



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

We made it through another term during this tough, uncertain time. It has been a long, busy term with all its different activities, but we all came out on the other end. Our learners have been stars as they were the ones who put in the hard work to do assessments to show what they have got. A big thanks to all the parents for taking the time and energy to help their children get through the assessment weeks. Thank you for getting them to school and playing an important role in their education.

Our learners can now go relax during their well-deserved holiday. Please stay safe and healthy so that we can all see each other again in the new term.

Ms Rossouw

Grade 6 News

The Grade Sixes are so relieved that this term has come to an end. The workload has become more in Term 2 which made it a bit harder. Nonetheless, they have pulled through and gave their best. Apart from the busy term, they still enjoyed all the extra fun activities. I am positive that the next term holds even more excitement and fun. Have a good rest, Grade 6s!



Important Dates

Parent meetings – 22 July (by invitation only)

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)

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Teacher Gabby on her wedding on 16 June 2021. May the years ahead be filled with lasting joy, love and happiness!

Other news

1. A friendly reminder to parents dropping their child off in the mornings, please do not park or wait in the teacher's parking. The school bus needs to exit from the gate and cannot get past the parked cars.
2. Please note that the gate will only open at 7:30am for learners to enter the school's premises.
3. **Please pack a spare mask** in your child's school bag. The school does not have spares.
4. 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.
5. Grades 3 – 6 learners may start paying in advance to book their place in Science Club for Term 3. There are still spaces available so please send your child to school with R70 to book their slot as soon as possible if your child is interested.
6. The Book Club will continue next term, as well as a new club – Chess Club. All are welcome.
7. Please note that for the Book Club you need to supply one book for the term that other people your child's age would like to read.
8. Extra lessons and Cultural Activities will start in the second week of Term 3 (26/07).

9. A reminder that Wednesday's timetable is extended until **14:30 for Gr. 1-2** and **15:30 for Grades 3-6**. Learners are to wear their tracksuits for Wednesdays from the first week of Term 3. Tuesday's timetable for sport will start from 27/07.
10. Parent meetings will take place on Thursday, 22 July by invitation only. A letter has been sent to you if you are required to attend.

Late collection from school

Please note that if you are late collecting your child, they will automatically be placed in Aftercare and will be billed to your account. The fee will be R95.

Happy Birthday!

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



Gr 3	Annie Chen	14 June
Gr 4	Sam Africa	12 July
Gr 4	Anie Inyangudo	13 July
Gr 5	Tadisa Mhererwa	10 July
Gr 6	Sinelizwi Bonongo	2 July

Message from our principal Mr. D Swart

Happy Father's Day to all our Dads and Grandfathers and thank you for all that you do for us and our families. We hope that you are spoiled on Sunday the 20th of June. With these celebrations in mind, please remember that it is vitally important that we take care of ourselves and our families during this terribly trying time of Covid 19. With the announcement made by the President on Tuesday evening that we are moving to level 3 it just serves to remind us that we are not completely through it yet.

Please if you have parents that are 60 and older, we urge you to help them get registered for the vaccine on the various different platforms that are available. Discovery health has a very helpful sight where you can register via the app on the Department of health's website.

Wearing your mask and social distancing yourself is the minimum that each one of us should be doing, and we need to remember that this is something you are not doing just for yourself, but for every person that you come close to.

Please be safe and do what you need to do to protect yourself and your loved ones!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Keep safe

Primary School Staff