

Riebie Chatter



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

“In the moment of crisis, the wise build bridges and the foolish build dams.”
~Nigerian proverb~

PARENTS BUILD A BRIDGE

“Build a bridge and get over it”. That was one of my favourite sayings to my children, during the time that I tried my best, as parent, to raise them, to make a difference in society. Oh no... these words were never met with a standing ovation. I never got a “thank you” for it, but these words have borne fruit in their lives – sweet and beautiful fruit. The context was usually twofold: The times that they invited themselves to their own “pity party” and felt sorry for themselves because “life is unfair”, and also when it came to boundaries and discipline which were rarely met with a smile.

“We build too many walls and not enough bridges.”
~Isaac Newton~

Parents of today must learn that life is unfair sometimes. Parent, from today you must learn that you live to make a difference in the lives of your children. You live to enrich their lives. You live to uplift them. You live to improve their future.

The reality of making a real and in-depth difference, of actually contributing to the transformation of someone's life, is expensive. It comes with a price. It requires sacrifice from your side. It requires you to invest your precious time in them. It requires that you let go of your need for acknowledgement, and a need for a pat on the shoulder.

“It takes both sides to build a bridge.”
~Fredrik Nael~

- ☆ An Attorney/Advocate sacrifices every day for the sake of a client.
- ☆ A Housewife sacrifices every day for the sake of her husband and children.
- ☆ A Teacher sacrifices every day for the sake of other people's children.
- ☆ A Doctor/Dentist sacrifices every day for the sake of a sick patient.
- ☆ A Pastor/Priest sacrifices every day for the sake of the congregation.
- ☆ A Plumber gets dirty every day while fixing someone else's leaking water pipes.

It is a privilege to sacrifice for the sake of someone else. Parenting is not possible without sacrifice.

Therefore... build a bridge and sacrifice every day in the interest of the progress and development of your children.

“In the end, kids won’t remember that fancy toy or game you bought them,
But they will remember the time you spent with them.”
~Kevin Heath~

Greetings until next week.....

V BOTHA - SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



SPORT

CHESS

Congratulations to Logan Fick who has been selected as member of the Ekurhuleni Chess Team. This Chess Team will be participating in the South-African Junior Chess Championships during January 2022.

GOLF

Congratulations to Bevin Hughes who has been selected for the Eastern’s Golf Team.

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 1 – 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

DISNEY DAY

A sincere thank you to each Riebie learner and parent who contributed to the Riebie foodbank, in aid of our families in need. Thanks to you, our families in need can also look forward to the holidays! THANK YOU SO MUCH !!!

RIEBIE RAKKERS AFTER-SCHOOL CENTRE

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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: 22 NOVEMBER 2021 – 26 NOVEMBER 2021

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

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