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Dear Parents,

Assessments have commenced this week. The learners are hard at work and have embraced our theme this year of 'reach for the stars'. We have been encouraging them to study and that they will never know they can reach their full potential until they have tried.

Teacher Gabby

Grade R News:

The Grade Rs had fun on their outing last week. They went to Anna Beulah Farm and got to interact with and feed different types of farm animals. Their favourite farm animal was the Alpaca, although they were saddened that they did not see it spit. Afterwards, they had a lovely picnic in the garden and enjoyed playing in the Anna Beulah playground.



Grade 12 Fundraising Events:

The Grade 12 class of 2023 has put together a list of fundraisers they would like to host for their matric farewell. The cost is R20 per event.

5th of May Dress up as a teacher in the school.
15th of June Dress up as the first letter of your name.
21st of July PJ Day.
1st of Sept Rainbow Day for spring day.

Important Upcoming Dates & Events:

16 Mar – Tests for Intermediate Phase and Assessments for Foundation

Happy Birthday!

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

PJ Liebenberg	13 March
Nicela Naude	16 March
Matteo Sclafani	19 March

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

Blazer Monday:

Mondays are Blazer days. Thank you for supporting this. All our learners look so smart when they attend assembly!

African Day

African day is on the 25th of May 2023. Riverside College will be hosting an Art Auction on the 26th of May 2023 in celebration of African Day. This promises to be an evening of fun as we will also be having a food fair as part of the celebration.

Grandparents Morning:

Gr 000 – Gr 1 Grandparents are invited to come and enjoy a lovely morning with your grandchildren at school on the 28th of March 9am – 10:30am. Please send back the reply slips that was sent out this week.

Stars of the Week:

Grade 000	Lusanele Masinga	Grade 3	None
Grade R	Joshua Muronda	Grade 4	Daisy Karombo
Grade 1	Davis Ayodele	Grade 5	Christian Siwo
Grade 2	Aarhan Beharilal	Grade 6	Maison Viljoen



Other News:

Test Series

Intermediate Phase: 16 March – 27
Foundation Phase: 16 March – 23
Please ensure that your child is all have their own stationary as they calculators during the tests.



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prepared for the upcoming tests. They need to will not be allowed to borrow pens, pencils or

Uniform -Term 2

The children will still be required to wear summer uniform until further notice.

Principal's message:

First of all, I would like to wish everyone a happy and relaxing long weekend. If you are traveling, please be safe on the roads.

We are celebrating Human Rights Day. Keep an eye out for our school's celebration on Facebook.

Do you ever feel frustrated because you cannot control each and every situation? But you desperately want to be in control of your life and surroundings. That, to me, is quite frustrating. I plan everything to the T, and then everything just keeps falling apart.

I have learned to accept what I can and cannot control. Easier said than done, but it is important not to sweat the small stuff.

When you struggle and fight something that you cannot control, you prolong the nasty feelings that come along with it. You might get angry that you don't have control, and you might think you're weak because you can't change it. You might even lash out and hurt someone else emotionally because of something you couldn't change in the first place.

Once you realize that it is out of your control, you have the opportunity to take your power back. Your actions will determine your strength, not your circumstances.

To separate the things, we can control from those we cannot, all you have to do is ask yourself, "What can I control in the situation?"

You can learn to live despite these storms. With practice, they may lose their power, shifting from hurricanes to gentle rains. And if they don't, you'll get stronger at holding your ground and living your life no matter how much it blows.

Have a great long weekend.

Primary School Staff

