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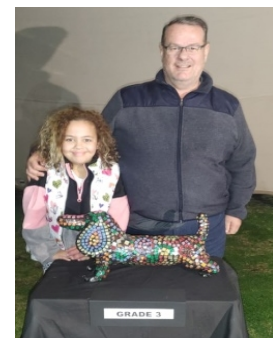
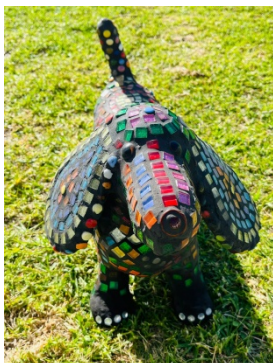
Dear Parents,

With exam and assessments quickly approaching us, we might start feeling anxious and stressed. These are completely normal feelings to have when something so important is happening in our lives, but I want you to try your best and stay calm. You know the amount of work and time you put into your academics during Term 2. We all know how the famous saying goes "Hard work pays off." Remember to never give up because all of your hard work will pay off soon, and then you'll be glad you didn't quit! Good luck with the assessments – I know you can!

- Miss Booyens

Grade 3 News:

The Grade 3 learners worked very hard to ensure that the Africa Day was a success. They learnt about the country Mali, and gained interesting knowledge. When I speak about the Grade 3 learners, I speak about them with absolute pride in my heart. They amaze me with their wonderful support towards their friends. We are like a small family in this class. I cannot wait to see them grow more and more. I am extremely proud of you! Please see our beautiful sculpture that the Grade 3 class made, in order to support Nicela Naudé.



Stars of the Week:

Grade 000/R	Mason Terblanche
Grade 1	Luca Sclafani
Grade 2	Oluchi Tshoni
Grade 3	Tyrell Viljoen

Grade 4	Eden Sinclair
Grade 5	Aden Taylor
Grade 6	Kelly Vicente



Other news:

Cross Country

On the 19th of May our cross country learners participated at Panorama Primary school. They did very well at their races, well done to these learners!

Early closing time for the duration of Examination:

Kindly note that the Gr 4, 5, 6 children's closing time will be 13:00, as from Wednesday 7 June, until Tuesday 20 June. The Grade 1, 2, 3's closing time will be at 13:00 from 12 June until Tuesday 20 June. Please make the necessary arrangement with your transport.

Stationary for Examinations:

Kindly ensure that your child has 2 blue pens, 2 pencils, a ruler, eraser and pencil crayons.

Examination tips:

- Ensure that your child is well rested.
- Ensure that your child eats correctly.
- Now is the time for studying. Playing comes later – no play dates.
- Ensure that your child gets enough exercise.
- Study in a quiet area with no distractions.

STOP Bullying – 13 June

<https://www.webtickets.co.za/v2/Event.aspx?itemid=1529205241>

UPCOMING PARENT WEBINARS

Mr. Swart is hosting a number of parenting webinars over the next few weeks. During NALA parent feedback sessions many parents wanted guidance on a range of parenting struggles and it is with this in mind that Mr. Swart is inviting the parents of Riverside College to book their spots.

Tickets for these webinars can be booked via ticketweb.

Each webinar has it's own link for booking, please be sure that you use the correct link.



Legacy Project:

The Riverside College Legacy Project is a way for current and past learners to be forever remembered as being a part of the history, the traditions and the legacies that have formed and shaped the heart of Riverside College.

An institution remains just that when people are not given a space and an opportunity to be who they are meant to be, and this is why Riverside College is not just an institution, but the portal through which many individuals have passed on their way to the future that they envisioned for themselves while building on the traditions and the history of this wonderful school.

In honouring these many boys and girls and the journey that they undertook at Riverside, we would like to offer this opportunity for them to leave a piece of themselves behind for those who will follow in the footprints that they are leaving or have left.

The Legacy plaque is available to any learner who attends Riverside College or has done so in the past. The way a child can leave their legacy for others to be inspired by is to purchase one of the following:

- Plaque outside a particular class (i.e.: a child's name & year on a plaque outside Gr 1 or Gr 12 for instance)
- A buddy bench for the garden
- Planting a tree in your honour with a plaque
- A Plaque in a general traffic area of the school
- Sponsoring a notice board or honours board.

Grade 12 Fundraising Events:

The Grade 12 class of 2023 has put together a list of fundraisers they would like to host for their matric farewell.

The cost is R20 per event.

- 15th of June Dress up as the first letter of your name.
- 21st of July PJ Day.
- 1st of Sept Rainbow Day for Spring Day.

Absentees Notice:

Flu season is upon us, and absenteeism is expected. As a friendly reminder, please notify the office by sending an e-mail to both Info@riversidecollege.co.za and hello@riversidecollege.co.za if your child will be absent from school. This will help us to ensure that your child's absence is recorded and that they do not fall behind in their schoolwork.

Principal's message:

I think back on the amazing Art Auction with a grateful heart. It was an evening filled with laughter, delicious African food, and beautiful sculptures that were auctioned off. I am pleased to say that all of the sculptures have found a new home!

I would like to thank each and every teacher and parent who contributed to making this evening a success.

“**Teamwork makes dream work**”, this is exactly what we experienced this past week!

We are grateful for those parents who pulled through and supported us by donating what was promised.

2023 Term Dates:

Term 2

Start Date: Learners – 12 Apr
26 April - 1 May school mid term

End Date: Learners – 21 Jun

Term 3:

Start Date: Learners – 19 July
10, 11 Aug mid term

We wish all of our learners

Have a blessed weekend!

Parent participation is vital for any child. It gives them a sense of safety and belonging. It is important for children to know that their parents support them at school, both academically and at fun social events.

Studies have shown that children whose parents actively participate in their schooling have better behavior, get better grades, demonstrate better social skills, and adapt better to school.

The high school has already started with exams, and the primary school will start next week.

Important Upcoming Dates & Events:

07 June – Intermediate Phase exam start

08 June – Gr. 1-3 Castle of Good Hope Excursion

12 June – Foundation Phase assessment start



the best of luck!

