



Riverside College

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Dear Parents

The power of positive thinking

Robert Collier said that there is nothing on earth that you cannot have once you have mentally accepted the fact that you can have it. It is widely believed that achievement starts with the vision of success. What you are today and what you will achieve tomorrow depends a lot on your mental readiness to claim your future.

Your mind is your most powerful tool. Your thoughts are the starting point to what will most likely happen to you. The words that you speak compliment your thoughts. The most harmful believes that you have are your self - limiting believes. Accepting mediocre achievements will hold you back from the future you deserve. Words are like seeds. When you speak something out you give life to what you are saying. Your life will move in the direction of your words. Positive words will move your life in a positive direction. So too will negative words.

When you plant lemon seeds you will get lemons. You cannot plant a cactus and expect to get oranges. Your thoughts together with your effort will give you the outcome you deserve.

Soon, the matric class of 2019 will begin their Trial Exams. Positive thinking and hard work will result in you being successful. Remember that attitude determines altitude.

Mr Ortell

Important Dates and Announcements:

Entrepreneurs Day Market (Group 2)	30 August – EMS Project Gr 7 - 9
Grade 12 Prelims	21 Aug – 16 Sep
Test Series Dates Gr 7 – 11	9 Sep – 16 Sep
Annual Fun Walk and Market Day	07 Sep – On the school premises.
Conquesta Olympiad	2 – 23 August Grades 1 – 9

Conquesta 2019: Only for the learners who registered to enter.

Dates and subjects that will be written.

Mon	19 Aug	History	Gr 9
Thurs	22 Aug	General Knowledge	Gr 1 – 9
Fri	23 Aug	E.M.S	Gr 8

Family Fun Run and Market Day:

Letters have gone home for the Family Fun Run on the 7th of September. There will be a market held on this day. Tickets are on sale, so please do not waste time buying these. As always, we know that we can rely on your assistance and support with this event. We look forward to celebrating SUMMER and this is where it starts!

A message from our Principal – Mr. D Swart

I would like to take a moment and say thank you to all our learners and teachers – girls and boys – who took part in the workshops that were hosted on Wednesday. It was an experience to watch you working on your character sticks, and your vision boards. Both seem like simple tasks, but both activities were incredibly revealing. You did good! You are an amazing group of young people and with the positive outcomes reached and your willingness to embrace and to be the change

that is needed in our world today, I must tell you that I am very proud to be a part of this. You have all shown that you are willing to listen, to understand and to embrace the change that is needed if we are to secure a future in which there is tolerance, commitment and support for each other regardless of race, gender or anything else for that matter. Thank you, and please know and remember that you are appreciated, cared for and that you have all the support you need. Thank you for sharing this journey with us, and always remember that - You are all AMAZING!!!

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	19 Aug	Day 1	07:55 – 15:15
Tuesday	20 Aug	Day 2	07:55 – 15:15
Wednesday	21 Aug	Day 3	07:55 – 15:15
Thursday	22 Aug	Day 4	07:55 – 15:15
Friday	23 Aug	Day 5	07:55 – 14:00

Have a good weekend!

High School Staff
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