



Riverside College

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Dear parents,

11 November 2022

It is that time, there is nothing more to be done and all that is left now is for the learners to show what they have learnt in the past year.

We have reached the last part of the school year, the exams start on Monday and we wish all our learners well for the last stretch.

May your hard work pay off and may you do well in the exams.
Good Luck.

Important Dates

14 Nov	Gr 7 -11 Exams start, school ends at 1:30pm
22 Nov	<i>All BRIGHT LIGHTS donations & shoeboxes to be handed in</i>
07 Dec	School closes for Term 4
12 Dec	Reports will be handed out
12-15 Dec	Gift fair at Riverside College

Exams:

Please do not make any appointments during the exams. We cannot move or change any time slots for the exams.

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 – WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF DONATIONS PLEASE!!

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, 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	8B
13yr	5B/4G
14yr	5B/5G
15yr	4B/2G
16yr	2B/3G
17yr	2G
19yr	1G

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.

Thank you to the grade 12 parents who support their children during this challenging time. 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 senior 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 the with everything you've got!

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

School Schedule:

Monday	Exam	07:55 – 13:30
Tuesday	Exam	07:55 – 13:30
Wednesday	Exam	07:55 – 13:30
Thursday	Exam	07:55 – 13:30
Friday	Exam	07:55 – 13:30

Have a good weekend.
High School Staff!

