



# Riverview Reporter



*Champions Inspired by Values*

From the Interim-Head's Desk:

Term 1 Week 11

**Greetings to All Parents and Friends of Riverview**

27 March 2025

Time marches on and we have slightly less than three weeks of this term remaining. Our big event, next week, is *The Greatest Show*, our major production for 2025. This promises to be an amazing extravaganza which should prove to be quite a spectacle to watch! The show will be on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April. You will find more details on *The Greatest Show* later in this newsletter.

Sadly, we have experienced another setback regarding our new Boys' toilets, the ones in the block nearest to the main gate. Not long after these toilets were completed, one of our boys decided that it would be great fun to empty the new toilet roll holder onto the floor, wasting all the toilet paper. A couple of weeks ago, I had to deal with four Junior boys who decided that slamming the new toilet doors, violently, was great fun. Yesterday, one of the junior boys managed to break a whole toilet seat, in the same block. The seats are all good quality, so this was a case of deliberate vandalism on the part of the boy. To date, we have not been able to identify the culprit.

May I urge all parents to please check with their sons, in an effort to identify the perpetrator/s. Further, on this occasion, we are offering a small cash reward to any boy who is able to identify those concerned. **This type of behaviour is not acceptable at Riverview.**

On a more positive note, apart from next week's excitement with the school play, we look forward to the Senior Primary Camp, from the 7<sup>th</sup> to the 10<sup>th</sup> of April! This will be an exciting trip for the children in Grades 4 to 7!

Enjoy a peaceful weekend.

*Derek Reynish*



**School Concert:**

We are all very excited that our school concert, "The Greatest Show", is under a week away.

- **All children are to be at the concert on both nights.**
- **School will close at 13.30 Monday 31 March – Thursday 3 April**, in order for children to have sufficient time to rest and recover before performances. Please ensure your children are using this time appropriately.
- Children need to be at school by **5pm** on Wednesday 2 April and Thursday 3 April.
- Please put on as much make-up as you can at home. Both boys and girls should arrive with: red lips, blusher on cheeks, black eyeliner and darkened eyebrows.
- Children who have ordered dinner boxes from the TuckBox Café will receive their food at their classrooms at 5pm. Children who have not ordered food must please eat before they arrive back at school or bring a lunch box with them.
- Children will dress in their costumes at school.
- Pre-schoolers will go back to their parents at Interval.
- Children whose parents are not attending the concert must be collected after the concert each night at the latest by 19.30.

We look forward to this event and thank you for your support in making it an exciting and fun experience for everyone involved. Please purchase your tickets from the school office - they are selling fast!

## **From the Sport's Desk**

This term has been busy but certainly rewarding. We celebrate the following pupils achievements:

### **Athletics:**

Nobuciko Mabunda competed at the South African School Athletics Championships and achieved an 18<sup>th</sup> place in long jump. This is a very big achievement, having this position in the whole country. We are proud of you, Nobuciko.



### **Swimming:**

Nobuciko Mabunda and Micaela Fourie will compete at the South African Level 2 Regional Championships for swimming in Germiston this weekend. Good luck girls.

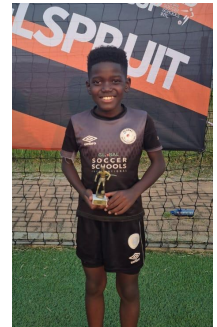
### **SuperSport Soccer**

A few Riverview soccer enthusiasts were chosen to play in the Mbombela Global Soccer School Tournament in Nelspruit over the weekend. SuperSport Global Soccer Schools from Nelspruit, Ermelo, Middelburg and Witbank were represented.



The results for their teams were:

- Simtholile Zulu (U7 - SuperSport Soccer School Nelspruit) - 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
- Mabuthonke Mdhlovu (U9 - SuperSport Soccer School Nelspruit ) 1<sup>st</sup> place and player of the tournament trophy for his age group.
- Bonolo Dibakwane (U13 and U15 - SuperSport Soccer School Witbank) – 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- Macbel Gulele (U13 an U15 - SuperSport Soccer School Witbank) – 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- Brayden Greaves (U13 an U15 – SuperSport Soccer School Witbank) - 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
- Worship Ndlala (U12 SuperSport Soccer School Witbank) - 3<sup>rd</sup> place.



The u10 and 11 girls will be participating in a netball clinic on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> of March at White River Primary. The netball clinic will be hosted by Natasha Malan, who is a well renowned netball coach from Pretoria.

The u13 girls will be traveling to White River on the 7<sup>th</sup> of April to play netball trials for Ehlanzeni. We wish them all the best!

Mrs L-M Dreyer



### **Selati Fun Run - Please join the fun!**

Riverview will be participating in the Selati fun run that will take place on Saturday 10th May 2025 at the Malelane Golf Club.

Please register all Riverview family and friends for the 2km and 4.9 km through the school as this is a lovely fundraiser for Riverview.

Extra entry forms also available from the school office. If you would like extra forms sent home please ask your child to pop into the office to collect.

**Completed entry forms and monies to be sent to school by Friday 04 April 2025 latest! Please send entry form and money together.**

An entry form and R50 is required for every child for the 2km ; 4.9km fun run.

An entry form and R50 is required for every parent/guardian/adult for the 2km ; 4.9km fun run.

**All children that are running/walking the 2km or 4.9km race must be accompanied by a parent/guardian/adult.**

Please ensure details are filled out clearly and correctly.

Please put your child's name and grade on family and friends entry form so Selati tags can be sent home with your child.

For the 10km and 21km race, adults must book online directly at [www.entrygeek.com](http://www.entrygeek.com)

## Library Week

As we wrapped up another exciting Library Week, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the joy and creativity we've witnessed in our pupils, as well as the incredible support from our school community.

This past week, all Riverview children took part in a fun and imaginative Book Character Dress-Up Day. It was truly heart-warming to see them embody their favourite characters from beloved books, sparking wonderful conversations about stories, adventures, and the power of imagination. Whether they were dressed as pirates, wizards, or heroes from their favourite novels, it was clear that reading has inspired their creativity in so many meaningful ways.

A huge thank you to our generous parents who donated books to our ECD Program!

Thank you for your unwavering support in making Library Week a success, and for helping to cultivate the next generation of readers and thinkers.

Mrs K Kaligan





## Pre-Primary News

This week the Cubs learnt all about water. The sun drinks all the water from the ground and changes it from liquid water to vapour. The water vapour cools to form water droplets and clouds. The water droplets become heavy enough to fall as rain. Water has no smell. Water is essential to all living things. You must drink water everyday. Remember to turn off the tap after you have used it, so we can save water.



“Children are naturally creative. It is our job to give them the freedom, materials and space to let their creativity blossom to its full potential” – Jean Van’t Hul



Grade 0s busy working on language group activities. Matching letters and beginning sounds, matching pictures with beginning sounds and learning letter recognition and writing.



"I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

Mark 11:24 ESV