



Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

In light of Women's Month, I want to take a moment to show appreciation to the amazing teachers in the Primary School. Each one of these ladies try their best to show love, patience, dedication, and support to every learner at our school. We see the potential in each learner and encourage them to work hard and believe in themselves, regardless of how difficult the situation is. Having someone believe in you gives you the confidence to believe in yourself and to face any obstacle you come across. With support from the teachers, parents and guardians, anything is possible. Believe in yourself, we know you can achieve anything you set your mind to.

"Be strong, be fearless, be beautiful and believe that anything is possible when you have the right people to support you" – Misty Copeland.

Ms Bloem

Grade 1 News

The Grade 1s returned to school this term with a positive attitude and determination to be the best they can be. I'm so proud of them and seeing how much they have progressed, since the beginning of the year. Last week the learners were asked to bring a picture of a strong woman who inspires them to show the class, in celebration of Women's Day. The learners were introduced to so many phenomenal women, such as: Maya Angelou, Mother Theresa, Oprah Winfrey, Beatrix Potter and Wangari Maathai, who was the first African Woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize. We also had some local heroes like Caster Semenya and Celebrity Chef Siba Mtongana, as well as internet stars like Mackenzie Turner and gamer Cookie Swirl. These ladies prove to us that dreams can come true if you work hard, believe in yourself, and never give up.



Important Dates

Term 3 – 26 July – 22 September (Teachers 23/09)

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

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. No sport and extra murals until further notice

Late Comers

Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time. The bell rings at 8am for morning line-up and then the learners go to class for registration. The Gr 00/00 – Gr 2 classes start at 08:15, therefore all learners need to be at school before 08:15 as it can be disruptive to the rest of the class when a learner arrives late.

Stars of the Week

Grade 00/000	Bashir Alexander
Grade R	Alunamda Mooi
Grade 1	Rumbidzai Chironga
Grade 2	Mila Booyesen
Grade 3	Tinevimbo Mpfu



Happy Birthday!



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

Gr 1	Pako Matlhatsi	10 August
Gr 2	Grace Attala	14 August

Message from our principal Mr. D Swart

We are looking forward to welcoming all our other learners back to school on Monday! It feels like a lifetime since we had everyone at school and it is going to be a pleasure to have full classrooms again. We miss the hustle and bustle in the classrooms and on the corridors. We have had a week to settle back into a regular routine again and this has happened just in time for us to prepare for our next test series. We look forward to ending off this term on a high with all our learners not only achieving their goals but surpassing them.

Please could you take an extra moment this weekend to just hug your little one for as long as it feels good, as hugging is a very special 'feel good' tool. Hugging tells your loved ones that they are special, that you care and above all that you have 'time' for them, not to mention that it releases hormones such as oxytocin, dopamine and serotonin, which all bring on feelings of happiness and relaxation and will do you the world of good too!

Have a wonderful weekend!
Keep safe
Primary School Staff

PRESCHOOLERS GR000 - GR R

Planning for the week 16-20 August

Theme for the week:

Wild 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: Qq

Number :17

lowers levels of depression and anxiety. It