

Term 1 Week 9

From the Interim-Head's Desk:

13 March 2025

Good Day Parents and Riverview Friends

Welcome to the latest edition of our weekly newsletter; I should mention, however, that this edition will be for two weeks, as next week is a short one.

I need to warn parents to please <u>NOT</u> drop off your children by the old School entrance gate on the N4 highway. I spent some time there early Wednesday morning and it is apparent that it is unsafe for stopping and dropping off children at this point. The vehicles on the N4 travel at excessive speeds and it is highly dangerous to stop and drop off your children. Please drive round and leave your children at the front gate each day. Thank you for your co-operation on this one.

At Riverview, we have two reliable flag-raisers who carry out their duties each day. On Mondays and Fridays, the South African flag is raised, whilst on the remaining days, the boys raise the School flag. Neill Claase and S'busiso Mkhatshwa are Mentors and are our trusty flag raisers.

Tuckshop – please encourage your child to use 'Please' and 'Thank you' when buying from the Tuckshop; we need to remember this.

As mentioned earlier, next week is a short one and school will close on:

Thursday the 20th of March at 10.00 am, for the Mid-Term Break. Friday the 21st is Human Rights Day.

What Are Basic Human Rights?

Teaching children about human rights on Human Rights Day helps foster compassion, understanding, and awareness from a young age. These rights help children understand that everyone deserves the same respect and opportunities. Explaining human rights to children can be simplified to ensure they grasp the basics. Here are some essential human rights that kids can understand:

- Right to Be Safe: Every person has the right to live safely, free from harm, danger, or threats.
- Right to Learn: Everyone has the right to go to school, learn, and grow to their full potential.
- Right to Be Treated Fairly: All people deserve fair treatment, no matter who they are or where they're from.
- Right to Share Opinions: Each person has the right to speak up and share their thoughts respectfully.
- Right to Have a Family: Everyone deserves the love, care, and support of a family.

Derek Reynish

Weeks ahead:

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.



<u>Tickets</u>

Tickets for The Greatest Show are available in the school office.

Please book soonest as tickets are selling fast and you do not want to miss the show!



From the Sport's Desk

Congratulations to Nobuciko Mabunda who qualified for the National Primary School Athletics Championships.

Nobuciko earned a place in the Mpumalanga team for long jump. We are so proud of this wonderful achievement and wish her well when she represents Mpumalanga in Germiston on 21 March 2025.





Library Week 17-23 March



Pre-Primary News

This week the Cubs learnt all about rainbows. Rainbows are formed when sunlight passes through raindrops. You can't physically touch a rainbow. Rainbows are one of nature's most beautiful spectacles, fascinating children of all ages with their vibrant colours and magical appearance. The Cubs were delighted when a rainbow magically appeared in their classroom.









The Grade 00s building and drawing houses while learning about "My Home" theme.











Grade 000 enjoyed playing with the train track. Learning to work and play together.



NumberSense fun with the Grade 0s.



"An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him up." Proverbs 12:25 NIV





Malelane and Komati We are very excited to announce that the Rhinos will have Indoor Hockey Lesson at Riverview Prep this coming March.

We are focused on skill development and creating opportunities for young players to take part in a higher level of hockey.

PLACE: Riverview Prep TIMES ON TUESDAYS: U7-9 @ 13H45, U10-11 @ 14H45 & U12-13 @ 15H45 COST: R350 per Month Coaches: Joe Schoeman or Alan Bekker Max 13 players per group. For more info on us, check out Instagram: psirhinos ENTRY FORM: LINK below

IF YOU HAVE IT ON YOUR HEART TO JOIN A FEW MOMS AND PRAY FOR THE SCHOOL, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN THE "MOMS IN TOUCH" PRAYER GROUP

Fridays @ 07:30 PS Deck