



#### Term 1 Week 1

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

16 January 2025

Good Day and welcome to the first week of the new term and the New Year. A special welcome goes to all our new children who have started at Riverview; we wish them a happy and enjoyable stay.

In addition to our new children, we welcome the following members of staff to Riverview; Mrs Sutherland, who will be teaching Natural Science, Social Sciences and EMS to Grades 5, 6 and 7; Mrs Nel, who is the new Grade 000 teacher; and Ms Skinner, who is our new Intern for the Junior Primary.

We look forward to seeing parents at our Inter House Athletics tomorrow, starting at 8.00 am. The Junior Primary children will finish at 12.00 tomorrow, while the Senior Primary should be finished at 2.00pm.

Enjoy a good weekend.

# Derek Reynish

## School closing times for 2025:

Preschool:

Monday to Friday: 12h30

Junior Primary and Senior Primary:

Monday: Junior Primary 13h30 Senior Primary 13h30
Tuesday - Thursday: Junior Primary 13h30 Senior Primary 14h30
Friday: Junior Primary 13h00 Senior Primary 13h00

Week ahead:

Friday 17 January Inter-House Athletics until 14h00. Parents are welcome to come and support their children.

Tuesday 21 January Junior Primary Parent's Evening @ 17h30. Wednesday 22 January Sub-Circuit Athletics @ Malelane Primary.

Thursday 23 January Pre-Primary and Senior Primary Parent's Evening @ 17h30.

Saturday 25 January Skukuza Athletics.

#### **New Staff**

We are excited to welcome three new staff members to Riverview. We wish you all wonderful times and memories as you journey with us.

Mrs Grace Sutherland (left) - Grade 5,6,7 Social and Natural Science and Grade 7 Economic Management Science (EMS).

Ms Bianca Skinner (middle) - Intern for Junior Primary.

Mrs Lezanne Nel (right) - Grade 000.





Mrs Lize-Marie Dreyer - Sports Coordinator, Gr 4-7 Divinity and Praise & Worship.

Mrs Jacomin Ferreira - Bursar.

# **Grade 1's First Day**

Twenty two excited Grade 1s started their first day with Mrs McKinnon and Intern Bianca Skinner on Wednesday. Parents were supportive and proud to see their "babies" in their Riverview school uniform, ready for the academic journey.















### **Sporting Achievement - Hockey**

Congratulations to Hugo Vieira and Lwandile Mnguni who played for the Eagles on the 4th of December and won all their matches. They were both later chosen for the u14 Dream Team. Well done buys, we are proud of you!







Hugo played for u14 Nationals in Cape Town on the 10th December and was chosen as MVP (most valued player) of the tournament for u14 team.

If you have any co-curricular achievements or news about your child you would like to share with us, please e-mail <a href="marketing@riverviewprep.org">marketing@riverviewprep.org</a> and <a href="marketing@riverviewprep.org">office@riverviewprep.co.za</a> with the details of the event and achievement so we can share in our newsletter.



# Pre-Primary News

What a fun start to the school year. The Cubs could not wait to get their hands in the shaving cream and start making shapes and playing with their favorite toy friends.





"Blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence."