



# Riverview Reporter

*Champions Inspired by Values*



Term 4 Week 2

**From the Interim-Head's Desk**

17 October 2024

A friendly reminder: Manners maketh man! This week I am looking at one or two areas involving our children and how they should interact with the adults they meet around the school. I feel that visitors to our school should always be greeted politely by the children as a matter of courtesy. Boys wearing caps should raise these when they greet visitors. Obviously, these actions should happen when the children meet teachers and other staff members at school each day; this is a good sign of respect and it needs, I believe, to be encouraged.

Further to the above, please remind your children that when going on an excursion, it is also important to thank our drivers and the class teachers for the trip and safe return.

Thank you, enjoy a good weekend.

*Derek Reynish*

**Week ahead:**

**Grade 4-7 Standardised Test: 14-18 October: Mathematics.**

Thursday 17 October - Individual Gala @ RPS.

Monday 21 October - Leo's Edutainment, Pre-Primary and Junior Primary.

Tuesday 22 October - Sports Photos.

Tuesday 22 October - Individual Gala @ Malelane Primary.

Wednesday 23 October - Grade 2 & 3 Tour.

Thursday 24 October - Grade 1 Outing.

Thursday 24 October - Grade 2 & 3 Tour.

Thursday 24 October - Cross Country @ Uplands.

Friday 25 October - Grade 2 & 3 Return.

Saturday 26 October - Top Schools Gala @ Penryn.



Parents are invited to attend the

## Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 6 November 2024

@ 18h00

Riverview School Hall

## 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.

## Sport Photos

Please remember Sports Photos will be taken on Tuesday 22 October.

Children, Grade 1 to 7, are to bring all their sports clothes with the correct socks and shoes.

Parents will be notified when to view and order the photos.

## From the Sport's Desk

### **Celebrating Talent, Hard Work, and Exciting Sports Ahead!**

We're continuing to ramp up our sports program this week with more *Athletics Technique*, focusing on those key skills to boost performance. Our swimming and cross country teams are also making strides as we gear up for some exciting fixtures.

A huge **congratulations** to **Daniël Bosman** for being selected to represent Mpumalanga Swimming at the prestigious Golfinhos Sprint Gala in Maputo, Mozambique, from the 18th to the 20th of October. We're behind you all the way, Daniël—go make waves!

### **Rising Star of the Week: Mabutho Mdhlovu**

At just 9 years old, Mabutho is making huge waves in the soccer world! As the captain of Supersport Soccer Academy's U9 team, Mabutho has already shone in four major tournaments this year:

1. **First Place** at a tournament in Nelspruit, where his team triumphed over three other soccer schools.
2. **Runner-up** at the Mbombela Diski Tournament, where Mabutho led his team to the finals at Mbombela Stadium, narrowly losing in penalties.
3. **Champion** of the Plate Cup at the Kaapstad Cup in Cape Town during the September holidays.

On October 12th, Mabutho and his team secured **third place** at the King of the Court Tournament in Benoni! Mabutho's talents don't stop there! He attended a soccer clinic in Johannesburg hosted by the **Manchester United Academy**, where he was crowned **Player of the Tournament**, winning a coveted Manchester United shirt. More recently, at a clinic in White River hosted by Football Union with the legend Mark Fish, Mabutho scored the **Best Goal of the Clinic**. While there were no prizes this time, he proudly walked away with a certificate of attendance. Keep your eyes on this rising star—his future is bright!

### **Important Dates for October**

- 17 October - Swimming @ RPS (Home)
- 21 October - Cross Country @ Uplands
- 22 October - Swimming @ Malelane Primary
- 22 October - **SPORT PHOTOS**
- 26 October - Swimming @ Penryn

We are incredibly proud of all our talented students and can't wait to see more success stories unfold. Keep up the hard work and remember to always **#MakeItHappen!**



### Grade 3 Life Skills

We have discovered rocks and crystals!! The Grade 3s learnt that crystals are formed in nature under pressure and over time... They also learnt that evaporation plays a key role in forming crystals. We made saturated salt and sugar solutions, to discover how crystals are formed.



### Grade 6 & 7 Outing

The Gr 6 & 7s went to Atlantis Water Park in Marloth Park for a recreational outing on the 16th October. They were accompanied by Mr Reynish, Mrs Nieuwenhuizen, and Mrs Meyers.

All the children had an amazing time on the Putt Putt course, the slides, and especially the heated pools, that helped early when it was still a little chilly.





## Pre-Primary News

This week the Cubs learnt all about under the sea. The ocean is a huge water body that contains salty water. There are rocks, sand, and sea plants known as coral at the bottom of the sea. The waves underneath the ocean are much bigger than the ones we watch at the seashore. The ocean is really deep and is home to many fish and sea creatures. The Cubs also learnt never to throw plastic in the ocean as sharks, dolphins, whales and fish will accidentally eat the plastic and die. Let's keep our marine animals safe!!



The Grade 00s are thoroughly enjoying learning all about farm animals.



The Grade 00s and 0s are going to thoroughly enjoy their swimming and water safety lessons with NSAD swimming club coaches every Friday this term. Thank you to all parents for enrolling them in these vital extra activities.





"The one who endures to the end will be saved."

Matthew 24:13 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.*