



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

There once was a little boy who had a very bad temper. His father decided to hand him a bag of nails and said that every time the boy lost his temper, he had to hammer a nail into the fence. On the first day, the boy hammered 37 nails into that fence. The boy gradually began to control his temper over the next few weeks, and the number of nails he was hammering into the fence slowly decreased. He discovered it was easier to control his temper than to hammer those nails into the fence.

Finally, the day came when the boy did not lose his temper at all. He told his father the news and the father suggested that the boy should now pull out a nail every day he kept his temper under control. The days passed and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence. "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound is still there."

Moral of the story: Control your anger, and don't say things to people in the heat of the moment, that you may later regret. Some things in life, you are unable to take back.

Ms. Lotz

Important dates

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

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

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

June Exam Dates

Please see important communication regarding the June exams as emailed to all parents on the 26th of May.

Gr 7 – 12 31 May to 14 June

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.

Disciplinary Matters

Please note that our Code of Conduct is available on our website for your perusal.
<https://riversidecollege.co.za/high-school/>

We will also have a printed copy put up for learners to refer to should they need to do so until we receive our booklets from the printers. If there are any questions regarding this, please contact Mr L. Ortell who is the head of discipline @ l.ortell@riversidecollege.co.za

Message from our principal Mr. D Swart

It is with concern that we note how the numbers for Covid positive people is mounting. With this in mind we took the decision to further protect our learners and staff members by adjusting the times that the learners need to be at school during the exams. Please note that even though we do not currently have any positive cases amongst our learners or teachers, we are still taking every precaution to prevent infections as far as we possibly can.

Please take note of the letters that were emailed to parents yesterday, explaining the above changes and if you are not sure of something please communicate with our teachers. We will not be rescheduling any of the exams should your child not be present for any reason other than that they are sick and can produce a valid medical certificate. If an exam is missed due to mis communication of any kind your child will unfortunately not be given another opportunity to write that exam.

All rules and regulations will be strictly applied during the exams as this ensures the validity and fairness of the exam process.

School Schedule:

Monday	31 May	Exam	07:55 – 11:00/13:00
Tuesday	01 Jun	Exam	07:55 – 11:00/13:00
Wednesday	02 Jun	Exam	07:55 – 11:00/13:00
Thursday	03 Jun	Exam	07:55 – 11:00/13:00
Friday	04 Jun	Exam	07:55 – 11:00/13:00

High School Staff