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Dear Parents,

We hope that everyone had a lovely rest over the mid-term break. During this break we celebrated two important holidays: Freedom Day and Worker's Day. These two days are closely related to the rights of South Africans as we celebrate having the right to vote and having rights in the workplace. Even though these are more applicable to adults, our children should be taught what these rights mean. More importantly, children need to understand that with rights come responsibility. We as adults should set the example on how we need to use our rights responsibly, so that we can raise our children to become responsible young citizens of our country and to make good decisions.

Miss Rossouw

Grade 6 News:

The Grade sixes started off the term with great enthusiasm and jumped right into the swing of things. They have been hard at work especially in Natural Sciences and Technology. They are busy with a lot of practical activities in class and at the same time learning to work as a group. They really make me proud, and I can see the growth in each of them. I hope their enthusiasm continues and that they keep working hard. Have a great Term 2!

Freedom Day Celebrations

In honour of Freedom Day that took place on the 27th of April, the Primary and High School learners got the chance to experience their own voting day. The learners spent the morning voting for the most popular movie. The Gr 000-R class voted for their Make and Bake activity and the Grade 1 class voted for a fun educational activity to do at the end of the term. They received ballots to mark their choice and the traditional mark was made on their thumb to show they have voted. These were the results:

Gr 000-R Make and Bake

Choice 1 and 2 were tied.
Choice 3 won.

Gr.1 Games

Charades – 9 votes
Twister – 9 votes

Gr. 2 – 6 Movies

Diary of a Wimpy Kid – 19 votes
Coco – 19 votes
Matilda – 12 votes
Inside Out – 12 votes

Gr. 7 – 12 Movies

Pitch Perfect 2 – 13 votes
Maze Runner 1 – 20 votes
Uncharted – 18 votes
Monsters Inc. – 12 votes
Ready Player 1 – 14 votes

Happy Birthday!

A very Happy Birthday to the following learners who celebrated their birthdays this week.

Sarah Hiebner	Gr. 00	30 April
Ethan Weber	Gr. 2	4 May
Blake Lawrence	Gr. 5	6 May
Deetya Patel	Gr. 5	7 May



Uniform -Term 2

Positive Parenting
To Empower your child
Webinar

10 May 2023
1800-2000

Dave Swart will be sharing tips and tools to effective parenting that leads to empowering a successful child.

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Raising Boys
Webinar
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The learners will be required to wear winter uniform from Monday, 8 May. Please ensure that the learners adhere to the correct dress code.

Mr. Swart is hosting a number of parenting webinars over the next few weeks. During NALA parent feedback sessions many parents wanted guidance on a range of parenting struggles and it is with this in mind that Mr. Swart is inviting the parents of Riverside College to book their spots.

Tickets for these webinars can be booked via ticketweb. Each webinar has it's own link for booking, please be sure that you use the correct link.

The Early Bird booking offer expires on the 5th of May.

Early Bird Booking is R100 per link (only 1 link per couple / family required) Normal Booking is R290 per link

LIVE PARENT WEBINAR
13 June 6:30pm

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Positive Parenting 10 May
<https://www.webtickets.co.za/v2/Event.aspx?itemid=1528893204>

Raising Boys 13/16 & 17 May
<https://www.webtickets.co.za/v2/Search.aspx?search=raising>

STOP Bullying – 13 June
<https://www.webtickets.co.za/v2/Event.aspx?itemid=1529205241>

Legacy Project:

The Riverside College Legacy Project is a way for current and past learners to be forever remembered as being a part of the history, the traditions and the legacies that have formed and shaped the heart of Riverside College.

An institution remains just that when people are not given a space and an opportunity to be who they are meant to be, and this is why Riverside College is not just an institution, but the portal through which many individuals have passed on their way to the future that they envisioned for themselves while building on the traditions and the history of this wonderful school.

In honouring these many boys and girls and the journey that they undertook at Riverside, we would like to offer this opportunity for them to leave a piece of themselves behind for those who will follow in the footprints that they are leaving or have left.

The Legacy plaque is available to any learner who attends Riverside College or has done so in the past. The way a child can leave their legacy for others to be inspired by is to purchase one of the following:

- Plaque outside a particular class (ie: a child's name & year on a plaque outside Gr 1 or Gr 12 for instance)
- A buddy bench for the garden
- Planting a tree in your honour with a plaque
- A Plaque in a general traffic area of the school

Stationery

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

Systemic Testing:

Once every seven years our learners have to undergo systemic testing as part of our accreditation as an independent school. Systemic tests measure learner academic development in three categories, namely language(literacy), mathematical (numeracy) & life skills. We have been notified that our systemic testing will take place in the next three months and Riverside College will receive the report within 60 days of the test. Usually independent schools are charged a rate of R720 per learner but we have qualified for a discount & thus the cost will only be R470 per learner. These are unprepared tests and will not have any effect on the learner's academic report for the year. It is there to measure education standards and perception.

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.

- 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!

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 Primary 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!

PRESCHOOLERS GR000 – GR R

Planning for the week: 8 - 12 May

Theme for the week:

Farm Animals

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: Jj

Number: 10

Library

Kindly send in library cards if they are at home.

09/05 Grade 5

10/05 Grade 4 and 6

16/05 Grade 2 and 3

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.

Principal's message:

Welcome back after our mid-term break. I hope that everyone feels refreshed and ready to tackle the rest of this term.

On Tuesday morning in assembly, I shared the following message:

I heard someone say, "Don't cross oceans for people who wouldn't cross a puddle for you". At first, my thoughts were the same. As I got wiser, I realised that "showing people with kindness works better for me."

Cross oceans for people; love all people. Love and care for people without condition. Whether they are worthy or not. Cross oceans and climb mountains for them. Life and love are not about what you gain; they are about what you give.

I don't say tolerate abuse. But be mindful when dealing with people. We are all facing challenges. Some handle it better than others. Just be kind.

We are looking forward to our Mother's Day Vision Board morning as well as the art auction and Africa Day celebration. These events cannot be successful without your support. Please support us by buying tickets at the office. Our learners and teachers are working hard to make a memorable event.

I hope your weekend is filled with kindness. There are so many people around us who need it! Maybe you are one of them.

Have a blessed weekend!



For Parents interested, here is our <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:

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
10 June – Foundation Phase

Online Enrolment Link:

