



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

It is the end of the term and time for you and your children to put away the schoolbooks and just relax for a little while. It is time for our learners to reflect on what has happened this past term and on what they would like to see happen in the future months. It is time to celebrate their successes and let go of all their failures. It is time to just be, to rest, to reflect and to dream.

What do you want to achieve? Where do you want to see yourself by the end of next term? How would you like to feel when you open your next report?

These little things seem very trivial right now, but our children are going to see their importance at some point in their life.

My personal motto in life is: If I can think it, I can achieve it! What is your motto for your life?

How do you face the future and plan to be all that you can be? You do realize your future has very little to do with anyone else...it is all up to you and what you dream your life to be. It is about finding the picture that fits you and your needs and when you have that picture in your mind then you go ahead and work towards fulfilling that dream. You have everything you need to achieve your dreams on the inside, just go inward and you will find your answers.

Mr. Swart

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)

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.

Parent - Teacher meetings – Term 2

Grade 12 parent – teacher meetings	12 April	15:30 – 19:00
Grade 7 – 11 parent – teacher meetings	13 April	15:30 – 19:00

These meetings will be face to face meetings held at school on a first come first serve basis.

All parents and teachers to wear masks at all times.

Covid 19 Safety Policy

Please remind your child that they need to have a mask on at all times that covers their nose and mouth and that they must regularly wash their hands and sanitize. They are not allowed to physically touch, kiss, hug, or share food with one another. If we are going to keep our children, teachers and parents safe then we all need to comply with the safety protocols.

Masks are not an excuse to have facial hair, so please note that your son still needs to be clean shaven at all times.

Lockers

Lockers are available for High School learners. The price for a locker is R300 for the year. Please hand money in to the register teacher.

Uniform Inspections

Please note that regular uniform inspections are held and when your child is found to not be complying with the school uniform requirements a letter will be sent home explaining what the transgression is and by which date it must be corrected. At this point a demerit is given if the corrective action has not been taken.

Sport and Cultural Program – Term 2

Please note that all sport and PE and cultural activities 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.

Sport takes place every Monday from 14:30 – 15:15 which is part of the school day and this lesson may not be substituted for anything else.

PE for all grade's forms part of the Life Orientation 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.

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 that you have to just be!

Have a wonderful Easter and school holiday...

High School Staff