



Riverside College

Cnr Cellars & Carmine Drive Burgundy Estate
Ph 0218022001 www.riversidecollege.co.za

27 January 2023

Dear Parents,

In assembly this week Teacher Cayla told us a wonderful story about how we choose to look at the world and our lives. We can either look at the positive or only the negative aspects of our lives. It is sometimes difficult to look at the positives, especially when things aren't going our way. With so many things out of our control (loadshedding being the most frustrating 😊) it's hard to be positive or optimistic. That however is the beauty of choice, we get to control how we react to the tough situations. If we can look on the bright side of life we can always see hope, opportunity and gratitude shining back at us." *You may not control all the events that happen to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them* -**Maya Angelou**

Miss Barton

Grade 1 News:

The Grade 1's were hard at work this week. All of them are so excited and to learn and do homework (I hope this enthusiasm and positive attitude towards homework continues for the rest of the term). It is wonderful to see how much they want to participate and be heard. They have taken Teacher Cayla's message to heart and are all looking at the positive side of life.

"First Grade is wild. You're learning how to be a human, how to write things down, how to manage friendships and follow rules, and all the while everybody's teeth are falling out all over the place"- Unknown.

Important Upcoming Dates & Events:

01 Feb – Afrikaans Day
03 Feb – Cake Sale
03 Feb – Welcome Braai
04 Feb – Open Day & Road Runners
14 Feb – Valentine's Day and Activities
17 Feb – Random Act of Kindness Day
1 Mar – World Compliment Day

3 Mar – Cake Sale
3 Mar – Twilight Colour Fun Run
13 Mar – Exams Start
20 Mar – Special School holiday
21 Mar – Human Right's Day
27 Mar – Exams End
29 Mar – School Ends for Students

PRESCHOOLERS GR000 – GR R

Planning for the week: 30 Jan – 3 Feb

Theme for the week:

My home

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 clearly with your child's name.

WHAT WE WILL LEARN THIS WEEK:

Letter: Cc

Number: 3

Library: Kindly send library cards to school if they are at home.

31/01 Gr 2 & 3

15/02 Gr 3

07/02 Gr 4 & 6

21/02 Gr 4 & 6

08/02 Gr 5

22/02 Gr 5

14/02 Gr 2

Extra murals and extra lessons

All extra-murals and extra classes commence on Monday 30 January. Your child will have received an extra mural timetable. Kindly be reminded that extra lessons take precedence over any sport activity.

Afrikaans Day 1 February:

Children wear P.E uniforms for Afrikaans Day.

Thank you from Mrs. Boake.

Thank you to Miss Van den Berg and Miss Rossouw for attending camp with me. It is appreciated that you gave up 2 days with family to be with your Riverside family.

Happy Birthday!

A very Happy Birthday to the following learners.

Keyan Govender

Gr 2 23 Jan

Ria Ramaya

Gr 4 24 Jan



Christian Mutenha

Gr 2 23 Jan

Lingomso Mkontwana

Gr 1 29 Jan

Principal message:

I had the pleasure to collect our Grade 12 results on Friday the 20th of January. I am pleased to say that we achieved a 100% pass rate, 11 bachelor passes and 3 diploma passes. We are so proud of the class of 2022.

Everyone we meet in life is in a different season.

At Riverside College we celebrated a new season for the Grade 1 and Grade 12 mothers. We hosted a lovely High tea to welcome the grade 1 parents and to wish all Grade 12 parents the best with their children's last academic year at school.

With the parent meetings done and dusted and assessment calendars sent home, we would like to wish everyone a successful academic year.

We have a few activities that we are really looking forward to this term and we are starting off with Afrikaans day, followed by the Welcome braai for all our parents. We want to welcome you to our Riverside family. What better way to do that than with a braai! It will be an evening filled conversations amongst parents and teachers. Please RSVP by returning the reply slip to the respective register teacher.

I encourage parents to enrol their child for extra curriculum activities as it beneficial for their development on a social, mental and physical level. We support various outside extra-curricular activities. In order to make it viable for our learners we need a minimum of five learners per activity. I do encourage you to engage one of these activities.

Lastly, enjoy the season that you find yourself in. If it is a season of struggles, embrace it. The storm will pass. If it is a happy season, celebrate every moment. Take it in and enjoy it. We experience different seasons at different times. Embrace it and learn from it because whether it's happy or sad, it builds character and perseverance.

Have a great weekend.
Primary School Staff



2023 Term Dates:

Term 1

Start Date: Learners – 12 Jan
20 March school holiday (long weekend)
Learners writing until 27 March.

End Date: Learners – 29 Mar

Term 2

Start Date: Learners – 12 Apr
26,28 April school mid term

End Date: Learners – 21 Jun

Term 3:

Start Date: Learners – 19 July
10, 11 Aug mid term

End Date: Learners - 28 Sept

Term 4:

Start Date: Learners – 11 Oct

End Date: Learners- 13 Dec

