



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

Our theme for the term is good manners and going back to basics. It is so important to always make use of the good manners we were taught when we were young and instil these manners onto the youth of today. We won't always know what other people are going through, people all around us fight battles everyday that we will never be made aware of. Therefore, it is our duty to treat everyone with kindness and respect. How we make other people feel, says a lot more about ourselves than we might think. I leave you with a quote by Maya Angelou, *"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."*

Tarah van den Berg

Grade 5 News:

Thus far the Grade Fives have been adapting well to the term and I think we have all settled in well to the school procedures again after our lovely holiday. This is a difficult term, but with the positive attitudes and strong learners I see in my class, we are all ready and geared up to take Term 2 by storm!

Stars of the week:

Gr. 00/R – All of them

Gr. 1 – Nsika Ncwane

Gr. 2 – Kelly Chen

Gr. 3 – Adam Bergstedt

Gr. 4 – Georgina Gomes

Gr. 5 – Patlesi Mathebula

Gr. 6 – Misha Weber

Happy Birthday!

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

- Molleen Chigwedere – 24 April
- Kelly Chen – 27 April
- Nokukhanya Ngidi – 28 April



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!



Uniform -Term 2

The learners will still be required to wear winter uniform. Please ensure that the learners adhere to the correct dress code.

Stationery

Kindly ensure that your child has the correct stationery and that there are no missing items. Please ensure that all stationery is marked.

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 13 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

Goal Setting Feedback for Grades 4 - 6

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.

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.

Buttons are available in the office at R20 a button.

We look forward to seeing our learners looking smart and proud!

Library

PRESCHOOLERS GR000 – GR R

Planning for the week: 24 and 25 April

Theme for the week:

Fire

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: li

Number: 9

Kindly send in library cards if they are at home.

25/04 Grade 4 and 6

02/05 Grade 2 and 3

09/05 Grade 5

10/05 Grade 4 and 6

Kindly note that if there is load shedding in Edgemoor, we will not be going to the library. We will try to fit the visit in on another day.

Photographs 2nd and 3rd of May:

Please ensure that your child is dressed neatly in **FULL WINTER UNIFORM** for photographs on both days. Sports uniform should be packed in for those days.

Principal's message:

This weekend the High School had the privilege of joining four Private Schools at a netball and soccer day.

Our bus left at 6:45, dark and cold, but with so much excitement! We had a handful of supporters and three teams!

Upon arrival, the weather looked promising. Cold, but no rain. During our matches, the rain came down. I am so proud of our learners. The weather conditions were not great, but they played and gave it their all. This was an experience where the learners were completely out of their comfort zone. They played matches against good teams, and with courage, they tackled the weather conditions as well as the competition.

Thank you to those parents who came all the way to Simonds Private School in Franschhoek. We appreciate your support. We hope that this is going to be the first of many.

Isn't that how life is? We need to persevere, even if we do not know how! Giving up or quitting is not an option. It does not matter how hard things get. The **ONLY WAY** to lose, is to give up. **NEVER** give up. You **CAN** slow down, you **CAN STOP**. But you can't give up!

Take a breather if you need one, we all need one of those from time to time. Recharge your batteries whichever way you see fit. Tomorrow is another day, and you never know what the tide will bring in.

Enjoy the midterm break! Come back refreshed and ready for the rest of the term.

Have a blessed weekend!



For Parents interested, here is our Online Enrollment Link:

<https://www.ruggaroots.co.za/enrollment/>.

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

Important Upcoming Dates & Events:

26 April – 1 May – Mid-term Closure

02 May – Class Photo's

03 May – Individual Portrait Photo's

05 May – Gr. 9 Cake Sale

13 May – Mother and Daughter Event

17 May – Bible Breakfast

25 May – Africa Day

26 May – Art Auction

02 June – Extra Murals end

07 June – Intermediate Phase exam start

12 June – Foundation Phase



