



# Riverside College

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Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back. We hope that the learners had a relaxing' and enjoyable holiday. As we commence the 4<sup>th</sup> term and the final stretch of the year, I would just like to motivate the learners to keep working hard so that they can achieve the results they want and enjoy a well-deserved break at the end of the year. We all progress at different speeds and in different ways, so be patient and don't give up! Remember that a river cuts through a rock not because of its power but its persistence.

**Teacher Gabby**



## News from the Grade R Class

The Grade R class was very interested to learn that there is a new extra mural coming to Riverside College. They had a super-duper-fantastic time learning about what Robotics and coding is all about in the demo this week.

## Important Dates

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

20 October Individual photos

1 November Public holiday

## 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. Learners should wear the P.E sports uniform on their allocated P.E days. If you are unsure of what days your child does P.E, please follow up with the classroom teacher.'
6. Full summer uniform – Kindly note that the learners should now be dressed in summer uniform. Please ensure that your child is dressed in the correct uniform.

## Library

The learners will be returning to the Library form next week.

Gr 1 & 2 - 19/10

Gr 3 - 20/10

## Photographs – 20 October 2021

Please ensure that your child comes to school dressed in full summer uniform. They should then pack in their sports uniform for changing into later in the day.

## Founders' day:

It is our Birthday, and we are celebrating 15 amazing years! As part of the celebration, we going to dress up starting with the letter R. We as teachers will also participate and spoil the learners with a cupcake!

### **Tik Tok and Emblem challenge**

Thank you to each learner who participated in the competitions. Winners for the Emblem design will be announced by the end of October.

Tik Tok will be uploaded on Facebook, voting to start soon! Please keep an eye on Facebook and share with friends and family.

### **Parents visiting their children at break**

It has been noticed that parents are stopping to visit their children and chat next to the field. We request that you refrain from doing this as it creates difficulty for the teacher on duty and creates a scene for the other children. As teachers, we do not know who all the parents are, and you might be greeted in an unfriendly fashion.

### **Sport and Extra Mural Lessons and Robotics**

All sport and extra lessons start on Monday 18 October. Please refer to the extra mural timetable for times. Tuesday and Wednesday sport are part of the school day. Please check Wednesday times for the school day, which now ends later.

### **Absentees**

If your child is going to be absent, please email the class teacher and the office staff [info@riversidecollege.co.za](mailto:info@riversidecollege.co.za), [office@riversidecollege.co.za](mailto:office@riversidecollege.co.za) in order to keep our records up to date. A reminder to send doctor's notes in as soon as possible.

### **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.

### **Happy Birthday!**

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



Gr 3	Inganathi Menze	11 October
Gr 5	Matthew Pietersen	12 October
Gr 6	Sarrinah Mirando	13 October
Gr 00	Teacher Nicola	13 October

### **Message from our principal Mr. D Swart**

It is my sincere hope that you enjoyed your September break. I formally welcome you to the last stretch of 2021. I am eager and excited to finish this year of on a high note.

I would like to share some words of encouragement for the last stretch of the academic year. I would like to motivate every single learner to give it their best for the upcoming November assessments and exams.

### **Words of Encouragement for Success**

- I have integrity and drive and worked persistently for this moment.
- I am worthy of praise—both from others and myself.
- With each day, I will take smaller steps toward my joy.
- Working toward my goals inspires others around me to do the same.
- Improvement and growth are never linear.
- The more I improve myself, the more I can help the world around me.
- I have the power to spread love to each person that crosses my path.
- My path is unique, and I will walk it with pride.
- I will pause and appreciate this beautiful moment.
- I can define what “success” means for me at this given moment.

- I will spread enthusiastic light to those who need it today.
- I built this mountain with small stones, and only then began to climb.
- This day can act as a beacon of hope for the days when I need inspiration.
- My community supports me, and I support them.
- I will be present in my current joy.
- Change is inevitable, in good times and in bad.
- There may be trouble ahead, but I am strong enough to face it.
- People trust me because I am trustworthy.
- Each success is an opportunity to help others.

Keep safe  
Primary School Staff