



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after a great holiday. We are extremely happy to have all the bright faces back at school. We hope that you are all well rested, and are ready for Term 2. Thank you for all your support during Term 1. We are very proud of all the learners and cannot wait to see what Term 2 has in store for us! We wish you a wonderful Term 2. May we continue to encourage our learners to work hard and strive to do their utmost best!

Miss Booyens

Grade 3 News:

Wow... we had an amazing Term 1. All our learners did extremely well and their light illuminated throughout the school. Term 1 has taught our learners a lot and I am so proud to have them in my class! Every learner in the class has a special place in my heart and I cannot wait to see what they achieve this term. May we continue to grow together and keep encouraging our peers to grow with us!

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.

Africa Day

Africa 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 Africa Day. Get ready for some great vibes, interesting snacks, and rhythmic African music. Get your outfit together and buy your tickets now!

Important Upcoming Dates & Events:

17 April – Extra Murals start.
26 April – 1 May – Mid-term
05 May – Gr. 9 Cake Sale
06 May – Mother and Daughter Event
17 May – Bible Breakfast
03 May – Individual Portrait Photo's
05 May – Class Photo's
25 May – Africa Day
26 May – Art Auction
2 June – Extra Murals end
07 June – Intermediate Phase exam start
12 June – Foundation Phase assessment start
2-4 June – Father and son Camp

Happy Birthday!

A very Happy Birthday to the following learners who will be celebrating their birthdays this term.

11 April – Skylar Koopman – Grade 1
14 April – Ayaan Kumandan – Grade 4



Uniform -Term 2

The learners will still be required to wear *either* summer or winter uniform until further notice. Please ensure that the learners adhere to the correct dress code. The learners are not allowed to mix Summer and Winter uniform.

Mother and Daughter Event:

At Riverside College we like to create beautiful memories and this Mother's Day will be no different. We are planning a beautiful mothers & daughters (and grannies / aunts) experience, making vision boards. The year may be running full steam ahead already, but we can set new intentions and make fresh starts at any given time.

Cost: R400 for 1 / R780 for 2 / R995 for 3

Date: Saturday 06 May, 10:00 -15:00

What you get when you attend: A workshop offered by a certified practitioner, qualified to interpret your 9 sacred future focused areas on the vision board.

*A guided meditation

*All tools & materials provided

*Refreshments & snacks

For bookings or more info e-mail: hello@riversidecollege.co.za



Extra Murals and extra lessons

All extra murals and extra lessons start from Monday 17 April. A time table will have been handed to your child. Please read and choose carefully. Return the tear off slip to the class teacher as soon as possible.

Assessments

Kindly note, that this is an examination term for Grades 4, 5 and 6. Ensure that your child follows the assessment planner, which has been given out. Please sign and return the tear off slip. Formal class tasks and assessment will start shortly. An examination time table will be handed out later in the term.

Goal Setting Feedback

Mr Swart will be doing individual goal setting feedback sessions with all our learners in the next 2 weeks. This will be a perfect opportunity for the learners to discuss any assistance that they may feel they need in order to improve their academic goals and or achievements. Please support us in this endeavour by signing and returning the goal setting forms by Monday the 17th of April.

Stationery

As we start with the new term, please ensure that your child has the correct stationery and that there are no missing items. Please ensure that all stationery is marked.

Mondays are blazer days.

Buttons are available in the office at R20 a button.

Principal's message:

Welcome to Term 2. We hope you are well rested and looking forward to a jam-packed term.

I hope that your children have made you proud with their results. There is always room for improvement, and the teachers are the most valuable resource that is readily available to help. If your child scored below 50%, he/she will attend extra classes.

Thank you to those parents who attended the parent meetings that were held on Wednesday and Thursday. It is very important and valuable to address any concerns with the class teacher.

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A very exciting term lies ahead! Please keep an eye out in the newsletters as well as on social media. We will share information shortly.

You will see a new face that became part of our Riverside family. Welcome to Chaliza Goerke in the office, as well as Mrs. Wilken, who will be teaching Business studies, CAT, and EMS in the High school. We hope that you make the most of your time with us!

The key people are the teachers. A welcoming smile and a caring demeanor will allow your child to feel safe and noticed, which helps develop confidence. By creating a positive and supportive environment for learning, the teacher is actively modelling how they would like children to behave. At Riverside College, we strive to accomplish this.

Equally important are the parents or carers. The key for parents and carers is to create a sense of excitement for this life milestone without inducing stress or anxiety. Preparatory work at home, like reading to your child or encouraging conversation, stimulates curiosity and ignites the imagination—both of which are huge investments in learning.

Enjoy the term. Have fun. Work hard and enjoy the season that you are in.

Enjoy the weekend!!

Primary School Staff



2023 Term Dates

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