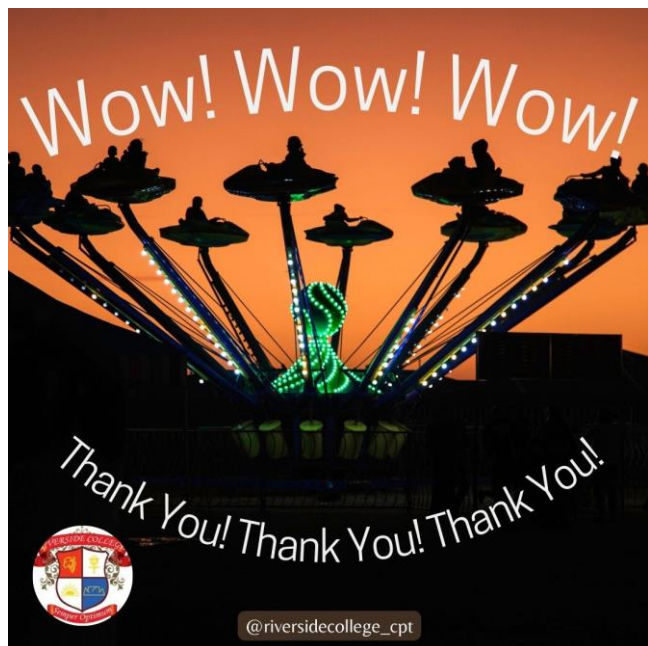




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WOW! What a way to end off Founder's Week!

Thank you to each and everyone who came out to support the Carnival & Market last weekend. It was a huge success that exceeded all our expectations. So much so that all the tickets were sold out by 4pm on Saturday.

Families, yes! parents and children, had a lot of fun & the vendors did very well.

We have taken what we learnt from this event and will definitely implement the improvements in future events. Hosting all the activities was a lot of fun and we will do it again real soon. We enjoyed the time with our learners and their families & we look forward to the next one.

Thank you once again for your awesome support.

Dear Parents,

"Share our similarities, celebrate our differences." - M. Scott Peck

This week in assembly, Mrs Boake had a lovely message for all the boys and girls about accepting and embracing our differences. The message reminds us that we should not only be acknowledging and accepting of our strengths but our weaknesses too! It is important that one does not compare our shortcomings to the assets of others but rather appreciate what makes you unique and different. Accepting each person's uniqueness is the key to understanding that we are equal and that your differences are in fact what bind us together in this diverse world.

- Miss Dos Reis

Grade 3 News

After a fun-filled and jam-packed past week, filled with different events, the Grade 3's have blown me away with their ability to get right back into the swing of things. They have shown amazing work ethic in all they produced this week. The Grade 3's have been learning all about Natural Disasters this week in Life Skills. We had great fun in Creative Arts when we made our own fires using paper tearing and sticking. Well Done to all the Grade 3 boys and girls!

Important Dates

29 Oct	Open Day
05 Nov	Open Day
11 Nov	Extra lessons and extra murals end (except for private extra murals)
18 Nov	Private extra murals end
21 Nov	Intermediate Phase assessments begin
22 Nov	All BRIGHT LIGHTS donations & shoeboxes to be handed in
28 Nov	Foundation Phase assessments begin
03 Dec	Interhouse Athletics
06 Dec	Grade R Graduation
07 Dec	School closes for Term 4

Please note that Wednesdays for Term 4 will be used for extra lessons. There will only be sport on Tuesdays. The times for going home remain the same. Extra lessons are by invitation only.

Gr 00/000 – R 13:00

Gr 1 – 2 Mon – Thurs 13:45 Fridays 13:15

Gr 3 – 6 Mon – Thurs 14:40 Fridays 13:20

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 clothing & toys donations. If you want to make a difference this Christmas, then please consider adopting this cause.

All donations will leave Riverside College on the 22nd of November and we will be delivering the Christmas shoeboxes & other donations in time for their annual Christmas party due to be held on the 25th of Nov.

The Following Age Groups still need shoeboxes:

11yr	5B
12yr	9B/2G
13yr	5B/5G
14yr	5B/5G
15yr	4B/2G
16yr	2B/3G
17yr	1B/2G
18yr	1B/2G
19yr	1B/1G

Honourable Mention

Well done to Nicela Naude in Grade 2 for achieving 55 merits! Keep up the amazing work, Nicela!

Stars of the Week

Grade 00/000	Akani Khoza
Grade R	Jamie Carelse
Grade 1	Chelsea Arenz
Grade 2	Skyler Mahwehwe



Grade 3	Laikyn Boyce
Grade 4	Lunathi Thabe
Grade 5	Nikhil Govender
Grade 6	Siphokazi Mofu

Happy Birthday!

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

Chelsea Arenz	Gr 1	25 Oct
Adam Bergstedt	Gr 2	29 Oct



PRESCHOOLERS GR000-GR R

Planning for the week: 31 Oct – 4 Nov

Theme for the week: Fruit

Letter: Ww

Number: 1 – 20

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

2023 Term Dates:

Term 1

Start Date: Teachers – 11 Jan, Learners – 12 Jan

20 March school holiday (long weekend)

Learners writing until 27 March

End Date: Teachers – 31 March, Learners – 29 March

Term 2

Start Date: Teachers – 11 April, Learners – 12 April

26,28 April school mid term

End Date: Teachers – 23 June, Learners – 21 June

Term 3:

Start Date: Teachers – 18 July, Learners – 19 July

10, 11 Aug mid term

End Date: Teachers – 29 September, Learners - 28 September

Term 4:

Start Date: Teachers – 10 October, Learners – 11 October

End Date: Teachers- 15 December, Learners- 13 December

Message from the Principal Carlien Ellis

I would like to take this opportunity to write about being a winner. Our leaders for 2023, Aya and Tristan, inspired me!

Everyone aspires to become the greatest version of themselves, but people have unique dreams because success looks different to each of us. Most people want to achieve success, but if they do, does that make them a winner and if they don't, then are they considered a loser?

A winner is not just what the dictionary's definition tells us: "...a person or thing that wins something." More so, it is an individual willing to go the extra mile to work hard and achieve their goals.

A winner can be considered a dreamer that never gives up on achieving their goal despite the difficulties they may face. They keep their eyes on the prize and don't wait for opportunities to present themselves; they create opportunities! Moreover, a winner is not afraid to take risks and step out of their comfort zone. Therefore, winners are not people who never fail but rather people who never quit.

Consider the difference between being ordinary and extraordinary, it is just that little extra that is a game-changer!

Winning isn't a pleasure that comes from an external source but rather from within. It is the direct result of one's input; your attitude, mindset and hard work matter and can help you succeed or be the reason you fail. Someone who wins is born different; they are the ones who choose to do the work rather than sitting and dreaming.

We celebrated our learners last week during our prize giving. I would like to congratulate each one, once again. What an honour and privilege to have such a great group of learners at Riverside College.

As we approach the last few weeks of 2022, be sure to give it your best and walk out of 2022 as a winner!

Thank you to all the parents and learners who joined our carnival! It was a huge success, and much fun was had by all.

*Have a blessed week.
The Primary School Staff*

