

Riverview Reporter

Champions Inspired by Values



Term 1 Week 8

From the Interim-Head's Desk:

06 March 2025

Good Afternoon, Parents and Friends of Riverview

Welcome to this week's edition of the Newsletter! This is the 8th week of the term, with some 5 weeks of the term remaining! There is, therefore, much to be done before we close on the 11th of April.

We welcome onto our staff Bridget Ascencao; Bridget is our new Intern, and she will be assisting with the Junior Primary children. We welcome Bridget to Riverview and hope she will enjoy her time here.

I should mention to you that Riverview is currently hosting a number of sports in the afternoons, involving children from a variety of schools; these include swimming, soccer, field hockey, and, later this month, indoor hockey. Cricket has also taken place at the School, but we are now in the off-season. It is good to see the variety of activities that are on offer and hope that your child might be keen to take part in one or more of these sports. The sports in question are private ventures and children from any schools are welcome to take part.

A further reminder about our school play 'The Greatest Show'. This is on the 2nd and 3rd of April – tickets may be bought from Mrs Rutherford in the School Office. This is a show not to be missed!

I hope you will enjoy a good weekend!

Derek Reynish

Next Two Weeks ahead:

Grade 4-7 Standardised Test: 10-14 March: English.

Thursday 13 March - Netball & Rugby at Komatipoort Akademie.

Grade 4-7 Standardised Test: 17-20 March: Afrikaans.

Wednesday 19 March - Dress Up Book Character Day.

Thursday 20 March - **School closes @ 10h00 for the Mid-Term Break.**

Tuesday 25 March - School reopens 07h00.

Tickets are available at the school office.

Please note that all the children are performing on both nights.



From the Sport's Desk

This week we kicked off with our winter sport season. The seniors played their first festival at Penryn. The girls looked good on the netball field where they won some and lost some. It was the first time for the boys on the rugby field. They started off with tough games and ended victoriously. The coaches are very excited for the season ahead.

We wish three of our athletes good luck, as they travel to Secunda to compete for a place in the Mpumalanga team. Nobuciko Mabunda will be competing in long jump, Vutomi Mthethwa will be competing in high jump and long jump, and Lwandle Mnguni will be competing in high jump. We are proud of them and pray that the Lord bless and keep them and make them strong and courageous.

Upcoming Events:

13 March – Netball and Rugby Friendly @ Komatipoort Akademie.

ATHLETICS MPUMALANGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

We wish Lwandle Mnguni (high jump), Vutomi Mthethwa (high jump & long jump), & Nobuciko Mabunda (long jump) all the best for the Mpumalanga Championships this weekend in Secunda!



Grade Two



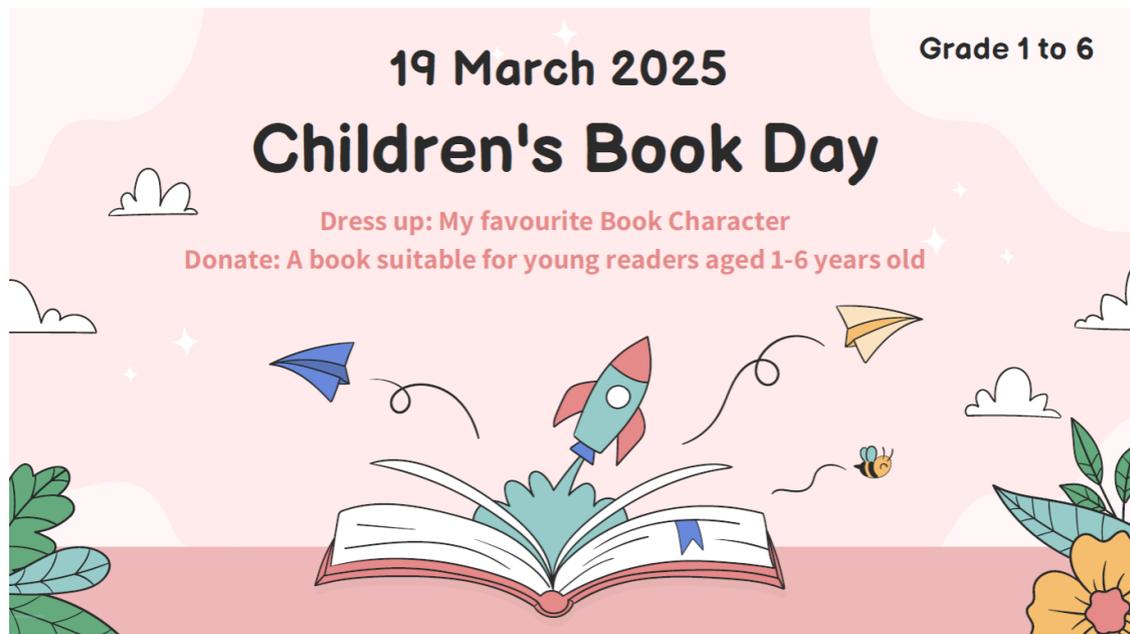
Dear Grade 2 Parents
The Locum Teacher for Grade 2,
Mrs Bev Brodnick,
will be available for a meet and greet.

Time: 07:00 – 07:30

When: Fri 7 March 2025

Where: Grade 2 Classroom

Library Week 17-23 March



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 <h3>Story 1</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We invite you to contribute a pre-loved or new book suitable for young readers aged 1-6 years old. These books will support the DO MORE ECD Program hosted by our school. Look out for our donation box outside the library.	 <h3>Story 2</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dress-Up Book Character Day on 19th March 2025. Your child's costume could be inspired by their favourite book character – the possibilities are endless! BE CREATIVE! 	 <h3>Story 3</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It's going to be a fun-filled week of creativity, imagination, and celebration of the stories that shape our world.
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School Uniforms

We are happy to announce that selected uniform items are again on sale at the Uniform Shop on the school premises next to TuckBox Café.

- Pre-school uniform
- Athletic vests and jammers
- Swimming costumes
- Swimming caps (will be available in the 3rd term)
- Tog bags (on pre-order)
- Green school caps (on order)
- Tracksuits

Please contact Ella Chance (082 770 5078) or Karen Lurie (082 305 8431) for orders. A card machine is available for a convenient shopping experience.

All other uniform items are available from Twin City in Malelane.



Pre-Primary News

This week the Cubs learnt all about clothes. Why do we wear clothes? Clothes protect our body from heat, rain and dust. The Cubs absolutely love playing dress-up.



The Grade 00 children learnt about their senses this week and enjoyed giving *Mr. Potato*, or, like some like to call him "Super potato" the ability to see, smell, taste, hear and feel!

The most incredible adventures are often the ones created in the minds of children. – Anonymous



These children were very proud to have the behaviour buddies visit their desk this week. Well done to Siya and Akwande for teamwork, to Juvan for good self-control, Nqobani for being a willing helper and Tom for good listening.



Take charge of your child's mental well-being

Your child's mental well-being matters, and we're here to support you every step of the way. With our personalised services and resources, we'll help your child build resilience, find balance, and thrive in all aspects of life. You don't have to do it alone – we're here for you and your child.

OUR SERVICES



Child Mental Health Support

Personalised one-on-one sessions tailored to each child's emotional and mental health needs, fostering growth and self-awareness.



School-Based Programs & Teacher Support

Partnering with schools to raise mental health awareness and support students and staff, while equipping teachers with strategies for emotional well-being.



Family Therapy

Providing parents and caregivers with strategies to support their child's emotional development and navigate challenges together.

REACH OUT AND LET'S START A CONVERSATION

Remember, your mental health matters. Don't hesitate to reach out and seek the support you deserve. Together, we can overcome challenges, build resilience, and foster a positive mental well-being.

Contact us today at down below to learn more about our services and how we can support you and your child on your mental health journey. Let's work together to nurture a healthy mind and embrace a brighter future.

Contact Us for more information

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"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in Me"

John 14:1 NIV