



Riverside College

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31 January 2020

Dear Parents

How to Succeed

We all experience failure throughout our lives. The important thing is to not hide from it but treat it as a learning experience. It is not natural talent that determines whether someone will be successful. The most important ingredients are hard work, determination and drive. If we want to succeed it is important that never give up and work hard every day to achieve our dreams.

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Important dates:

Term 1 15 January – 19 March

Welcome Braai 31 January

Inter-Schools Athletics 14 February

parents needed to help in the tuck shop for Inter-schools on the 14th. Please let your class teacher know if you are able to assist.

Teachers vs Parents Quiz 21 February

Test Series Dates 02 – 16 March – Gr 7 – 12

High School Camp 22 – 24 April

Reminders and Notes to make things run smoothly at Riverside:

- Do not double-park in the street to drop off or collect your child as this is causing much frustration for the motorists trying to get past you. Besides all of the frustration it is causing it is posing a severe risk for our children.
- PLEASE Do not park in the teachers parking area or on NO PARKING spots.
- Parents are reminded they are not allowed to go to classrooms in the mornings and afternoons. Parents are to report to office.
- Uniform cannot be purchased in the mornings. Money can be sent with learner and given to class teacher.
- All money to be put in sealed envelopes and given to learners to hand into class teacher.

Appointments with Principal and teaching staff:

Please note that teachers are not allowed to see parents who wish to pop in for a quick chat during the school day. Appointments need to be scheduled beforehand via email or a call to the office. Requesting an appointment with the Principal can be done via Lee or Kaylee in our main office. Email addresses will be shared with you in the newsletter and on the website.

Lockers:

Lockers are available at R250 for the year. Please complete the form that was sent home on the 15th or speak to Mr. Ortell if you are interested. Please remember that you need to provide your own lock which must be a combination type lock.

High School Camp

Please note that camp is compulsory for all learners. Please email Mr Swart (daveswart@riversidecollege.co.za) for any queries in connection with this.

Teachers vs Parents: Quiz Night:

Quiz night will take place on the 21st February 2020. Please diarise the date for a night filled with fun and laughter.

A note from our Principal: Mr. D Swart

As mentioned in the general meetings, it is the responsibility of each parent to ensure the mental health of their children and to understand what this means I have included the following information.

Mental health is defined as a state of well-being in which every individual realizes his/her own potential, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a positive contribution to his/her community.

As you can tell from the above definition it is clear that this pertains to our everyday lives and how we deal with normal everyday issues.

If you are in need of assistance with this please do not hesitate to contact me on daveswart@riversidecollege.co.za

Reminders and notes:

- Add us on Instagram – search for riversidecollege_cpt
- Check out our Facebook and give it a like – search for –‘Riverside College’ and stay up to date with all activities.

School Schedule:

Monday	03 Feb	Day 6	07:55 - 15:15
Tuesday	04 Feb	Day 7	07:55 – 15:15
Wednesday	05 Feb	Day 8	07:55 – 15:15
Thursday	06 Feb	Day 9	07:55 – 15:15
Friday	07 Feb	Day 10	07:55 – 14:00

Have a wonderful weekend!
High School Staff