

Riebie Chatter



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

STUDY while others are sleeping. **WORK** while others are loafing.
PREPARE while others are playing. **DREAM** while others are wishing.

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all the Riebies! We believe that the short holiday recharged the “batteries” for the final academic challenges for 2021.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: 18 OCTOBER 2021

Please note that the school's Annual General Meeting will take place on **Monday, 18 October 2021, at 18:00**. The meeting will take place **ELECTRONICALLY** again this year, as was the case last year, due to covid-regulations.

Parents can join electronically on this day, when the reports for 2021 and budget for 2022 will be presented to parents via the Teams platform.

In accordance with the Schools' Act, the school must have a quorum of 15% of the total registered parent contingent present (online). Therefore, it is **very important** that parents' log in at 17:50 and stay logged in until 18:30. If the school does not reach a quorum of 15%, the meeting will not be able to continue and will be re-scheduled for Monday, 25 October 2021 at 18:00.

IMPORTANT: Each parent must please register separately and only biological parents, or registered guardians, as appearing on the school database, will be allowed to register and to attend the meeting.

IMPORTANT: We request that you please enter your name and surname, and that of your spouse (if you are using one device), into the question-and-answer box, as soon as you have logged in.

Please click on the [link](#) below

Registration link :

<https://forms.office.com/r/rCZrfsnNe6>

If parents do not register in advance, they will unfortunately not get access to the meeting.

To save on data, the meeting will not exceed 40 minutes.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions, and voting for resolutions will take place on the same platform.



PLAN YOUR STUDY ROSTER

With the exams kicking off on 15 November 2021, it is very important for learners to start preparing in advance. To write exams without being prepared, is like riding a bicycle without handles – it is looking for trouble! Herewith a few pointers to successfully complete the upcoming exams.

DRAWING UP A STUDY ROSTER

Drawing up a study roster successfully, takes careful planning. A study roster can only be successful if it is drawn up correctly. The following points should be taken into consideration when drawing up a study roster:

- ☆ Draw up your study roster as soon as you receive your exam roster. Learners will receive their study rosters on **15 October 2021**.
- ☆ Write down the date on which you write each subject, so that you can see how much time you have to prepare for a specific subject.
- ☆ As soon as you receive the demarcation for your subjects, you can start planning how much work you are going to study per day. Write it down on your study roster.
- ☆ Be realistic when doing your planning, so that you don't have too much work on one day. It can become discouraging if you are not able to finish everything.
- ☆ It is a skill to draw up a study roster. You should therefore not be shy to ask your parents to assist you with the planning thereof. Once you have mastered the skill, you can start doing it yourself.
- ☆ Create time for yourself to do the things you enjoy, for example sport. Study during times when you are not busy with this activity.
- ☆ Ensure that you sleep enough. That gives your brain the opportunity to process all the information that you have learnt during the day.
- ☆ Display your study roster where it is clearly visible. Faithfully stick to the times on your study roster. It is difficult in the beginning (just as brushing his/her teeth is for a toddler), but later it becomes a way of life which you get used to.

SAFETY OF LEARNERS

As you are aware, there have been several reports in the media lately concerning the safety and security at schools.

For this reason, gates are closed promptly at 07:30 in the mornings. There is controlled entrance for learners who arrives during the day. This gate is monitored and controlled directly from the office.

We are making an urgent request that learners not arrive late for school, as this causes major disruptions.

The school has cameras at strategic points to control movement at the gates. It is however a concern, and safety becomes a headache once gates are opened in the afternoons. We remind parents that no parents, visitors, or learners from other schools are allowed on the school terrain.

Gates are opened in the afternoons from 12:30 to 14:00 to allow the different grades to adjourn safely.

We are making an appeal to parents to please support us with these arrangements. Our children's safety is of utmost importance to us.

"At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents."

~Jane D. Hull ~

Greetings until next week.....

V BOTHA - SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



ACADEMICS

WORKBOOK PACKAGES - 2022

Thank you to all the Grade 1 – Grade 6 parents who already made the R250.00 payment for the workbook package. Parents who have not made payment yet, will receive a reminder letter on 18 October 2021. If you receive this reminder and have already paid, please contact Ms. Liesl van Straaten at the financial office to follow up on the payment.

ACADEMICS – TOP 20 TERM 3

Congratulations to the following learners who achieved the Top 20 in each grade group for Term 3:

GRADE 4

1	MARX
2	JACOBS
3	VILJOEN
4	VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN
5	MACE
6	BOTHMA
7	GREEN
8	THERON
9	VAN JAARVELD
10	BURGER
11	WEYERS
12	BOTHA
13	DE KLERK
14	HOY
15	STRYDOM
16	VAN DER MERWE
17	MHANGWA
18	SOMARU
19	CROMHOUT
20	VORSTER

GRADE 5

1	ENGELBRECHT	GEMMA
2	VAN ROOYEN	MIEKE
3	ZIERVOGEL	JOSHUA
4	GILLER	DAKOTA
5	BOTHA	AMÉ
6	FOURIE	ZIONÉ
7	CORNWALL	ZAYNE
8	RUTHENBERG	MARINIQUE
9	VAN HUYSSTEEN	ISABELLA
10	KHOALI	LETHABO
11	LECHABA	BASIAME
12	DU PLESSIS	LUELLA
13	BRAND	ROSA
14	DU TOIT	CHLOE
15	ENGELBRECHT	ANGELIQUE
16	JASSAT	JASMINE
17	BARNARD	CHENÉ
18	KOTZE	ALBIE
19	WEITSZ	RUVE
20	BEZUIDENHOUT	NICCA

GRADE 6**GRADE 7**

1	VAN STADEN	NIALÉ	1	DU PREEZ	MARLI
2	PELSER	PETRUS	2	ENGELBRECHT	ASHLEIGH
3	STRYDOM	KIRSTEN	3	ABRAHAMS	HANNAH
4	CASIMIRO	KYLIE	4	VAN ROOYEN	KAITLYN
5	BRITS	MARLICHÉ	5	LAMPRECHT	DIVANN
6	BLOEM	MEKYLA	6	WEITSZ	ELANÉ
7	VAN DER WESTHUIZEN	KAYLEÉ	7	VERMAAK	KAYLEE
8	VAN DER WALT	TERTIUS	8	STRYDOM	KEANU
9	BREYTENBACH	HENCO	9	SWANEPOEL	ODETTE
10	VAN BAALEN	ETHAN	10	JACOBS	MIANÉ
11	NKWANA	BOITUMELO	11	KOTZE	ASHLEIGH
12	MOTLEY	CAITLYN	12	SEGAMI	UHLULE
13	DIPPENAAR	PORTIA	13	PARASKEVA	MATTHEW
14	SWANEPOEL	SUNÉ	14	RUTHVEN	JACINDA
15	DORFLING	KENDRA	15	PIENAAR	ANROUX
16	UYS	JOÉLLE	16	BRAND	SIMON
17	WASSERFALL	NATHAN	17	VAN ZYL	ANJANKE
18	SWART	ARNO	18	BITZER	Lohan
19	UNGERER	MIGUEL	19	VORSTER	ZANRICH
20	VAN JAARVELD	KARLIEN	20	VILJOEN	JANESSA



SPORT

ATHLETICS

Home Event

An athletics event against Laerskool Orion will take place at Van Riebeeckpark Primary on 19 October 2021. The program starts at 14:30 and should be concluded at 18:30.

Parents will be allowed at the event, but only on the pavilion. Masks must be worn, and social distancing must also be maintained at all times. Two gates in Armada Avenue will be open, which parents may use.

Super 12 - Event

The Super 12 event will take place at Tuks on 23 October 2021. Learners and parents will receive the necessary information, together with a program and general arrangements.

Practice times

Mondays & Wednesdays	15:15 – 16:15	Long Jump, High Jump, Hurdles and Shot Put
Tuesdays & Thursdays	14:15 – 15:15	Long Jump, High Jump, Hurdles and Shot Put
Mondays & Wednesdays	14:15 – 15:15	Middle Distances & Senior Sprints
Tuesdays & Thursdays	15:15 – 16:15	Middle Distances & Senior Sprints
Mondays - Thursdays	14:15 – 15:15	Junior Sprints

TENNIS

Practice times

(Grade 4 – Grade 7 boys and girls)

Tuesdays and Thursdays 06:00 – 07:00

GOLF

The dates for the annual Golf League are as follow:

18 October 2021	A en B - teams	at ERPM Golf Club, Boksburg
21 October 2021	C - teams	at Avion Golf Club, Kempton Park

The Super 12 Golf will take place at Serengeti Golf Club on 5 November 2021. The learners who will be participating in the Super 12 will receive the necessary information.



Culture

EISTEDDFOD

All Eisteddfod results (the certificates) must be handed in to Mrs. Ansa Mulder before or on 20 October 2021, to receive acknowledgement during the annual merit events.

Place the information and original certificates in a clearly marked envelope with the learner's name, surname, and grade written on the envelope. Certificates will be returned to learners after the event.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to the following learners with their achievements at the *Nasionale Landsfinaal van Interskole*:

Amika Theron	Grade 2	5 th place
Tertius van der Walt	Grade 6	13 th place
Rosa Brand	Grade 5	11 th place

Congratulations to the following learners with their achievements at the *National Final for Interschools*:

Tertius van der Walt	Grade 6	2 nd place
Lesedi Mokgathane	Grade 7	4 th place
Amika Theron	Grade 2	5 th place
Jean-Miné Brits	Grade 3	10 th place



GENERAL

LAERSKOOL VAN RIEBEECKPARK PRIMARY YEARBOOK

The first in its kind at Laerskool Van Riebeeckpark Primary – a **Yearbook** !

Thank you to all the parents who have shown interest in supporting the school with the Yearbook.

If you have made a request to place an advert, please take note of the size of the advert. Please keep in mind that the Yearbook will be displayed in "*landscape*".

**A4 Full page = 297mm width x 210mm length
and
A5 = 148mm width x 210mm length**

**ORDER AND PAY FOR YOUR YEARBOOK NOW
@ ONLY R250.00 PER YEARBOOK
We kindly request our parents to support us.**

Bank	:	FNB
Branch Code	:	205609
Account Number	:	6274 913 4243
Reference Number	:	9719 Yearbook

For any other enquiries, please email Mrs. J. Ruthven at julie@riebie.co.za.

EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

All learners who achieved Extramural Achievements on Provincial or National Level, must hand in their certificates to Mrs. Ansa Mulder before or on 20 October 2021, to receive acknowledgement during the annual merit events. **Place the information and certificates in a clearly marked envelope with the learner's name, surname, and grade written on the envelope.**

Please note: Proof of achievements cannot be accepted in the form of an email from the parent. The learner must hand in his/her original certificates and/or a letter from the sport/culture organization. Certificates will be returned to learners after the event.

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

MENU FOR THE WEEK: 18 OCTOBER 2021 – 22 OCTOBER 2021

MONDAY	CHICKEN A'LA KING	SANDWICH & JUICE
TUESDAY	SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE	SANDWICH & JUICE
WEDNESDAY	MACARONI & CHEESE	SANDWICH & JUICE
THURSDAY	CHICKEN, RICE & VEGGIES	SANDWICH & JUICE
FRIDAY	HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO SANDWICH	CHIPS / JUICE & FRUIT

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