



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

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You know the old fable of the Tortoise and the Hare?

Once upon a time a tortoise and a hare had an argument about who was faster.

They decided to settle the argument with a race. They agreed on a route and started off their race.

The hare shot ahead and ran briskly for a long time. Then, seeing he was far ahead of the tortoise, he thought he would sit down and rest for a while before continuing the race. He sat down under a tree and fell fast asleep!

The tortoise, plodding along, soon overtook the hare and passed him, crossed the finish line, and won the race.

The hare woke up and realized he'd lost the race.

Most people will conclude that slow and steady win the race. However, when I read the story, I feel that the real lesson is not about the tortoise at all, it's about the hare.

The hare made a huge mistake, believing in its ability, but then not actually proving it. In real life, you may have that great skill, one which everyone agrees that you have, but you must still showcase that skill to win the competition.

Moral of the story: Success depends on you using your talents, and not just having them.

Ms. Eden

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 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

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!

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Uniform -Term 2:

All learners need to be dressed in winter uniform on May 2, 2023.

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.

05 May	History & Design
12 May	Maths Lit
19 May	CAT
26 May	Afrikaans

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.

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. This promises to be an evening of fun and we will also be having a food fair as part of the celebration. Tickets are now on sale from the office.

Photographs 2+3 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!

School Schedule:

Monday	Workers Day
Tuesday	2 May Day 7
Wednesday	3 May Day 8
Thursday	4 May Day 9
Friday	5 May Day 10

2023 Term Dates:

Term 2

Start Date: Learners – 12 Apr
26 April- 1 May 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

25 May – Africa Day

26 May – Art Auction

02 June – Extra Murals end

07 June – Intermediate Phase exam
start

12 June – Foundation Phase

For Parents interested, here is our Online
Enrollment Link:

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

