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Dear Parents,

This week, Miss van den Berg taught our learners a very valuable lesson; "Honesty is the best policy". This quality is not just a great trait to have but can also save learners from being in more trouble by not telling the truth. As the saying goes: "The truth will set you free". Covering for someone or lying for them, does not necessarily make you a better friend or person.

By telling the truth, you could have the opportunity to be an example for others.

Honesty truly is the best policy.

- Miss Steyn

Grade 2 News:

The Grade 2's has had a very interesting couple of weeks. They had their amazing visit to the Ostrich farm, they did some oral presentations and, of course, learnt a great deal along the way. I think I speak for all the Grade 2's when I say, the highlight of the past couple of weeks must be the Ostrich farm. They got the opportunity to pet some baby Ostriches and even feed them. They learnt about the smallest ostrich in the world, and some were even bold enough to sit on an ostrich. I look forward to the great adventures we will embark on in the future!

Stars of the Week:

Grade 000/R Azrah Tasriet

Grade 1 Khanya Ngidi

Grade 2 Aarhan Beharilal

Grade 4

Grade 5

Grade 6

Ria Ramaya

Aqhamile Bonongo

Maison Viljoen



Other news:

Thank you.

A big Thank you to all our parents that donated/made/cooked for the Africa Day Food Fair and Art Auction. We could not have done it without you.

Cross Country

On the 12th of May, our learners ran at Blouberg Ridge Primary, and they did very well despite the very windy circumstances. Competing against approximately 70 – 100 learners per age group. Here is where our learners placed.

Blake Lawrence – 3rd

Ria Ramaya – 21st

Inam Mpengesi – 47th

Cecile Dongmo – 55th

Kelly Vicente – 59th

Tristan Williams – 75th

We are very proud of our learners.

Extra murals/ Extra Lessons / Sport Gr 000 – Gr 6

Kindly note that on Friday, 2 June all sport, extra lessons, and extra murals come to an end, unless other arrangements have been made for private extra murals.

Examinations

The exam timetable is issued. With examinations around the corner, kindly ensure that your child is studying for at least one hour a day. Check your child's stationery for exams as well.

Lost Property

On Monday, 29 May the lost property items will be out on display at the tuckshop for parents.

Kindly take the time to check what belongs to your child. This will take place from 13:00 – 16:00.

STOP Bullying – 13 June

<https://www.webtickets.co.za/v2/Event.aspx?itemid=152920524>

UPCOMING PARENT WEBINARS

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 its own link for booking, please be sure that you use the correct link.

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 (i.e.: 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
- Sponsoring a notice board or honours board.

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.

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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: Mm

Number: Revision 1 – 12

- 21st of July PJ Day.
- 1st of Sept Rainbow Day for Spring Day.

Absentees Notice:

Flu season is upon us, and absenteeism is expected. As a friendly reminder, please notify the office by sending an e-mail to both Info@riversidecollege.co.za and hello@riversidecollege.co.za if your child will be absent from school. This will help us to ensure that your child's absence is recorded and that they do not fall behind in their schoolwork.

Principal's message:

Please don't miss out on the art auction and Africa Food Fair taking place tonight at school. If you have not purchased a ticket, there is still time before this evening. Tickets will be sold at the door for the Africa Food Fair! Tickets are R20 per plate of tasters. ***Please join us.*** With all the hard work and dedication that went into this evening and these events, we know that it is going to deliver. This evening promises to be a night filled with delicious food and laughter, followed by the Art Auction. The learners have worked hard and had so much fun producing the beautiful sculptures on auction tonight!

Important Upcoming Dates & Events:

31 May – June Exam Starts
 02 June – Extra Murals end
 02 June – Gr. 7 & 8 Cake Sale
 07 June – Intermediate Phase exam start
 12 June – Foundation Phase assessment start

I would like to thank all the parents who contributed to a successful evening. I appreciate it, and I am very grateful for your support.

We are reaching the end of the term. Exams and assessments are starting soon. Please ensure that your child is well prepared by supporting them at home. Encourage them to study, prepare a healthy meal, and create a positive studying environment. All learners have received their timetables as well as examination rules. The learners also provided me with a study roster to prepare themselves for the upcoming exams.

We will be having an open day on Saturday June 3rd. Please spread the word among your friends. We still have space in most of our classes. It will be an honour for us to have their children in our school.



2024 Term Dates:

Term 1

Term starts: Learners – 17 Jan

End date: Learners – 20 March

Term 2

Term starts: Learners – 10 Apr

End date: Learners – 14 June

Term 3

Term starts: Learners – 10 July

End date: Learners – 20 Sept

Term 4

Term starts: Learners – 09 Oct

End date: Learners – 06 Dec

Thank you for honouring your financial commitment to our school. We appreciate it.

I hope you have a good weekend.

Have a blessed weekend!