



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

Kindness – the quality of being friendly, generous and considerate. Being compassionate, polite and helpful are all associated with kindness. Being kind does not end with people. It should also be shown to nature and animals. One small act of kindness can make a big difference.

We are living in a world filled with so much negativity and hatred. We need to teach our youth to respect others and the world around them. Rather than looking for faults in everyone you meet, give them a compliment. It's likely that a word of kindness will reciprocate. You should love thy neighbour and treat them the way you want to be treated. Respect and take care of the environment so that we can all enjoy the beauty of our world.



In a world where you can be anything, BE KIND!

Miss Rossouw

Grade 6 news

The Grade 6's have started the new term on a good foot. They have set their academic goals for the term and are determined to reach them. They are currently doing a lot of practical activities during Natural Sciences and having fun while learning. This term the workload is becoming more, but I have no doubt that they will keep up with everything that comes to them. Good luck Grade 6's!

Important Dates

26/04 - Riverside College School Holiday

27/04 – Freedom Day

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

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

Sport – Term 2

Please note that all sport and PE has begun. This means that all learners will need to have the appropriate sport uniforms ready by the start of next week. All Grade 1 and 2 learners are allowed to come to school in their sports uniform on sports days. The Grade 3 to 6 classes will need to come to school in their school uniform on sports days (unless they have PE on that day) and will be allowed to change at second break for after-school sport.

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.

Other news

1. **School uniform** – Learners are reminded to wear the correct summer uniform until further notice. Thank you to the parents and the learners of Riverside. Your uniforms do us proud and you look smart, both in school uniform and in PE uniform.
2. **Earrings** – As per our uniform policy, girls are only allowed to wear plain golden or silver studs or small rings. Diamond earrings or anything other than small studs or rings are not allowed. Also, only one piercing per ear is allowed.
3. **School bags have arrived so if your child needs to get a bag you can contact the office.**
4. 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.
5. Please note that the gate will only open at 7:30am for learners to enter the school's premises.

6. **Please ensure to pack a spare mask** in your child's school bag. The school does not have spares.
7. Be reminded as per our COVID-19 policy, if any learner shows symptoms or has come into contact with someone who has the virus, they need to self-isolate and go for a COVID-19 test before returning to school.

Stars of the week

Gr 00/000	Evan Wu	Gr 4 Maison Viljoen
Gr R	Alunamda Mooi	Gr 5 Sarah Hart
Gr 1	Kopano Msoma	Gr 6 Meloney Branford
Gr 2	Hunter Gengiah and Lingomso Tonjeni	



Happy Birthday!

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

Gr 1 Eliel Manuel 21 April

Message from our principal Mr. D Swart

It is important to rest, and with this in mind please remember that we are closed on Monday the 26th for a long weekend.

Let your hair down, celebrate all that you have achieved and just relax and do a few of the things that you love doing as a family.

Extend to everyone you meet the care, kindness and understanding you can muster, and see how many smiles you can create with your thoughtful actions! This is exactly what our primary school children have done, and they have most certainly lightened my days with their little messages on my door and their friendly, smiling faces.

A little love and kindness go a long way to creating a happy environment in which all people can thrive!

Have a wonderful long weekend!
Keep safe
Primary School Staff

PRESCHOOLERS G000 - GR R

Planning for the week 28-30 April

Theme for the week: Farm Animals

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:

Letter: J j

Number: 10