



Riverview Reporter

Champions Inspired by Values



Term 4 Week 3

From the Interim-Head's Desk

24 October 2024

Good day Parents,

We are nearing the end of the third week of the term, already! Several classes will have enjoyed excursions this week. As I write this, our Grade Ones are at the Lowveld Botanical Gardens in Mbombela, while the Grade Twos and Threes are enjoying two nights at Mankele Adventures, near the Sudwala Caves.

We continue with our efforts to encourage our pupils to persevere with their words and to encourage them to treat their friends and their teachers in a friendly and respectful manner.

Enjoy the weekend.

Derek Reynish

Week ahead:

Grade 4-7 Standardised Test: 28 October-01 November: EMS.

Thursday 24 October - Grade 1 Outing.

Thursday 24 October - Grade 2 & 3 Tour.

Friday 25 October - Grade 2 & 3 Return.

Saturday 26 October - Top Schools Gala @ Penryn.

Monday 28 October - Cross Country @ Uplands.

Thursday 31 October - Pre-Primary Concert.

Friday 01 November - Inter-House Biathlon and Triathlon.



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.



Riverview Inter-House Triathlon

Friday 1 November @ 8am

JP: 2Km run; 10 laps; 5km ride

SP: 3Km run; 20 laps; 10Km ride

NO HELMET NO RIDE !!!

No bike = Biathlon

Please ensure your bicycle is the correct height and the tyres are pumped up.

ALL children must have a water bottle 💧

ALL children -JP and SP - to participate in this event.

#Riverview grit, determination, perseverance and passion!



Swimming

The fourth term is gala time! Two individual galas took place this week at Riverview Prep and Malelane Laerskool. Whiteriver Primary, Komatipoort Akademie, Laerskool Malelane and Riverview Prep attended both galas.

Thank you to all the parents who attended the galas. Your support for your children means a lot to them.

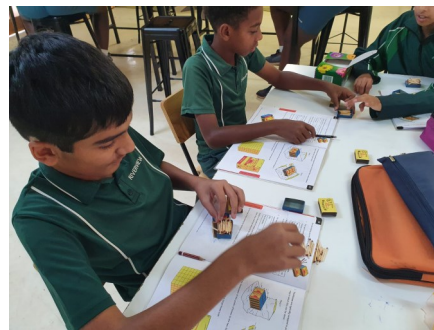


Grade 5 Mathematics

Students learn better when both the left and the right sides of the brain are activated. Visual activates the right side of the brain such as imagination, colour, and creativity. Left side of the brain will contain more of logic, words, numbers, list and analysis.

Visual alone isn't sufficient. It requires activation of the left side of the brain as well. This can be done by creating logic out of it, using keywords, numbers, creating a list and making sense of the context.

this week Grade 5's are using matches to learn about volume. Counting the matches, working with the dimensions of the matchboxes and grouping matchboxes together in different ways to investigate volume.



Grade 1 visit to the Lowveld National Botanical Gardens

Grade one's visited the Botanical Gardens today. They so enjoyed looking for birds and identifying indigenous trees and plants.





Pre-Primary News



This week the Cubs learnt all about the octopus.

Octopuses are sea animals famous for their rounded bodies, bulging eyes and eight long arms. Did you know that an octopus can also change colour to blend in with their surroundings? Octopuses have soft bodies and can alter their shape to squeeze through unimaginably small spaces. If an octopus loses an arm it can grow another one, this is called regeneration. How cool is that!



During this week's Farm theme, the Grade 000s thoroughly learning about farm animal products during their baking lesson.



Grade 0s trying their hand at using artist's charcoal to sketch trees in our preschool area.



Leo's Puppet Show

The Preschool and Junior Primary children were treated to Leo's Puppet Show about the Spirit of Christmas. They delighted in learning that Christmas was all about sharing, caring, kindness and love.



"Be strong and take courage, all you who put your hope in the Lord!"
Psalm 31:24 NLT



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