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South Africans celebrate Human Rights Day each year on March 21st. This is to honour the people that died in the Sharpeville massacre of 1960. We honour those who fought for our liberation and the human rights that we can all enjoy today.

As a teenager, I grew up in a country that did not recognise my basic human rights. I lived in a South Africa where the government had laws that confined my movements, where I was welcomed or not, where I could enter or not, who I could love or not.

Today I live in a different country. I live in a country where I have a right to education, the freedom of belief and religion, the right to free movement, the right to equality before the law, the right to vote for a government of my choice and many more.

These rights also come with a responsibility towards the members of my community to also respect their rights. We need to treat people with respect and dignity. Be kind and compassionate to every human being.

Nelson Mandela said "To deny people their human rights is to challenge their very humanity".

Mr L Ortell

Blazer Mondays:

A friendly reminder - All High School learners are expected to wear their blazers to school on Monday mornings for their weekly assembly. We are cultivating and entrenching the values and ethos of our school and in doing so this will be a compulsory requirement henceforth. Please ensure that blazers are clean, marked with your child's name and that all buttons are sewn onto the blazer. We look forward to seeing our learners looking smart and proud!

Uniform -Term 2:

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

Rugga Roots:

If any grade 7-9 learner is interested in participating in Rugga Roots. Please visit www.ruggaroots.zo.za to enroll. Grade 7-9 is on a Monday @ 14:45-15:15.

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

Important Upcoming Dates & Events:

20 Mar – Special School Holiday- School closed
 21 Mar – Human Rights Day

27 Mar – Test Series Ends for Students.
 29 Mar – School Ends for

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.

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 blessed week and long weekend!

School Schedule:

Monday 20 March School holiday
 Tuesday 21 March Human Rights Day
 Wednesday Day 3 07:55 – 15:15
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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



Thursday Day 4 07:55 – 15:15
Friday Day 5 07:55 – 14:00

Have a good weekend.
High School Staff

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