

Term 1 Week 5

#### From the Interim-Head's Desk:

13 February 2025

Good afternoon Parents,

Much interest has been shown about our Grade 6 golfer, Shalom Lebakeng. Shalom was selected to play a round of golf with President Ramaphosa in Cape Town last weekend. This is quite an achievement for a Grade 6 pupil and we are pleased to mention the event in our Newsletter.



We are excited about our School Birthday tomorrow, the 14<sup>th</sup> of February. This will be the 28<sup>th</sup> occurrence of the opening of Riverview in 1997. This is quite an auspicious occurrence for Riverview, in addition to it being Valentine's Day!

A big appeal to parents, please; even in very hot weather, we have children arriving at school wearing jerseys, tracksuits and the like. Whilst it might be quite nice and cool early in the morning at school, it definitely warms up later on. This means, to my mind, that the children should not continue to wear their warm clothing at school. Further, it would be much appreciated if the older children are supplied with anti-perspirant for regular use during the day. Thank you, in advance, for your support on this.

Please remember the PA Braai, which takes place at school this evening, from 5.00 pm.

Please try to make the time to visit our new Tuckshop, The TuckBox Cafe; it is well-worth the visit!

Enjoy a good weekend,

Derek Reynish

# Week ahead:

# **Grade 4-7 Standardised Test: 17-21 February: Mathematics.**

Thursday 13 February - PA Bring 7 Braai from 5pm.

Friday 14 February - Riverview turns 28! Children may wear red, white, pink.

Saturday 15 February - MJ Zwane Independent Athletics @ Penryn.





#### **TuckBox Cafe**

The brand new TuckBox Cafe is officially open! Please pop in for a visit anytime to try Karen and Ella's delicious cake of the day with a filter coffee. A full wholesome menu is available which includes family meals, breakfasts and

lunches.



### From the Sport's Desk

The day has finally arrived! MJ Zwane will take place this Saturday, 15 February 2025, at Penryn. The athletes have worked hard during the term and we are looking forward to excellent results.

Next week we are starting with winter sport preparation. The girls will be playing netball and the boys will be playing rugby. We are looking forward to a fun season ahead.

We are looking for dads and/or moms who can assist with rugby coaching this year. Practice will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:30 – 13:30 (JP) and 13:30 – 14:30 (SP). Please contact Mrs. Dreyer if you are interested.

Upcoming events:

15 February 2025 - MJ Zwane Independent Schools @ Penryn

26 February 2025 – Penryn Relay Gala @ Penryn

05 March 2025 - Fast 5s Netball and 7s Rugby @ Penryn

06 March 2025 - B team Gala @ Flamboyant

#### **Golf with Mr. President**

Shalom Lebakeng, Grade 6, was invited through NJDC to partner with Mr. President Cyril Ramaphosa for the Presidential Golf Challenge at the Atlantic Beach Golf Estate last week Friday.

Not only did Shalom get the opportunity to play the first two holes with President Cyril Ramaphosa, but Shalom also played his best round ever with a score of 70 over 18 holes, out playing his four ball of which Ms. Patricia de Lille, Minister of Tourism was a part of. We are proud of you, Shalom!







# Pre-Primary News

This week The Cubs learnt all about the shape of a heart. What does the heart shape mean? It always says I Love you. Love can be shown through the hugs and kisses we give to our little ones and the time we spend with them. The Cubs also learnt that love is about caring for their friends.









Grade 000 learning all about circles, the colour yellow and counting.



Children learn by doing and doing is noisy, untidy, messy and unpredictable - unknown







Grade 0s sharing their "All about me" boxes with a friend. It was a lovely time getting to know one another better.











"To learn, you must love discipline; it is stupid to hate correction."

Proverbs 12:1 NLT







PANGOLINS and how you can help conserve them! All welcome, to this community awareness raising morning

## NATIONAL PANGOLIN DAY

Saturday, 15th February, 2025 9.00am – Tin Shack, Marlothii Shopping Centre.

- Become a Pangolin Guardian.
- Design and paint your Pangolin Poster.
- Walk to Bush Centre and back showing your poster and raising awareness.
- Call in at Jackalberry Ridge for a snack and show your posters to some guests.
- -11.00 am. Close of event. Take your poster and ask to display it somewhere!

R30 per child. And collect your badge!
Register with Kim- on 072 903 1299 before Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.
Younger children welcome with parents.
Bring a hat, water bottle, snack and good walking shoes.