



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

I am sure the three words "Happy New Year" were said far more carefully and with a fair amount of trepidation this year. As we move into another year of uncertainty, we need to hold on to the one thing that is so important to us at this stage - Family. We have learnt not to live such a fast-paced life and enjoy the comfort of home, from home cooking, playing games, and just enjoying the simple things of life again.

To keep our families safe, we need to be reminded of the protocols that are required when we leave our homes. We would like to remind you that children need all their stationery requirements, writing books and textbooks. As they return to the school environment it will become vital that no child borrows anything from another child. This includes the sharing of food and cooldrinks. Please start reminding your child of this so that they become attuned to not sharing.

With our hope in the vaccination getting to us as soon as possible, we do need to be safe and careful until such time. Keep positive. Keep the family unit safe and strong. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones during this time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Management for their care and consideration taken when making decisions that affect us all.

I leave you with my own three words for you for this year and all it holds:

Love, Health and Steadfastness

Mrs Boake

Grade 4 news

The Grade 4's are online and learning! It has been a week of interesting lessons and discussions. We do hope to be returning to the classroom soon. Until then, well done Grade 4's. Keep up the great enthusiasm and great work.

Important Dates

Term 1 1 February – 29 March 1st Term for learners.

Dates to be confirmed

Happy Birthday!



A very Happy Birthday to the following learners who celebrate their birthdays from January

Gr R	Buhlebenkosi Mofu	3 January
Gr 2	Yodin Govender	26 January
	Dominic Newalani	8 January
	Ria Ramaya	24 January
	Navid Arulandu	13 January
	Mila Anthony	1 January
Gr 3	Resego Matlhatsi	1 January
	Zara Samuels	5 January
	Inganathi Menze	11 January
	Tinevimbo Mpofo	21 January
	Ndikhangele Madlingozi	1 February
Gr 6	Aiden Stother	2 January
	Mercedez Anthony	26 January

Welcome

We would like to welcome Ms. Dos Reis to our team. She is our Grade 3 teacher. Her email address is gr3@riversidecollege.co.za

Tuckshop

The tuck shop is open for those on the college premises.

Message from our principal Mr. D Swart

Welcome back to a new academic year and all the new challenges that we will face together in the next 12 months. Yes, we can call them problems, hitches, upsets, chaos, catastrophes or anything else for that matter, but then that will be exactly what the challenges will become...issues and problems. I prefer to see them as opportunities to grow, learn and become. There is nothing that we cannot overcome if we put our minds to finding a way to do it!

Our learners have embraced the new online platform and are well on their way with their work for Term 1. Everyone is excited to see what the year has in store in their new grades, and for some their new school. I strongly believe that we create our environment and therefore I will always look at the positive side of all situations and invite you to join me in helping to create a positive and stable environment for our children to operate in this year. I look forward to our journey in 2021!

Have a wonderful weekend
Keep safe
Primary School Staff

<u>PRESCHOOLERS G000 - GR R</u>
Planning for the week 8-12 February
<u>Theme for the week:</u> Me and my body
<u>PLEASE SEND THE FOLLOWING:</u>
- Message Books daily
<u>PLEASE REMEMBER:</u>
- A change of clothing every day - A healthy snack + Water/Juice - No fizzy cooldrinks or sweets
<u>WHAT WE WILL LEARN THIS WEEK:</u>
<u>Letter:</u> a
<u>Number:</u> 1