



# Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

14 April 2023

In this week's assembly, the following message was shared with the learners:

## **HARD THINGS ARE HARD....**

There is no elevator to success; you must take one step at a time. Success is usually achieved through long, sometimes tedious, and strenuous efforts. It is usually neither quick nor easy. We all have to work hard to achieve success.

Mrs. C. Ellis

### **Mother and Daughter Event: PLEASE RSVP!**

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

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2023 Mother's Day Vision Board Workshop

new year new goals new inspo

Looking for inspiration? Wanting to make a fresh start?

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### **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:**

We are going through the transition period from summer to winter. Learners may wear either a summer or winter uniform. Please ensure that they wear the correct clothing.

### **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 17<sup>th</sup> of April.

### **Extra lessons:**

Extra lessons will commence on the 17 of April 2023 for all grades. A letter was sent home with all the information.

### **Grade 12 extra lessons:**

Extra classes for grade 12 will be from 14:00 - 16:00 on these days.

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| 14 April | Afrikaans        |
| 21 April | CAT              |
| 5 May    | History & Design |
| 12 May   | Maths Lit        |

### **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.

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| 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:**

22 April – Simond Sports day  
26 April – 1 May – Mid-term  
06 May – Mother and Daughter Event  
26 May – Art Auction and Africa Day  
2-4 June – Father and son Camp

#### **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

### **Simonds sports day:**

We are very excited to participate at the inaugural Interschool sport's day to be held at Simond Private School in Franschhoek.

Please take note that a program for the day was sent home with those who are participating. It would be highly appreciated if they had support from parents on the day. The learners will leave school at 06:45. The first matches will start at 08:30. All high school learners are expected to be present on the day, busses will transport learners to the venue and will return to Riverside College in the afternoon around 14:30. A letter with the final arrangements will be shared next week.

### **Africa Day:**

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

### **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.

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 demeanour 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.

Have a blessed weekend!

### **School Schedule:**

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| Monday    | 17 April | Day 6  |
| Tuesday   | 18 April | Day 7  |
| Wednesday | 19 April | Day 8  |
| Thursday  | 20 April | Day 9  |
| Friday    | 21 April | Day 10 |

