



Riverside College

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15 October 2021

Dear Parents,

One day Albert Einstein wrote on the board

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$$9 \times 3 = 27$$

$$9 \times 4 = 36$$

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$$9 \times 9 = 81$$

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In class everyone laughed at him because of the mistake at the end. Albert Einstein waited until everyone was silent and explained:

Although I answered the first 9 questions correctly, nobody congratulated me, but when I made a mistake, everyone laughed at me. That means that despite our many successes society will note our smallest mistake and enjoy it.

Don't let simple criticism destroy your dreams. Only those who do nothing make no mistakes.

We live in difficult times. Life is hard. Bad news is the order of the day. It is easy to give up when it seems that nothing is going your way.

Hope is the light that defeats this darkness, Hope of a brighter tomorrow. Continue to do your best, continue to work hard, continue to believe.

Mr L Ortell

Important dates

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

25 October Gr 9 Subject choice meeting 18:30.

Examination dates

Matric NSC exams 27 Oct – 1 December

Important Information

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.

Extra lessons:

Take note that extra lessons will commence on the 18 October 2021. Your child would have received a letter for the extra class. Anyone is welcome to join.

Tik Tok and Emblem challenge

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

Tik Tok has been uploaded on Facebook, voting has started! Please go and like and share your child's video.

Goalsetting:

Please take note that learners have set their goals for this term. Please support and encourage them to work towards their academic goals.

Message from the Principal Mr. Dave Swart

We held our Grade 12 Valedictory on the 20th of October and this assembly marks the end of the 12-year journey for these learners. They have 5 days off before the start of their final exams on the 27th. I would like to once more take this opportunity and wish them well in the preparation and execution of their final examinations. You have had 12 years to prepare you for this moment, now go ahead and finish this leg of the journey by giving it your all, by finishing strong and by claiming the victory!

Please remember that you are not alone on this journey, you have parents, teachers and friends who are all there and ready to support you and to encourage you, and if you are struggling please reach out so that you can get the help that you need.

As Daniel Africa said in his parting speech: "You do your best and let God do the rest."

Please always remember: No child sets out to fail, to be a disappointment or to embarrass you, sometimes they just need a little love, a little encouragement and a little understanding from those who are supposed to lead the way.

"No child should grow up feeling that they're unloved because they failed to "earn" it. No child should grow up feeling that they have to "perform" or function better in order to be loved."

School Schedule:

Monday	25 October	Day 6	07h55 – 15h15
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