



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

I challenge you to commit...” *A Random Act of Kindness*” once a day, at least. An act of Kindness can change a person’s whole world depending on their state of mind. Here are some practical examples: Smile or greet one person you do not know, help someone cross the road, pay for someone’s groceries, buy the person behind you in the queue a sweet or chocolate. Tell someone at your place of work to have a fabulous day (and mean it). Acts of Kindness become infectious. It might even possibly change your mood for the day. You automatically become more positive.

Start with being grateful for waking up and take it from there. Positivity begets positivity. AND, don’t give up. Keep committing a “*Random Act of Kindness*” every day for 21 days in a row and it will surely become a habit. I hope you are feeling more positive after reading this.

Ms. Struck

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)

Covid 19 Safety Policy

Your child needs to have a mask on at all times that covers their nose and mouth. Each individual also needs to regularly wash their hands and sanitize. They are not allowed to physically touch, kiss, hug, or share food with one another. Our safety protocols are there to keep everyone safe and we need everyone to play their part!

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

Winter Uniforms

Our temperatures are still fairly high at present and therefore we will not switch to winter uniforms until later in the term. We will keep you informed via the newsletter as things change.

Please note that in the event of it getting colder your child may not mix and match the uniforms, it is either full winter or full summer uniform.

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, 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

I have conducted many interesting and informative interviews with our High school learners this past week. These interviews are based on their academic results from Term 1 and the goals that they have set for themselves for Term 2. It is very clear to me that our learners want to achieve. They are able to state clearly where they need to improve, and how they plan on achieving their new goals.

It is crucial for us to move past what we perceive our failures to be, and focus on what we want to achieve going forward, and this is our challenge as educators and parents...do not keep telling them how poorly they did! Inspire them and support them to achieve better in the future, as the constant reminder of their failures will lead to low self-esteem, self-doubt and even in severe cases depression and hopelessness. Our challenge is to help them achieve and become the best version of themselves that they can be. This needs to be positive, uplifting and inspiring.

Thank you for your support and your continued efforts to assist your children with their goals that they have set for the academic year, and please know that you have our support all the way.

School Schedule:

Monday	26 Apr	Day 1	School Holiday
Tuesday	27 Apr	Day 2	Public Holiday
Wednesday	28 Apr	Day 3	07:55 – 15:15
Thursday	29 Apr	Day 4	07:55 – 15:15
Friday	30 Apr	Day 5	07:55 – 14:00

High School Staff