



# Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

12 May 2023

## To be a mom.

A Mom will break her own heart in pieces and glue those pieces into your heart that is broken. She will tie your hair patiently and run back to fetch your favorite toy, even if it makes her late. She will pull the feathers from her wings and lovingly add them to yours just to make sure that you can fly higher. She will use her last bit of energy at the end of a long day to wipe the tears from your sad face.

I only realize now why Cinderella's stepmom was so nasty and Mama Bear's porridge was always cold. I only realize now why Snow white was alone in the woods and why Little Red Riding Hood's granny so grey, old, and sick. Because the days of Motherhood were just too long and the years much too short. And many, yes, MANY days, a mom's plate of food is left to get cold.

Luckily there are silver linings, especially around much darker clouds, on days you need to see that silver lining the most.

The reward of being a mom can be found in listening to the most precious of precious laughter of your child, sounding like water gently gurgling over smooth river stones.

It is in the privilege of hearing a little human that you helped bring into this world, say: "Mama, I love you." and you know it comes from their tiny heart.

I believe that you only grasp the true value of a mom, the day you become a mom yourself.

It is only then that you realize the power in a mom's prayers.

But let's be honest – to have a mom and to be a mom, is the highest privilege anyone can be blessed with.

Do something special for your mom this coming Mother's Day, she truly deserves it!!!!

Mr. C. Cronjé

## 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!

## Soccer Match this Saturday.

0/16 and 0/19 boys' soccer teams will participate in a soccer match on Saturday, 13 May 2023 against Oakland Academy. Please come and support the teams!

## Extra lessons:

Please note that this service is free of charge and available to all learners.

## Grade 12 extra lessons:

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

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12 May	Mathematical Literacy
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.

- 15<sup>th</sup> of June Dress up as the first letter of your name.
- 21<sup>st</sup> of July PJ Day.
- 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept Rainbow Day for Spring Day.

### Grade 12 News:

I received the following news yesterday about the following universities hosting their open days this weekend!



### 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. Tickets are now on sale from the office.

### Principal's message:

Last week was a fun and exciting week at school. The learners dressed themselves as teachers, and it was very entertaining. Thank you to all who participated. We raised R2640 for the matric farewell! The civvies days are dedicated to the class of 2023.

We are going on excursions this term. We plan according to availability. Excursions are very important for our learners. Excursions allow the learners to have new experiences and observe new things that are not available at school, like rare and exotic wildlife and plants, different cultures, and the stories of our history. This personal involvement and the memories created lead to a deeper understanding of the subject.

Our learners are happy! When I do class visits or walk on the playground, I can hear them laugh and play. At Riverside College, we strive not only to deliver excellent education but also to create a platform where learners are happy and loved.

We are fast approaching June's exams and assessments. I urge parents to assist us by motivating their children to start studying and making notes. It helps to be prepared and organised to ensure success. It is important for them to eat healthily and exercise. The teachers will ensure that the learners have a breakdown of the exam.

We have our extra classes available to the learners, and that is **for free!** The teachers are the most valuable resource, and the learners must make use of them, if they do not understand a concept. This ensures that you child is not stressed.



## HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL MOTHER FIGURES!

Have a blessed weekend!

I hope you have a good weekend.

### **School Schedule:**

Monday	15 May	Day 6
Tuesday	16 May	Day 7
Wednesday	17 May	Day 8
Thursday	18 May	Day 9
Friday	19 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:**

**End Date:**

### **Important Upcoming Dates & Events:**

25 May – Africa Day

26 May – Art Auction

31 May – June Exam Starts

02 June – Extra Murals end

02 June – Gr. 7 & 8 Cake Sale

02 – 04 June – Father and son Camp

07 June – Intermediate Phase exam

Foundation Phase  
start  
June Exam Ends



For Parents interested, here is our Online  
Enrollment

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

