

# Riebie Chatter



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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Do not underestimate yourself by comparing yourself with others.  
It's our differences that make us unique and beautiful.

### THE FINAL EXAMS START IN 9 DAYS ....

To give learners sufficient time for preparation, the entire school will adjourn at 12:00 from 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 <sup>st</sup> Session	12:45 – 13:30	Compulsory
2 <sup>nd</sup> Session	13:45 – 14:30	Optional
3 <sup>rd</sup> 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

### LEARN TO LOVE YOURSELF

I would like to share the following extract written by Johan Smith...

We live in a world of achievements. People go to extremes to constantly “better” themselves. Parents “go crazy” and spend a lot of money on private coaching and extra classes for their children, while children do not always really require it. You see, their children just have to perform, so that mom and dad can get a pat on the back.

It is as though young people today are put in a cage, like a horse at the take-off of the annual “Durban July” horse race. The eyes are covered with blinkers and when that cage opens, you have to race for your owner (parents and school), and nobody is allowed to finish before you. Fanatical supporters stand around the racing track, and yell: “faster, faster, higher, higher!”.

The whole society is so set on performing that young people, without exception, are busy with a very dangerous “game” in which there are no winners. Let’s call it what it is... a comparison game. You are constantly comparing yourself to others. Who is the prettiest? Who is the strongest? Who has the most beautiful body? Who is the smartest? Who runs the fastest? Who jumps the highest? Who is the cutest? Who..... who..... who.....? Young people’s minds are wired like that, and they can’t escape it. They are conditioned like that due to an achievement-driven world where victory is not an option. Spurred by pressure from parents and the school, it only becomes a bigger and bigger obsession. Who wins the game eventually? No one!

Why? The one terrible and unfortunate secret of the comparison game is that you always compare your weak points with the strong points of another. You may be the prettiest in your class, but what about the beautiful girl in another class or another grade? You may be the fastest in your school, but what about the athlete from another school who is faster? You may have a beautiful body, but at the beach you see many others who look better than you. Magazines and television are other harsh realities that make you always end up second in the comparison game.

Somewhere you must yell: “STOP!!” This thing is busy taking its toll on you and every other young person. It is busy ruining young lives. Remember that you live in the world with a set of standards. The problem is that we get so mesmerized by the world and all its “*glitz and glamour*” that we forget that we are UNIQUE!

***A flower does not compare itself to the flower next to it.  
It just blooms.***

### **RIEBIE COUNCIL 2022**

Congratulations to all the learners who have been selected for the Riebie Council for 2022. Good luck, we believe that you will make the Riebies proud!

**Leadership is not a position or a title, it is an action and example.**

Amelia Adjina	Henco Appel	Jivan Blom	Mekyla Bloem
Valerie Bisschoff	Joshua Botha	Henco Breytenbach	Marliché Brits
Kylie Casimiro	Liwa Dada	Maline Dell	Arno Dippenaar
Portia Dippenaar	Kendra Dorfling	Damian Dreyer	Morgan Gee
Alri Gerritsen	Jason Goncalves	Mianke Gouws	Olga Ivanov
Nianne J.v.Rensburg	Enghle Mahlangu	Gabby Mokoena	Kamogelo Molotsi
Caitlyn Motley	Notsile Nkumane	Thumi Nkwana	Frantus Pelser
Kirsten Strydom	Arno Swart	Miguel Ungerer	Joelle Uys
Ethan van Baalen	Tertius v.d.Walt	Kaylee v.d.Westhuizen	Karliën v.Jaarsveld
Jaco van Staden	Nialé van Staden	Phillip Vorster	Nathan Wasserval

Greetings until next week.....

**V BOTHA - SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**



## ACADEMICS

### FOUNDATION PHASE MERIT AWARD MORNINGS

We remind our parents of the Merit Award Mornings that will take place in the school hall as follow:

Grade 3	:	09 November 2021	09:00 – 10:00
Grade 2	:	10 November 2021	09:00 – 10:00
Grade 1	:	11 November 2021	09:00 – 10:00

The gate will only open at 08:30 for the proceedings.



## SPORT

### HOCKEY TRIALS

Hockey trials for girls **for 2022 ages** will take place as follows:

8 November 2021                      U/10 and U/11            : 14:15 – 15:15  
Learners who are 10-years old in 2022 or turn 10-years old in 2022  
Learners who are 11-years old in 2022 or turn 11-years old in 2022

9 November 2021                      U/12 and U/13            : 14:15 – 15:15  
Learners who are 12-years old in 2022 or turn 12-years old in 2022  
Learners who are 13-years old in 2022 or turn 13-years old in 2022

### ATHLETICS

#### **Practice times**

Mondays – Thursdays      14:15 – 15:15            Middle Distances & Sprints

### RUGBY AND NETBALL

#### **Practice times**

Mondays – Thursdays      15:15 – 16:15

\* **Grade 3, Grade 4, Grade 5 and Grade 6 learners**

## TENNIS

### Practice times

(Grade 4 – Grade 7 boys and girls)

Tuesdays and Thursdays 06:00 – 07:00

## GOLF

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

## REVUE

### Revue Auditions

Revue auditions will take place as follows:

Monday, 8 November 2021: 17:00 - 19:00 (in the school hall).

Learners must please wear comfortable clothes.

## CHOIR

### Senior-Choir Auditions

Auditions for the SENIOR-CHOIR will take place as follows:

Thursday, 11 November 2021 : 16:00 - 18:00 (in the school hall).



## GENERAL

## EDUCATIONAL

### CHILDREN LEARN AS THEY LIVE: Written by Dorothy L. Nolte

- ☆ When children live with criticism, they learn to judge.
- ☆ When children live with hostility, they learn to fight.
- ☆ When children live with fear, they learn to be afraid.
- ☆ When children live with pity, they learn to feel sorry for themselves.
- ☆ When children live with mockery, they learn to be shy.
- ☆ When children live with jealousy, they learn to envy.

- ☆ When children live with shame, they learn to feel guilt.
- ☆ When children live with tolerance, they learn to have patience.
- ☆ When children live with encouragement, they learn self-confidence.
- ☆ When children live with commendation, they learn to appreciate.
- ☆ When children live with approval, they learn to like themselves.
- ☆ When children live with acceptance, they learn to recognise love around them.
- ☆ When children live with acknowledgement, they learn to have goals.
- ☆ When children live with sharing with others, they learn to be generous.
- ☆ When children live with honesty and fairness, they learn what truth and justice is.
- ☆ When children live with security, they learn to trust themselves and others.
- ☆ When children live with friendliness, they learn to love the world they live in.
- ☆ When children live with calmness, they learn to have peace of mind.

Ask yourself..... What do your children live with... ?

## **DISNEY DAY**

The school would like to present a **CHARITY DAY**, in support of our families in need, on **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.



## **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](mailto:teresa@riebie.co.za)

### **HOMEWORK SUPERVISION DURING EXAM TIME: GRADE 4 – GRADE 7**

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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: 8 NOVEMBER 2021 – 12 NOVEMBER 2021**

MONDAY	MACARONI & CHEESE	SANDWICH & JUICE
TUESDAY	HOT DOGS	SANDWICH & JUICE
WEDNESDAY	CURRY & RICE	MILKTART
THURSDAY	CHICKEN A'LA KING	SANDWICH & JUICE
FRIDAY	CHEESE & SYRUP VETKOEK	CHIPS / JUICE & FRUIT

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