

Riebie Chatter



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

“A goal without a plan is just a wish.”

FINAL ASSESSMENT

The final assessment papers will be concluded tomorrow, 26 November 2021. Thank you to each Riebie parent and staff member, who joined hands over the past few months to give our learners a sound platform.

Educators will be discussing the assessment papers with learners on 29 and 30 November 2021. The school will continue to close at 12:00 for all learners.

Thank you also to parents, learners and staff who made sacrifices. The end goal is certainly for our learners to have the necessary academic building blocks to face the next grade. I am very proud today, to be able to say that our learners will be ready for 2022.

“Benjamin Franklin summed it up well: By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.”

Remember, hard work will always be rewarded, and I believe that what you put in, will be reflected in the results.

Final report cards will be handed out as follows:

07:30 to 08:30 on **9 December 2021** : Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 7

07:30 to 08:30 on **10 December 2021** : Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5 and Grade 6

See further arrangements in this Riebie Chatter under ACADEMICS.

SAFETY OF LEARNERS

It is shocking to read reports in the media over the past few weeks, about the kidnapping of learners at schools across the country.

I am appealing to parents to make proper arrangements about where and when you fetch your child from school. It is dangerous and irresponsible to let learners wait outside the gates for an indefinite time in the afternoons.

Advice:

- ☆ Talk to your children about strangers.
- ☆ One of the challenges of being a parent, is to reach your children to be cautious, without instilling fear and anxiety in them. Talk to your children regularly about safety and give them the basic principles about how to avoid potentially dangerous situations and to escape.

Bring the following to their attention on a regular basis:

- ☆ Never go with a stranger anywhere, even if it sounds like fun. Predators can lure children with questions like “Can you please help me look for my lost doggy?” or “Would you like to see the cute kittens in my car?”. Teach your children that people they don’t know, should never ask them for help or to do things for them.
- ☆ Never accept sweets or gifts from strangers.
- ☆ Run away and scream if someone follows them or try to force them into a vehicle.
- ☆ Say no to anyone trying to make them do something you taught them is wrong, or to touch them in a way that makes them feel uncomfortable.
- ☆ Report it to a staff member if they notice anything suspicious or out of the ordinary.
- ☆ Make sure that your children know their name, address and telephone numbers, and who to call in case of emergency.
- ☆ Make sure that your children know in whose vehicles they may be transported and whose not. Teach them how to move away from any vehicle that stops next to them, and any stranger, even if that person looks lost or confused. Teach them to never get into a stranger’s vehicle.

I would like to remind parents that the school has an After-School Centre with adult supervision, meals, and homework classes.

The safety of every child is very important to us, and I ask parents to support us in this regard.

EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

You will notice that most of our sports and culture activities are practiced at present.

Please send your child/ren to take part: Athletics, Rugby, and Netball practice and trials have already been scheduled. Please read the Riebie Chatter and other communication to follow in this regard.

ATHLETICS

Thank you to our athletes who practiced throughout the year.

It is extremely important to stay fit during the school holiday, and therefore the school will still invite learners (who will not be going away on holiday) to come and practice during December and January. Practice times will be communicated.

I am making an appeal to learners to make use of this opportunity – set goals for yourself and work towards achieving it.

Michael Jordan said: “Fitness is not being better than someone else.... It’s about being better than yourself”.

We will be presenting Interhouse athletics next year, to give learners the opportunity again to be part of the school's team.

“Productivity is never an accident. It is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, and focused effort.”
~Paul J. Meyer~

Greetings until next week.....

V BOTHA - SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



ACADEMICS

GALA EVENING INVITATIONS

Our annual Gala Merits Awards Evening will take place on 8 December 2021. Invitations and arrangements will be handed out to learners in two sessions. The first set of invitations will be handed out to learners on 26 November 2021. The second set of invitations will be handed out on 3 December 2021. Learners included in the second set of invitations will be contacted by the Grade Heads.

MERIT EVENINGS INVITATIONS

GRADE 7 : 6 December 2021 at Hoogland Church

Each Grade 7 learner are cordially invited and will receive an invitation soon.

GRADE 4 – GRADE 6 : 7 December 2021 at Hoogland Church

The first set of invitations will be handed out to learners on 26 November 2021. Parents will further receive an invitation via WhatsApp and e-mail as soon as the assessment marks have been finalized.

Only two parents per learner will be allowed.

COLLECTING OF FINAL ACADEMIC REPORTS

Learners will receive their final academic reports as follow:

- 09 December 2021 : Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 7 (07:30 – 08:30)
- 10 December 2021 : Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5 & Grade 6 (07:30 – 08:30)

NO reports will be available before the specified times.

WORKBOOK PACKAGES - FOUNDATION PHASE 2022

Thank you for the prompt payments of the workbook packages. Thanks to our parents' positive reaction to the arrangements communicated to them, the order could be finalized and delivered on time.

Class teachers are responsible for covering the books. Therefore, the workbook packages for the following grades will be ready in January 2022 for learners to start working in. (No packages are collected).

GRADE 1 (2022) – Current Grade R learners

GRADE 2 (2022) – Current Grade 1 learners

GRADE 3 (2022) – Current Grade 2 learners

STATIONERY LIST FOR GRADE 1

- Parents receive the stationery list on 2 December 2021 during the parent information meeting.

STATIONERY LIST FOR GRADE 2 AND GRADE 3

- Learners receive the stationery list together with their final report card.

COLLECTING OF WORKBOOK PACKAGES - INTERSEN PHASE 2022

GRADE 4 (2022) – Current Grade 3 learners

WORKBOOK PACKAGE

- Learners receive their workbook package and cover pages together with their final reports **from their current class teacher**.
- Learners also receive a letter indicating which cover page must be pasted on which book. Learners whose workbook package is not paid for, will receive a list of workbooks that must be purchased. These learners will also receive cover pages for the workbooks.

STATIONERY LIST

- Learners receive the stationery list together with their final report card.

TEXTBOOKS

- Learners whose parents indicated that they must receive textbooks from the school, receive their textbook package.
- Learners whose parents indicated that they would purchase the textbooks themselves, will thus not receive the textbook package.

PLEASE NOTE: As communicated, parents are responsible to purchase the textbooks for Maths and Languages.

GRADE 4 – Compulsory for parents to purchase		
Maths	Oxford Headstart Maths Gr. 4 Learner's Book	9780199057610
English Home Language Textbook	Solutions for all Home Language Gr. 4 Learner's Book	9781431008926
Afrikaans Addisionele Taal Handboek	Afrikaans sonder grense Gr. 4 Leerderboek	9780636119895

GRADE 5 (2022) – Current Grade 4 learners

WORKBOOK PACKAGE

- Learners receive their workbook package and cover pages **at the school hall door in front of the school hall.**
- Learners also receive a letter indicating which cover page must be pasted on which book. Learners whose workbook package is not paid for, will receive a list of workbooks that must be purchased. These learners will also receive cover pages for the workbooks.

STATIONERY LIST

- Learners receive the stationery list together with their final report card.

TEXTBOOKS

- Learners whose parents indicated that they must receive textbooks from the school, receive their textbook package.
- Learners whose parents indicated that they would purchase the textbooks themselves, will thus not receive the textbook package.

PLEASE NOTE: As communicated, parents are responsible to purchase the textbooks for Maths and Languages.

GRADE 5 – Compulsory to purchase		
Maths	Oxford Headstart Mathematics Gr. 5 Learner's Book	9780199056293
English Home Language Textbook	Solutions for all Home Language Gr. 5 Learner's Book	9781431008940
Afrikaans Addisionele Taal Handboek	Afrikaans sonder grense EAT Gr.5 Leerderboek	9780636119901

GRADE 6 (2022) – Current Grade 5 learners

WORKBOOK PACKAGE

- Learners receive their workbook package and cover pages **at the front school hall door on the side of the laboratory and the lockers.**
- Learners also receive a letter indicating which cover page must be pasted on which book. Learners whose workbook package is not paid for, will receive a list of workbooks that must be purchased. These learners will also receive cover pages for the workbooks.

STATIONERY LIST

- Learners receive the stationery list together with their final report card.

TEXTBOOKS

- Learners whose parents indicated that they must receive textbooks from the school, receive their textbook package.
- Learners whose parents indicated that they would purchase the textbooks themselves, will thus not receive the textbook package.

PLEASE NOTE: As communicated, parents are responsible to purchase the textbooks for Maths and Languages.

GRADE 6 – Compulsory to purchase		
Afrikaans Addisionele Taal Handboek	Afrikaans sonder grense EAT Gr. 6 Leerderboek	9780636119918
English Home Language Textbook	English for success Home Language Gr. 6 Learner’s Book	9780199049080
Maths	Oxford Headstart Mathematics Gr. 6 Learner’s Book	9780199042258

GRADE 7 (2022) – Current Grade 6 learners

WORKBOOK PACKAGE

- Learners receive their workbook package and cover pages, **at the front school hall door on the side of the parking area.**
- Learners also receive a letter indicating which cover page must be pasted on which book. Learners whose workbook package is not paid for, will receive a list of workbooks that must be purchased. These learners will also receive cover pages for the workbooks.

STATIONERY LIST

- Learners receive the stationery list together with their final report card.

TEXTBOOKS

- Learners whose parents indicated that they must receive textbooks from the school, receive their textbook package.
- Learners whose parents indicated that they would purchase the textbooks themselves, will thus not receive the textbook package.

PLEASE NOTE: As communicated, parents are responsible to purchase the textbooks for Maths.

GRADE 7 – Compulsory to purchase		
Maths	Spot on Mathematics Gr. 7 Learner’s Book	9780796236456



SPORT

ATHLETICS

MIDDLE DISTANCES & SPRINTS PRACTICE will take place as follow:

Monday, 29 November	(12:15 – 13:15)	: Grade 1 – Grade 6 learners
Tuesday, 30 November	(12:15 – 13:15)	: Grade 1 – Grade 6 learners
Wednesday, 1 December	(08:00 – 09:00)	: Grade 1 – Grade 6 learners
Thursday, 2 December	(08:00 – 09:00)	: Grade 1 – Grade 6 learners
Monday, 6 December	(08:00 – 09:00)	: Grade 1 – Grade 6 learners
Tuesday, 7 December	(08:00 – 09:00)	: Grade 1 – Grade 6 learners

RUGBY AND NETBALL: FITNESS PRACTICE

Practice times

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

Monday, 29 November (12:15 – 13:15) : Grade 2 – Grade 6 learners
Tuesday, 30 November (12:15 – 13:15) : Grade 2 – Grade 6 learners

RUGBY PRACTICE

• For all learners in the practice groups.

Practice for specific age groups will take place as follow: (Current year's ages).
Practice times will also be communicated via WhatsApp-groups.

Wednesday, 1 December (09:00 – 09:45) : U/8(Gr 2); U/9(Gr 3) and U/10(Gr 4)
(11:00 – 11:45) : U/11(Gr 5) and U/12(Gr 6)
Thursday, 2 December (09:00 – 09:45) : U/8(Gr 2); U/9(Gr 3) and U/10(Gr 4)
(11:00 – 11:45) : U/11(Gr 5) and U/12(Gr 6)
Monday, 6 December (09:00 – 09:45) : U/8(Gr 2); U/9(Gr 3) and U/10(Gr 4)
(11:00 – 11:45) : U/11(Gr 5) and U/12(Gr 6)
Tuesday, 7 December (09:00 – 09:45) : U/8(Gr 2); U/9(Gr 3) and U/10(Gr 4)
(11:00 – 11:45) : U/11(Gr 5) and U/12(Gr 6)

NETBALL PRACTICE

• For all learners in the practice groups.

Practice for specific age groups will take place as follow: (Current year's ages).
Practice times will also be communicated via WhatsApp-groups.

Wednesday, 1 December (12:00 – 14:00) : U/8(Gr 2); U/9(Gr 3)
(11:00 – 11:45) : U/10(Gr 4); U/11(Gr 5) and U/12(Gr 6)
Thursday, 2 December (09:00 – 09:45) : U/8(Gr 2); U/9(Gr 3)
(11:00 – 11:45) : U/10(Gr 4); U/11(Gr 5) and U/12(Gr 6)
Monday, 6 December (09:00 – 09:45) : U/8(Gr 2); U/9(Gr 3)
(11:00 – 11:45) : U/10(Gr 4); U/11(Gr 5) and U/12(Gr 6)
Tuesday, 7 December (09:00 – 09:45) : U/8(Gr 2); U/9(Gr 3)
(11:00 – 11:45) : U/10(Gr 4); U/11(Gr 5) and U/12(Gr 6)

TENNIS

Practice times

(Grade 4 – Grade 7 boys and girls)

Tuesdays and Thursdays 06:00 – 07:00



GENERAL

U/11 NETBALL TOUR 2022 FUNDRAISER

Diarize in advance, 1 December 2021, for a fundraiser which will take place at the school as follows:

Juniors 10:00 – 12:00
Seniors 12:00 – 14:00

More information will follow on the class WhatsApp groups.

Bring lots of money, we plan on making this day lots of fun !!!

RIEBIE RAKKERS AFTER-SCHOOL CENTRE

Contact Numbers:

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

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

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: 29 NOVEMBER 2021 – 3 DECEMBER 2021

MONDAY	BOEREWORS ROLL	FRUIT & JUICE
TUESDAY	PASTA & MINCE	SANDWICH & JUICE
WEDNESDAY	VIENNA & CHIPS	SANDWICH & JUICE
THURSDAY	HAMBURGER	FRUIT & JUICE
FRIDAY	VETKOEK WITH CHEESE & SYRUP	CHIPS / JUICE & SANDWICH

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