



Term 4 Week 1

From the Interim-Head's Desk

10 October 2024

Good day from Riverview!

I am very pleased to be at the school as we look forward to a short but very busy term. I have been amazed at the development at Riverview since my stay at school during the second and third terms of 2023. The school can be rightfully proud of the new hall!

We have waited patiently for the completion of the newly paved access road, that is nearing completion. We thank you for your patience during this past week, where you had to use the fairly narrow side road to drop off and collect your children. I am hopeful that the completion of the new road is imminent!

I anticipate a productive and positive final term for 2024. I shall be available each Friday in the car park should you wish to meet me or to have a chat.

Derek Reynish

Week ahead:

Grade 4-7 Standardised Test: 14-18 October: Afrikaans.

Thursday 10 October - Individual Gala @ White River Primary.

Friday 11 October - Walton's 2025 stationery lists to be handed in.

Wednesday 16 October - Grade 6 & 7 Outing.

Thursday 17 October - Individual Gala @ RPS.

Support Staff Hampers

As a thank you to our support staff and security guards for all their hard work and dedication to our school and children, we would like to collect the following items for their Christmas hampers:

Pre-School: Sugar and oil.

Junior Primary: Maize Meal and tinned food.

Senior Primary: Toiletries, sweets and biscuits.

You may start sending your contributions to school. We would like to have all items in by Friday, 01 November. Thank you.

SUPPORT STAFF CHRISTMAS HAMPERS Pre School: Sugar & Oil JP: Maize Meal & Tin Food SP: Toiletries, sweets & biscuits 7 LADIES & 7 GENTS

Waltons Back To School

A reminder the completed Waltons order forms are due back at school tomorrow. Please remember to sign on the back page of the order form.

Grade 4 Wilbur Week Craft

Along with a fun filled outing to Kruger during Wilbur Week in the last week of the third term, the Grade 4's also enjoyed making Wilbur's pig pen. Wilbur is the endearing pig in the book, Charlotte's Web, which the class has just completed reading.









From the Sport's Desk

Kicking Off the Term with Achievements and Exciting Events

We're off to a thrilling start this week with our sports program! The focus is on *Athletics Technique*, where we'll be sharpening key skills to give our athletes that extra edge. Swimming and Cross Country are also back in full swing, getting everyone ready for a jam-packed term of fitness and fun!

A massive **well done** to our four hockey stars who have advanced to the final round of trials for the Mpumalanga Hockey teams! Your hard work and dedication are paying off, and we're rooting for you!

We are also **incredibly proud** to congratulate Mr. Carter on being selected as the U12 Mpumalanga Cricket Coach—what an amazing accomplishment!

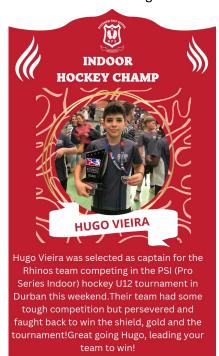
On the golf front, a special shout-out to **Shalom Lebakeng**, who is currently ranked 7th on the Mpumalanga U13 Order of Merit. Shalom has been selected to represent Mpumalanga in the U13 team playing against North West at Pecanwood Golf Estate this weekend. Good luck, Shalom—we know you will do us proud!

Important Dates for October

- 10 October Swimming @ Laerskool Witrivier Primary
- 17 October Swimming @ RPS (Home)
- 22 October Swimming @ Malelane Primary
- 22 October SPORTS PHOTOS
- 24 October Cross Country @ Uplands
- 26 October Swimming @ Penryn

Let's make this term one to remember. Keep pushing, keep striving, and most importantly, #FinishStrong









Pre-Primary News

On the 18th of September 2024 the cubs went on their termly outing to the Lurie's farm. They enjoyed singing "the wheels of the bus go round and round" in the school bus. Cubs absolutely loved picking up the little bunnies and being among the farm animals. Riding and letting the little pony called Jimmy Cricket giving them a kiss on their hands was a memorable moment for these little ones. A special thanks to Warren and Karen Lurie for hosting the Cubs they loved every moment.















Playing with playdough is always brings big smiles in the Grade 000 class. While they are squishing and rolling, they develop their fine motor muscles, improve language skills and express their creativity.







The Grade 00 class enjoyed their time sorting numbers and counting objects this week.

"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think." -Albert Einstein







The Grade 0s had fun in Junior Jives this week. They have been learning about marching and recognition of music one can march to. Lessons involving movement is always a favourite with children.









Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.

Romans 13:7 ESV



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.