



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

Thank goodness for long weekends and holidays! It is time to relax a little and just simply breathe. On the Christian calendar, we celebrate Easter, which is symbolic of **new life**. With new life we have **hope**. An egg of any type allows us that feeling of hope just before we break it open, whether it is for cooking or munching purposes. **Hope** is a word we have held on to and it has gotten us this far in 2021. It is a time of reflection and a time to be reminded of just how far we have come. Here are some mottos to memorise as we tackle the second quarter of the year:

1. The past can't be changed.
2. Everyone's journey is different.
3. Happiness is found within.
4. Smiles are contagious.
5. Kindness is free.
6. Things always get better with time.
7. It's okay to let go and move on.

“The Mind's Journal”

Enjoy the time with family and friends. Keep **Hope** alive. Happy Easter to our Christian families.

Mrs Boake

Grade 4 news

How the term has flown by! The Grade 4's have had a really busy term and have grown in leaps and bounds over the past two months. I am so proud of the progress shown by each child. Well done! You are now truly in Grade 4! The test series is now over for the term and we were able to take our proverbial foot off the accelerator and sit last Friday and draw or colour in to celebrate World Crayola Colour Day. Here are some of the works of art:



Important Dates

Term 2 – 12 April – 15 June (Teachers 18/06)

26 April will be a school holiday

Term 3 – 20 July – 22 September (Teachers 23/09)

Term 4 – 12 October – 08 December (Teachers 15/12)

Parent Teacher meetings – Term 2

Meetings will take place on the 13th and 14th of April at the following times:

Foundation Phase – 14:00 – 18:00

Intermediate Phase – 15:00 – 18:00

The teachers will send home tear off slips for you to book your 15 minute slot.

The High school will see parents on the 13th from 15:30 – 19:00 on a first come first serve basis.



Reports

Reports will be emailed to parents during the school holidays. It is important to remember that this will only be done once all financial obligations to the school have been met.

Sport – Term 2

Please note that all sport and PE will commence in Term 2, unless something drastic happens and we are placed into hard lockdown. This means that all learners will need to have the appropriate sport uniforms ready by the start of Term 2.

Only learners who have a valid – not older than 3 months – medical certificate will be excused from sport and only for the duration covered by the certificate.

PE for all grade's forms part of the Life Skills syllabus and marks are rewarded for every lesson which forms part of the report mark each term. Therefore, the same rule applies with regards to the medical certificate needed for non-participation.

Other news

1. **School uniform** – Learners are reminded to wear the correct Summer uniform until further notice.
2. **School bags have arrived so if your child needs to get a bag you can contact the office.**
3. A friendly reminder to parents dropping their child off in the mornings, please don't park or wait in the teacher's parking. The school bus needs to exit from the gate and cannot get past the parked cars.
4. Please note that the gate will only open at 7:30am for learners to enter the school's premises.
5. Please ensure to pack a spare mask in your child's school bag.

Stars of the week

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| Gr 00/000 | Ilmeeyat Samson | Gr 3 Annie Chen |
| Gr R | Keyan Govender | Gr 4 David Pillay |
| Gr 1 | Liyasanelisa Lofani | Gr 5 Richard Muronda |
| Gr 2 | Abigail Nash | Gr 6 Sarrinah Mirando |



Happy Birthday!



A very Happy Birthday to the following learners who celebrate their birthdays this week.

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| Gr 1 | Nicole Africa | 4 April |
| Gr 1 | Awethu Feni | 10 April |
| Gr 3 | Ivanka Rhoda | 5 April |
| Gr 4 | Aryan Brijmohun | 2 April |
| Gr 5 | Simthandile Tshishonga | 29 March |
| Gr 5 | Sarah Hart | 8 April |
| Gr 6 | Luke Holland | 2 April |
| Gr 6 | Meloney Branford | 6 April |

Message from our principal Mr. D Swart

Easter means so much to so many people, but regardless of whether you celebrate it for religious reasons or simply because you enjoy the vibrant traditions that go along with the holiday, it is a holiday that gives us time for family and friends to gather, meals to be enjoyed and memories to be made and shared. It is a holiday that brings renewed hope and the promise of new life. It is time for children and adults alike to enjoy their Easter chocolate treats and just have fun all round. It is also a time to be deeply grateful for life, love and all the other beautiful things we share as families and friends.

Each family has their own traditions of how they wish to celebrate this holiday, and whether it is an old or a new tradition or even if it holds no significance at all, but a day off work, it is your holiday to enjoy however you wish to celebrate, and it is the perfect time to reach out, to connect and to just be reminded of how precious our time together on this journey is.

So, whatever it is that you do for Easter, please be safe and enjoy the time the you have to just be!

Have a wonderful holiday!

Keep safe

Primary School Staff