



Term 3 Week 8

#### From the Head's Desk

05 September 2024

I would like to thank the members of the PTA for the amazing work that they did in organizing the Women's Health and Wellness day last week. They worked tirelessly, with enthusiasm and unrelenting energy and positivity to host an exceptional event that was so appreciated by the school and by the ladies in our community. THANK YOU!! You did so much to raise the spirits in the community and in so doing, to fly the Riverview flag high.

Some fun family activities:

The first pupil in each category to provide Mrs Rutherford with the correct answer, in person, on paper and in her office on Friday morning, will receive a small prize from me at assembly on Monday.

#### **GRADE 4 AND 5**

Divide 30 by ½ and add 10. What's the answer?

A clerk at the butcher shop is six feet tall and wears size 10 shoes. What does he weigh?

#### **GRADE 6 AND 7**

How many apples can you put in an empty basket?

A girl is sitting in a house at night that has no lights on at all. There is no lamp, no candle, nothing. Yet she is reading. How?

What number do you get when you multiply all of the numbers on a telephone keypad?

Have a great weekend!

## Brendan Bailey

#### Week ahead:

## Grade 4-7 Standardised Test: 9-13 September: English.

Thursday 05 September - Grade 2-7 Outing to Mpumalanga Show.

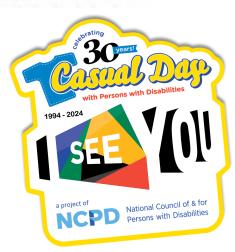
Friday 06 September - Casual Day. R20.

Friday 06 September - Grade 0 outing.

Tuesday 10 September - Grade 000 outing.

Friday 13 - Grade 7 EMS Market Day.

#### **GRADE 1,2 AND 3**



Casual Day
Tomorrow, 6 September
R20

Please all support these beautiful children with disabilities







### **Eisteddfod**

Congratulations to all fifty two diligent and zealous Riverview children who entered the Nelspruit Eisteddfod this year. The art, design and photography themes for this year were "Celebration". Other categories included Afrikaans voordrag & drama, dances (group, duet and solo), English speech & drama, instrumentals, music vocals and choirs. All three Junior Prep grades achieved prestige awards for their Undramatized Choral Verses. Willow Harris entered the most categories (5) and Hugo Vieira achieved the most Prestige awards (3) out of all the Riverview children. The gala evening will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

Riverview Children's Awards were as follows: Bronze: 8; Silver: 25; Gold: 45; Prestige: 19

Thank you to all the parents and teachers who assisted the children with their time and enthusiasm. Eisteddfod is a lovely opportunity for children to grow in confidence and perseverance.

	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PRESTIGE
GRADE 000				
Emma Le Roux				Group Dance
Alessandra Giuricich			Group Dance	
GRADE 00				
Leila Horn				Group Dance
GRADE 0				
Sage Harris			Group Dance	
Thandolwethu Madonsela			Group Dance	
GRADE 1				
Mnene Madonsela		Art		
Okuhle Dladla		Art		
Bonelelwe Mabuza		Art		
Ariella Singh			Undramatised Poem Group Dance	Solo Dance / Piano
Esihle Siboza			Group Dance	
Jivanni Vorster			Solo Dance / Group Dance	
Sibahle Tsomele			Group Dance	
Athandwa Lubisi			Group Dance	
Grade 1 Class				Undramatised Choral Verse
GRADE 2				
Armani Mabuso			Art	
Lethuthando Mondlane		Art		
Andries Mulder		Art		
Joshua Granville				Undramatised Poem
Grade 2 Class				Undramatised Choral Verse
GRADE 3				
Mila Horn		Art / Photography		
Kensey Havemann		Art	Piano	Undramatised Poem
Willow Harris		Art / Group Dance	Solo Dance / Undramatised Poem	
Amukelani Mthethwa			Art	
Mabuthonke Mdhlovu		Art		
Mieke Keyser		Art	Design	
Donovan Chance			Art	
Pieter Bosman		Art		

Zahrav Singh			Piano	Undramatised Poem
Grade 3 class				Undramatised Choral Verse
GRADE 4				
Lwandle Mnguni	Art		Duet Dance / Group Dance	
Elsje Goosen		Art		Undramatised Poem
Ayla Mahlangu			Art	
Andrew Granville	Art			Undramatised Poem
Naledi Dlamini	Art			
Kayleigh Greaves		Art / Group Dance	Duet Dance / Ongedramatiseerde Duet Gedig	
Melokuhle Khoza			Undramatised Poem	
Panashe Chitate			Undramatised Poem	
GRADE 5				
Vutomi Mthethwa		Art		
Hlelo Maseko		Art		
Rushda Patel		Art		
Natalie Maritz			Group Dance	
GRADE 6				
Micaela Fourie		Art	Ongedramatiseerde Gedig	Undramatised Poem
Neill Claase	Art		Show & Tell	
Nina Damm	Photography	Art		Undramatised Poem
Lwandile Mnguni	Art		Undramatised Po- em / Ongedrama- tiseerde Gedig	
Khanya Dladla	Art		Dramatised Duet Poem / Dramatised Poem	
Siphesihle Lekalakala	Art		Undramatised Po- em / Ongedrama- tiseerde Gedig	
Hugo Vieira		Photography		Guitar / Undramatised Poem / Dramatised Duet Poem
Brayden Greaves		Art	Ongedramatiseerde Duet Gedig	Dramatised Duet Poem
Nobuciko Mabunda			Solo Singing / Dramatised Poem	
Leanne Francis				
Ntsako Mdhlovu		Solo Dance	Solo Singing/ Group Dance / Undrama- tised Poem	
Mpilwenhle Sandlana			Dramatised Poem	
GRADE 7				
Reamohetse Mahlatsi		Art	Undramatised Poem	
Daniël Bosman			Gedramatiseerde Gedig / Dramatised Poem	Solo Singing
Khutšo Molapo			Undramatised Poem	Public Speaking

#### **Riverview Prep Sports Update**

Over the past two weeks, our cricket teams have celebrated impressive victories against Summerhill and Skukuza, showcasing the skill and determination of our players.

While our U13 boys' hockey team unfortunately fell short in the playoffs, they can be proud of an outstanding season filled with growth and hard work. Our junior hockey teams continue to show remarkable improvement, a testament to the dedication and expertise of our coaches.

The Interhouse hockey competition was an exciting event, with the Hornbills dominating the field and taking top honours.

As we close the curtain on a successful hockey and cricket season, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our coaches for their unwavering commitment and effort.

Looking ahead, we are excited to kick off our cross country, athletics, and swimming programs next week. We cannot wait to see our students excel in these upcoming events! All children to bring their swimming costumes next week.























# Pre-Primary News

This week Cubs learnt all about the magic of germination. The life of a plant starts from a seed. A seed has three major parts a seed coat, which is the outer layer that protects the plant while it grows. Inside the seed is the baby plant called an embryo and the rest of it is cotyledons(food storage) that contains food for the baby plant. Seeds need water, sunlight and soil. When you plant the seed inside the ground this is where the magical process of germination starts.





The Grade 000s worked in teams to categorize wild, farm & ocean animals.







Spring is in then air in the Grade 00 Classroom! The children enjoyed creating some decorations for the classroom. "If winter has the courage to turn into spring who says we can't bloom just the same?" -s.r.w







Sharing weekend news through drawings is a favourite activity in Grade 0. This is the beginning stages of writing.











Come and join us for a fun morning of activities. Even if you are not able to participate we will be selling boerewors rolls and refreshments at G.L car park. Please come and support us as all proceeds go back to the community!



Moms in Touch would like to invite you to join us to pray for our children and our wonderful school.

Tuesday mornings under the school trees. God works through praying Mothers. Covering your children in prayer, will help give you peace for every aspect of their lives!

If you would like to join or if you have any prayer requests you can contact Liziwe on 082 480 3138.

When we try, we fail. When we trust, He succeeds.

Corrie Ten Boom.

We walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJV