



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

It is almost that time again when our learners write their end of year exams. The learners are excited and nervous at the same time to write these exams. It is important that they start studying now a little bit every day so that the study work is not overwhelming. Learners need a quiet space without any distractions to study and focus on the work they are learning. We wish all our learners the best of luck with their studies and remember what you put in, is what you get out. So, study hard and achieve those marks you want.

Miss Bagley

Grade 5 News

The Grade 5's have been working extremely hard, preparing for their upcoming assessments. They have especially been enjoying Natural Science and Technology as we have been learning about soil and did an experiment with soil which they really enjoyed. I am so proud of how far the grade 5's have come and I look forward to upcoming exams and believe they will produce great marks.

Important Dates

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

Other News

Examination Timetable:

The exam timetable has been issued. Kindly ensure that your child prepares for the exams. Do a stationery check for 2 blue pens, a pencil, a ruler, eraser and glue in preparation for the exams.

Finishing times:

Week of 14 - 18 November, normal finishing time.

Week of 21 – 25 November, Gr 1 - 3 finish at 13:45 (Mon-Thurs) and 13:15 (Fri).

Gr 4 – 6 Examination times:

21 – 25 November Gr 4 – 6 will come out at 13:00 from Mon- Fri.

28 November to 6 December Gr 1 – 6 finish at 13:00.

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 to Grade 12. These children are in need of stationery, personal hygiene products, 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	4B
12yr	5B
13yr	5B/4G
14yr	5B/5G
15yr	4B
16yr	2B/3G
17yr	2G
19yr	1G

Stars of the Week

Grade 00/000	Christian Jnr Mpanga
Grade R	Aria Seocharan
Grade 1	Michael Jonkers
Grade 2	Lerato Mathebula



Grade 3	Naveed Arulandu
Grade 4	Tristan Williams
Grade 5	Anie Inyangudo
Grade 6	Nuha Mirando

Happy Birthday!

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

Esosa Abraham	Grade 2	12 November
Thabo Dlodlo	Grade 4	9 November
Patlesi Mathebula	Grade 4	13 November
Amara Arulandu	Grade 6	8 November
Mrs Ellis		7 November
Miss Rossouw		10 November
Miss Swanepoel		11 November



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 am pleased to announce that the first week of the grade 12 NSC exam is complete. The learners are focused, and this exam period is going well. Only three weeks are left until the end of 2022 and the holidays are approaching fast! We are excited about the last stretch and our final projects scheduled between now and the end of the year.

We are officially now doing our last lap of the race. We are all tired, we deserve a holiday and even our learners can do with some downtime. A well-deserved break from routine and homework is what is needed!

However, we must stay focused if we hope to cross that finish line victorious. We must fill our minds with positive affirmations to stay focused and in our lane. Of course, we cannot do this without friends and family who keep us grounded and motivate us. I want to challenge each learner, parent, and teacher to be that person to their family and friends. Be the person who

inspires and motivates others when the road ahead seems dark and full of obstacles. Be the motivation when your teammates feel tired and worn out but have no choice but to finish the race. I wish all our grades all the best for the upcoming exams. Stay focused, stay calm and do the best you can! The hard work is almost done! You have been preparing for this race the whole year, now is the time to cross that finish line with everything you've got!

“Starting strong is good, finishing strong is epic” Robin Sharma

Have a blessed week.

The Primary School Staff

PRESCHOOLERS GR000-GR R

Planning for the week: 14 – 18 Nov

Theme for the week: Day and Night

Letter: Yy

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 cold drinks or sweets

- Label all school clothing items clearly with your child's name.