



# Riverside College

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Dear Parents

LIFE IS SHORT

This is YOUR life. Do what you love and do it often.

If you don't like something, change it. If you don't like your job, quit. If you don't have enough time to do things, stop watching TV.

If you are looking for the love of your life, STOP. They will be waiting for you when you start doing things you love.

Stop over analyzing, life is simple. All emotions are beautiful, and when you eat, appreciate every last bite.

Open your mind, your arms, and your heart to new things and people, we are united in our differences. Ask the next person you see what their passion is and share your inspiring dream with them.

Travel often. Getting lost will help you find yourself. Some opportunities come only once, seize them.

Life is about the people you meet, and the things you create with them so go out and start creating.

Life is short, live your dream and wear your passion.

Mr. Cronjé

## Important Dates and Announcements:

Term 2	03/04 – 13/06 Learners
Term 3	11/07 – 19/09 Learners
Ascension Day	30 May – <b>Normal work/School day</b>
<b>Art Auction &amp; Cheese and wine :</b>	<b>Friday 31 May</b>
	Ticket costs: R80 Adults / R20 Children

## A message from our Principal – Mr. D Swart

Thank you to Mr. Cronje for the inspiring message that he shared with us this week. It is very true, life is short, and we should make the very best of every moment that we have. This is not always the easiest of things to do when we are facing financial, emotional or other life problems. Things become blurred and we are filled with doubt, worry and distress.

This is something that we all have experienced, some more often than others, but the one thing I have realized and learned in the past year is that when you approach issues and situations of any nature with gratitude for what you already have things have a way of working out.

So, what is gratitude?

Gratitude, or appreciation is a feeling of thankfulness we experience for the good things that happen in life, or for people who are special to us. It is also an essential part of building happiness in your life. It is not difficult to incorporate gratitude into everyday life and benefit from the positive aspects of it. Here are just a few simple ways in which this can be achieved.

Notice the beauty in nature each day.

Show respect for others.

Stop complaining

Encourage others to see the positive side of things

Embrace challenges as opportunities

Laugh more often

Live mindfully. Don't worry so much about the past or future. Be grateful for the now.

Be grateful even for bad things. They help you improve yourself.

**Be the change you want to see in the world around you!**

**Reminders and notes:**

- Our teachers parking area has become a wheel-clamping zone. Please ensure that you do not park your car in this area – even for a few minutes - as the wheel-clamping rule will be applied to all. We have asked politely that you do not park in these areas for the safety of our children and unfortunately, we will have to now enforce a stricter rule.
- Please add us on Instagram – search for riversidecollege\_cpt
- If you haven't already, check out our Facebook and give it a like – search for –'Riverside College' and stay up to date with all activities.

**School Schedule:**

Monday 27 May – 31 May EXAMINATIONS    07:55 – 13:30

Have a good weekend.

High School Staff  
Riverside College