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Dear Parents,

With the exams upon us I would like to share a few tips that might assist you with preparing yourself for the exams that you will be writing in the next few days.

Tips for Studying:

1. Don't leave your studies for the night before the exams.
2. Get Organized.
3. Don't skip class before exams.
4. Take notes in class and listen to your teacher.
5. Talk to you teacher + ask questions.
6. Create a study plan & stick to it.
7. Do not just re-read, but study.
8. Set up a quiet study place.
9. Test yourself.
10. Find a study buddy.
11. Eat a balanced diet, such as brain foods.
12. Break up your study time with a physical activity.
13. It's good to have a regular sleep pattern.

“ . . . students who study late at night tend to get worse grades than those who study in the evening.”
– ***Dr. Art Markham, Psychologist.***

J.Swart

Winter School:

Dear Parents, a letter was sent out on May the 30th with information about the winter school program.

Please see the attached schedule for more details.

Winter School

SESSION 1(08H30-10H30)

GRADE	MONDAY 23/06	TUESDAY 24/06	WEDNESDAY 25/06	THURSDAY 26/06	FRIDAY 27/06
10	CAT HIST(E1)	LO	PHYSICS B. STUDIES DESIGN (E2)	AFRIKAANS	LO
11	ENGLISH	AFRIKAANS	LIFE SCIENCES VA (E3)	LO	MATH MATH LIT
12	MATH/MATH LIT	MATH/MATH LIT	CAT THEORY VA(E1)	PHYSICS/HIST	CAT PRAC

SESSION 2 (11H00-13H00)

GRADE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10	LIFE SCIENCES	ENGLISH	MATH/LIT	ENG	LIFE SCIENCES

	VA (E3)				VA (E3)
11	MATH MATH LIT	PHYSICS B. STUDIES E(2)	CAT	CAT/HIST(E1)	ENG
12	ENGLISH	AFRIKAANS	LIFE SCIENCES (E3)	LO	B. STUDIES DESIGN (E4)

Blazer Mondays:

A friendly reminder - All High School learners are expected to wear their blazers to school on Monday mornings for their weekly assembly. We are cultivating and entrenching the values and ethos of our school and in doing so this will be a compulsory requirement henceforth.

Please ensure that blazers are clean, marked with your child's name and that **all** buttons are sewn onto the blazer. Buttons are available in the office at R20 a button.

We look forward to seeing our learners looking smart and proud!

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.

Exams:

As exams are underway, we want to wish all our learners the very best of luck! We believe in you and your ability to succeed.



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.

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.

STOP Bullying – 13 June
<https://www.webtickets.co.za>



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.

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.

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.

We wish all of our learners the best of luck!

I hope you have a good weekend.

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

End Date: Learners - 28 Sept

Important Upcoming Dates & Events:

09 June – Gr. 7 & 8 Cake Sale

19 June – June Exam Ends

20 June – Gr. 7-12 Bo-Kaap Museum
Excursion



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