



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

The exams are drawing to a close, but we must continue to work hard and not lose sight of our goal. We are almost at the end of a very difficult year and it will be perfect to finish it off with a good set of results, so that we can enjoy a well-deserved break.

Grade R news

The Grade Rs last week had their Graduation Ceremony at school and did a wonderful poem performance. They are over moon and are so ready to go and start their wonderful journey in Grade 1. I am confident that they will continue to blossom, grow and do great things in their new grade. Well done to all the Grade Rs. A big round of applause to them!



Important Dates

Term 4 Dates	05 Oct to 11 December (<i>confirmed</i>)
10 December	Primary School Picnic (Bring a blanket to sit on and your own food)
09 November – 10 December	School day ends at 13h00
26 November- 07 December	Intermediate Phase exams
11 December	Grade 000 – Grade 6 finish at 11h00

2021 School dates – Confirmed dates

18 January – 26 March	Term 1 for teachers
20 January – 25 March	Term 1 for learners
14 April – 25 June	Term 2

Other news

Honourable mention

Congratulations to Nuha Miranda who has achieved her 60 merits. Keep up the good work. You make us so proud.

Stars of the Week

Grade 00/000	Mila Simpson
Grade R	Danielle Pillay
Grade 1	Oabilwe Keele
Grade 2	David Da Silva
Grade 3	Kelly Vicente
Grade 4	Tenika Ramalu
Grade 5	Faith Byrne



Happy Birthday!

A very Happy Birthday to the following learner who celebrated her birthday this week.



Yasmine Kalwiba

Grade R

2 December

School Uniform

Please ensure that the school uniform is worn correctly. No rings, ordinary studs with no sparkles and short nails. The correct uniform continues until the last day of school.

Hot days

There are many children that come to school with no lunch and nothing to drink. Ensure that your child has something to eat and drink every day, especially on the hot days we have from now on.

Traffic in the afternoons

The Primary School releases children slightly earlier than 13:00, to help with the traffic build-up. Parents, please be considerate of other drivers and do not double park or reverse in front of the gate area.

Office Communication/Absentees

Please remember to email all office staff so we ensure the message is received:

office@riversidecollege.co.za

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Message from our principal Mr. D Swart

Rocks, Pebbles, and Sand

Once a professor entered the classroom with a glass jar, rocks, pebbles, and sand. The students were amused to see what he was up to. First, he started filling the rock parts into the jar until he could not add any more.

He asked the students if the jar was full and everybody nodded yes. He then started putting the pebbles inside the jar which went inside through the small gaps and he shakes the jar to allow the pebbles to get into those vacant spaces in between the rocks.

He asked the same question to the students and they again said that the jar was full. Finally, he poured the sand inside the jar which went through the minute gaps and got filled in the jar.

The professor explained that this is how you should set priorities in life. Rock is like your family, while pebbles are like your career while sand is like the least priorities in life and unnecessary quarrels and egos.

If you put sand on the jar first, it will get easily filled up leaving no space for rocks and pebbles.

Moral: You should identify your priorities in life and develop a good strategy to work towards fulfilling it rather than wasting your time and effort on unnecessary aspects of life.

Have a wonderful weekend

Keep safe

Primary School Staff

PRESCHOOLERS G000 - GR R

Planning for the week 7-11 December

Theme for the week:

Christmas

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:

All about Christmas