

Riebie Chatter



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

“Doing your best is more important than being the best.”
~Zig Ziglar~

THE FINAL EXAMS START IN 4 DAYS

To give learners sufficient time for preparation, the entire school will adjourn at 12:00 from tomorrow, 12 November 2021. NO learner may be fetched before 12:00. The After-School Centre will be open from 12:00 for After-School learners.

Please note that additional study sessions, with supervision, will be available at the After-School Centre, from 15 November 2021.

1 st Session	12:45 – 13:30	Compulsory
2 nd Session	13:45 – 14:30	Optional
3 rd Session	15:15 – 16:00	Optional

There will be additional supervision until 14:00 daily, for learners who cannot be picked up before 14:00.

Points calculation for the final report: Grade 4 – Grade 7

80% continuous assessment
20% exam paper

With the exams ahead of us, I would like to share a few practical points:

ADVICE FOR LEARNERS TO REMAIN CALM...

It is extremely important to avoid unnecessary anxiety and stress on the day of the exam. When you stress, your heart sends more blood to your muscles and less to your brain, which might result in clouded thinking.

- ☆ Get everything ready the evening before the exam, and be on time at the school / examination room.
- ☆ Do not discuss the work with other learners on the day of the exam. This may result in fear that you have not studied enough.
- ☆ Take a deep breath, even before opening the exam paper. The more oxygen you have in your bloodstream, the more clearly you will be able to think, and the easier it will be to recall what you have learnt.

ADVICE ON HOW TO ANSWER EXAM PAPERS...

Plan your time. Deduct five minutes for planning, and quickly read through the exam paper. This will prepare your brain to filter through the facts that you have studied. Divide the remaining time, in relation to the number of points, to determine how much time there is for each point. This will ensure that you do not spend too much time on questions that do not count a lot of points.

How to approach the exam paper:

- ☆ Answer short questions first (multiple choice, missing words, etcetera).
- ☆ Now answer the questions requiring one or two sentences.
- ☆ Lastly, answer the extended questions. If you exceed the allocated time for a question, move on to the following question. If there is time left, you can go back to the unanswered questions.
- ☆ If you are uncertain:
 - Make a tick next to the question and move on to the next question. Go back to this question once you have answered all the questions that you knew the answers to.
 - Take a deep breath (as mentioned above), so that you can send enough oxygen to your brain, and relax.
 - Read the question again and try to answer, even if you are uncertain. Trust your instinct. It is better to guess, and at least score one point for your answer, than totally ignoring it.
 - When you are finished, relax, and go through your paper again. Make sure that all the questions were answered and that you did not miss any pages by accident. Quickly read through your answers again to make sure that you answered it correctly, to your knowledge.

CHANCES TO SUCCESS:

0% <i>I will not</i>	60% <i>I possibly can</i>
10% <i>I can not</i>	70% <i>I think I can</i>
20% <i>I don't know how</i>	80% <i>I can</i>
30% <i>I wish I could</i>	90% <i>I am</i>
40% <i>I will</i>	100% <i>I did</i>
50% <i>I think I possibly can</i>	

Good luck to everyone. We know that everything will go well.

Greetings until next week.....

V BOTHA - SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



ACADEMICS

FOUNDATION PHASE

School Hours for the Foundation Phase learners from 12 November 2021

Please Note: From 12 November 2021, the school will close at 12:00 for the Grade 4 to Grade 6 learners. We had to adjust the times for the Foundation Phase accordingly.

The school will close as follows:	Grade 1 & Grade 2	Mondays to Fridays	11:30
	Grade 3	Mondays to Fridays	11:45

INTERSEN PHASE

Exam Rules Grade 4 – Grade 7

- ☆ All exam papers will be written in the register classes.
- ☆ Textbooks for each subject will be collected directly after that specific subject's exam paper has been written.
- ☆ **If a textbook is lost or damaged, the relevant learner will have to pay R250.00 per textbook. The cost for reading books, if lost or damaged, is R200.00 per book.**
- ☆ It is important that learners bring their study material, for the subject they are writing on the day, to school. They must also bring study material for the subject they will be writing next.
- ☆ Learners must please have 2 x blue pens, a grey pencil, eraser, ruler, etcetera.
- ☆ Learners' stationery must please be put in a transparent (see-through) container.
- ☆ No "*smart*" watches are allowed.
- ☆ Maths: Instruments set as required for the specific grade. NO calculators are allowed for Maths.
- ☆ The school will adjourn at 12:00 during the exams. There will, however, be supervision until 14:00 for learners who cannot be fetched earlier.
- ☆ Grade 7 learners may only leave the school terrain to go and study at home after they have finished writing their exam paper, **if they have handed in their permissions letter.**
- ☆ We request that no learners be on the school terrain after 14:00, (except after-school centre learners). We appreciate your cooperation.

☆ No exam papers may be written before the scheduled date and time.

☆ Please note that sports will be concluded by 12:00.

Absenteeism

☆ If a learner is absent when an exam paper is to be written, a medical certificate must be handed in to one of the Deputy Principals. The learner will then have to write the paper on the day that he/she returns to school.

☆ If a medical certificate is not submitted, we will be compelled to submit the learner's details to the Department of Education.



SPORT

ATHLETICS

Activity session during assessment period

There will be an activity session for learners, Mondays to Thursdays, from 11:00 – 11:45.

Practice times

Monday – Thursday Middle Distances & Sprints Grade 4 – Grade 6 learners

RUGBY AND NETBALL: FITNESS PRACTICE

Practice times

Mondays – Thursdays 11:00 – 11:45 Grade 4 – Grade 6 learners

*** For learners who are not participating in the athletics practice.**

TENNIS

Practice times

(Grade 4 – Grade 7 boys and girls)

Tuesdays and Thursdays 06:00 – 07:00



GENERAL

!!! REMEMBER DISNEY DAY !!!

The school will be having a **CHARITY DAY** in support of our families in need, tomorrow, **12 NOVEMBER 2021**. The theme for the day is **DISNEY**.

Learners may wear civvies on the day, preferably to represent a **DISNEY CHARACTER**, but it is not compulsory.

Learners do not pay to wear civvies, but we kindly request that learners bring a donation, in the form of one of the products mentioned below, as “entry fee”.

The festive season is around the corner, and we would like to suggest the following items for each Grade, but you are welcome to send any other non-perishable products, within your means.

- Gr R - Longlife milk; Mealie meal; Cake flour; Self raising flour.
- Gr 1 - Bread spreads; Breakfast cereals (Pronutro; Corn Flakes; Weetbix; etc.)
- Gr 2 - Canned food (Tuna; Spaghetti; Corned Beef; Meatballs; Beans; Corn; Peas, etc.)
- Gr 3 - Coffee; Sugar; Tea; Rice; Pasta; Sauces (Tomato sauce; Chutney; Mustard, etc.)
- Gr 4 - Cleaning materials (Washing powder; Jik; Dishwashing liquid; etcetera)
- Gr 5 - Toiletries (Shampoo; Toothpaste; Soap; Body spray; Body cream, etcetera)
- Gr 6 - Soft drinks; Jelly; Custard; Canned fruit; Instant puddings.
- Gr 7 - Canned food (Tuna; Spaghetti; Corned Beef; Meatballs; Beans; Corn; Peas, etc.)

Thank you that we can always rely on your positive contribution, to enable us to support our Riebie families in need.



RIEBIE RAKKERS AFTER-SCHOOL CENTRE

Contact Numbers:

- Junior After-School Centre : 076 515 5497
- Senior After-School Centre : 082 265 4909

For any enquiries or complaints, please feel free to email Mrs. T. Abrahams at teresa@riebie.co.za

HOMEWORK SUPERVISION DURING EXAM TIME: GRADE 4 – GRADE 7

1 st Session	12:45 – 13:30	Compulsory
2 nd Session	13:45 – 14:30	Optional
3 rd Session	15:15 – 16:00	Optional

Learners who are not enrolled at Riebie Rakkers After-school Centre, are welcome to attend the study class, as day visitors. The cost is R50.00 per learner per day.

MENU FOR THE WEEK: 15 NOVEMBER 2021 – 19 NOVEMBER 2021

MONDAY	CHICKEN A'LA KING	SANDWICH & JUICE
TUESDAY	SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE	SANDWICH & JUICE
WEDNESDAY	CHIP ROLLS	SANDWICH & JUICE
THURSDAY	HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH	SANDWICH & JUICE
FRIDAY	BOEREWORS ROLLS	CHIPS / JUICE & FRUIT

*** The menu is subject to change ***