



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

This week in assembly we discussed the value of responsibility. We stressed how important it is for everyone to take responsibility for their words and their actions. Our children are still navigating their world and so they need good role models to guide them in the right direction. It all starts with being able to take responsibility of everything that we do, regardless of the consequences. Being responsible as parents and teaching our children how to be responsible for all things will pave the way for a successful and rewarding future for them all.

LIBRARY

Grade 2,3 and 6 – 30 July 2019



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3	10/07 – 19/09
Test Series	09 Sep – 16 Sep
Entrepreneurs Day Market (Group 1)	2 August – There will be loads of goodies on sale!
Entrepreneurs Day Market (Group 2)	6 September

SPECIAL MENTION

Our Cross Country runners took part in a race at Eversdal Sports Club last week Friday. Even though there were a lot of runners in all age groups, our learners did extremely well. Out of between 150-200 learners, our Riverside learners achieved the following positions:

Tiaan du Preez – 52nd
Darrel Herrendorfer – 51st
Tendai Msomi – 59th
Phemelo Mokuele – 38th

The world ranking table has been updated and Meloney Branford has achieved the number 6 spot in the u12 division in the world and tied for first place in South Africa for dancing. Well done, Meloney! "Break a leg" for the World Championships.

EISTEDDFOD 2019

Well done to all the learners who took part in the Eisteddfod last week.
Here are the results:

Cody van Eck	Grade 1	Poetry – 92%
Cohan van Rooy	Grade 1	Poetry – 88%
Aryan Brijmohun	Grade 2	Poetry – 78%
Basani Chabalala	Grade 3	Poetry – 70%
Kaobimdi Ihezue	Grade 3	Poetry – 72%
Jayden May	Grade 3	Poetry – 72%
Simthandile Tshishonga	Grade 3	Poetry – 77%
Darrel Herrendorfer	Grade 3	Poetry – 78%
Isabelle Woudberg	Grade 4	Unprepared Reading – 90%
Mercedez Anthony	Grade 4	Unprepared Reading – 79%
Farah Burton	Grade 5	Gedig – 75%
Leah Smith	Grade 5	Unprepared Reading – 77%
Makgoshi Mamabolo	Grade 5	Unprepared Reading – 79%
Milisuthando Madlingozi	Grade 5	Unprepared Reading – 83%
Adam Wagner	Grade 6	Unprepared Reading – 89%

Thank you to each and every one of you for being BRAVE, for making a difference and for shining your lights for everyone to see. We are super proud of you! **#wearethechange #iamthechange**

STARS OF THE WEEK

Grade 00/000 Liyahsanelisa Lofani
Grade R Oabilwe Keele
Grade 1 Zara Samuels
Grade 2 Cecile Laurette Dongmo
Grade 3 Simthandile Tshishonga
Grade 4 Ethan Ramage
Grade 5 Lariesa Sides
Grade 6 Michael Africa



BRAINTEASER

Brainteaser answer #22: 21



Brainteaser: #23

Two fathers and two sons go fishing. Each of them catches one fish. So why do they only bring home three fish?

AFTERCARE WEEKLY MENU – Week 1

MONDAY	Spaghetti Bolognese
TUESDAY	Beef & Veggie Stew with Rice
WEDNESDAY	Fish fingers, veggies, baked beans. Treat: fruit salad and custard/ soup
THURSDAY	Macaroni Cheese
FRIDAY	Savoury mince with veggies on rice

Reminders and notes:

- 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.

A note from the principal – Mr. D Swart

In keeping with the above theme, I want to share something that I was reminded of recently regarding responsibility. Our children are actually very well aware of what it means to take responsibility. They know when they have acted inappropriately or when they have disobeyed instructions and they are very well aware of the consequences too. They know what it means to take responsibility for their actions, but for some reason there is so much fear around this. Very interestingly, the fear I see around this topic is not coming from our children though, but rather from us as parents. We seem to be afraid to admit that our children are capable of behaving in a manner that is less than perfect. It is when our children see us shielding and protecting them that they learn to manipulate and unfortunately learn that they can get away with bad behavior because they will not be held accountable by us. Sadly, this trend then carries on into their young adult lives where many of them are unable to navigate the demands and responsibilities that are expected of them.

Why are we depriving our children of the opportunity to learn from their experiences and life lessons? What are we teaching our children when we deprive them of the opportunity to tell the truth and to own their mistakes?

We should be empowering them to make the right choices, teach them to apologize when necessary and to understand that nothing is perfect. They need to understand that every obstacle is actually an opportunity to learn and to grow as individuals. They are going to have to learn these lessons somewhere along their life path and would it not be best for them to learn it in the safety of our love and under our guidance? We need our children to be the change for a better future, but that can only start happening when we deal with our own insecurities and when we learn to let go of the things that no longer serve us. When we are the change, we empower them to be the change!

Enjoy your weekend,
Primary School Staff

PRESCHOOLERS G000 - GR R

Planning for the week 29 July-02 Aug

Theme for the week:

Land transport

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

WHAT WE WILL LEARN THIS WEEK:

- Phonics: Letter Q
- Number: Number 16