



# Kwetter Letter

NUMBER 7 OF 2021 : 11/03/2021

= Please read all the information =



## 1. STAFF MESSAGE

What a wonderful experience to have all the Riebies back at the school again after almost a year!

Our full contingent of Hasia Kwassies have been at school, for some time now.

We are proud of everyone who looked after their health.

Thank you to our winning team of parents for your positive support.



## 2. Birthdays

- Congrats to all our Hasia Kwassie learners who will be celebrating their birthdays in March! Enjoy a fun-filled day!

**NB:** We know that birthdays are very special, but we can unfortunately not allow any party packs, cupcakes, or any refreshments at school during the period of Covid.



### 3. Extra Mural Activities

Monday	- Playball ; Drama ; Ballet
Tuesday	- Golf ; Swimming
Wednesday	- Netball ; Rugby Academy ( <b>Remember tackies</b> )
Thursday	- Tennis - ( <b>Remember tackies</b> ) ; Swimming
Friday	- Dance Mouse

Playball	Debbie 082 440 4708	Golf	Keagan 083 782 7781
Swimming	Ellen 082 920 8747	Ballet	Karlien 083 297 5714
Netball & Rugby Academy	Venessa 083 660 4707 Dawid 081 575 2682	Tennis	Diaan 071 895 1619
Dance Mouse	Elden 078 998 3688	Drama	Lydia 073 829 0593



**Regular physical practice can assist children with fitness, strong bone structure and muscles. It also improves cognitive and social skills which are vital to a small child's development.**



## 4. Theme for the week

15/03/2021 - 19/03/2021

### HEALTHY LIVING



We eat healthy food.



We play and practice outside.



We get enough sleep.

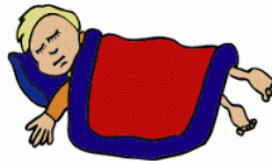


### My Health

Eat healthy.



Take a bath.



Get plenty of sleep.



Exercise regularly.

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## 5. Educational

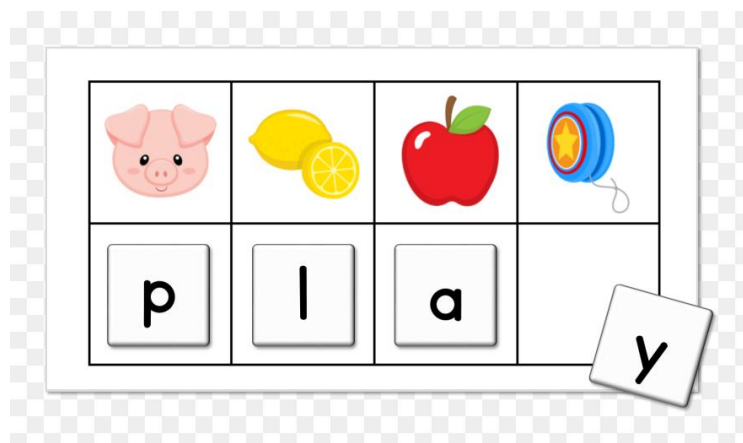
### 5.1 NEWSFILE

- You receive news file with KWETTER LETTER every Thursday.
- Please return the news file before or on Monday.
- You can also read the Riebie Chatter and all information on the website, [www.riebie.co.za](http://www.riebie.co.za) and **d6**.

### 5.2 LET US GET CLEVER

- Routine, consistency, and an acceptable framework of rules, within which your little one can function, is important. This offers security and emotional stability.
- Learn starting sounds, while playing.

Words starting with b, s, m, l, and r, for example: b = ball, bear, blue (phonetic).



### 5.3 PARENT INTERVIEWS

- **Date : 23 March (Girls) / 24 March (Boys)**
- **Time : 13:00 – 14:00 and 16:00 – 17:00**
- By appointment only.
- To make an appointment:  
A Boys appointment list and a Girls appointment list, for each class, with timeslots, will be available on a steel table, on the pavement in Armada Street on:  
15 – 18 March 2021, from 06:45 – 07:15 and 12:30 – 13:00.
- Fill in your child's name on the list, in the timeslot that will suit you.
- Be on time for the appointment, keep to 10 minutes.
- We especially interview our parents we have not seen yet.
- **Only ONE parent will be allowed. NO children, please.**
- **Parents can gain entrance through the small gate on the school hall side in Armada Street.**
- **Please do not unnecessarily loiter around on the terrain before or after your interview.**
- **Covid procedures will be applied in class during the interview.**
- **Interview times will be strictly adhered to.**
- **Your cooperation is appreciated.**

### 5.4 SCHOOL HOURS

- Current school hours for Hasie Kwassie Pre-Primary are from 07:30 – 12:30.
- Arrive from 06:45 – 07:15 to ensure sufficient time for the Covid routine at the gates and the sanitizing process before learners enter the classroom.
- NB: NO parents are allowed on the school terrain.
- **ENTRANCE:**  
All Grade R learners enter at the small gate in Armada street. Please greet your child at the gate, after which the little one must immediately proceed to the class to join the Teacher and friends.
- **The temperature of learners will be taken on their pulse.**
- **EXIT (12:30):**  
Teacher Sonja - Small gate in Armada street.  
Teacher Anke - Small gate in Armada street.  
Teacher Lynette - **Vehicle gate in Armada street** \*..  
Teacher Cathy - **Vehicle gate in Armada street** \*..
- Teachers will accompany the learners to the gates at 12:30. Please receive your child outside the gate.
- Waiting class **for learners with older brothers or sisters** (Gr 1–7) is from 12:30 - 14:00. Older siblings must fetch the little ones without delay after the school adjourns. No supervision after 14:00. Learner will be taken to the after-care centre at the parent's cost. Please fetch your child on time.
- **NO WAITING CLASS ON FRIDAYS.**

#### **IMPORTANT**

Learners receive a Covid form weekly on a Monday in their schoolbag. This form must be completed by parents and returned on Tuesday. The completion of the Covid form is **COMPULSORY**.



## 6. General

### 6.1 IMPORTANT DATES

Please diarise the following important dates:

#### Thursdays

#### News file

#### Fridays

#### News file back

15-18 March Class lists for parent evenings on table outside (Parents make appointments).

23 March

Parent Evening: GIRLS (13:00 – 14:00 / 16:00 – 17:00)

24 March

Parent Evening: BOYS (13:00 – 14:00 / 16:00 – 17:00)

- *Further dates and information for the rest of the term will be added in line with the amended school calendar.*

*This programme is subject to change.  
Please also refer to the Riebie-Chatter  
Web & D6*

### 6.2 CONTACT THE SCHOOL

- Should you have to contact a Hasie Kwassie staff member, please call between **10:30 and 11:00** and ask to speak to your child's Teacher.

### 6.3 EISTEDDFOD

- Our learners started practicing for the eisteddfod on Monday. The learners are taught to experiment with language and words in a playful manner.

### 6.4 OUTSIDE PLAY

- Learners play on a rotational basis, as indicated below. Apparatus for outside play is also available now. Our Hasie Kwassies enjoy school and love playing outside!

#### **Playing on NETBALL COURTS: 15 – 19 March 2021**

15/03 Monday : Teacher Anke's learners

16/03 Tuesday : Teacher Sonja's learners

17/03 Wednesday : Teacher Cathy's learners

18/03 Thursday : Teacher Lynette's learners

19/03 Friday : Teacher Anke's learners

**Important:** REMEMBER SNEAKERS !!!

### 6.5 IN-HOUSE SHOW

- Our learners thoroughly enjoyed the puppet show. Ask your little one about his/her experience and what they learnt.

### 6.6 EASTER HAT DAY

- We will celebrate Easter on 22 April 2021.
- You can help your child make an easter hat for fun!
- Come to school with your hat on this day.
- We are going to look great!

## 6.7 IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

- Learners do not have to wear their name tags anymore.
- Our learners will take their beautiful work home to show off to mommy and daddy on 25 March 2021.
- New concepts are learnt daily, revised, and assessed. We request parents not to keep learners out of school unnecessarily. During these uncertain times of Covid, the educators use every possible opportunity for optimal tuition.
- Your support is appreciated.

## 6.8 GOVERNING BODY ELECTION

A big thank you to all the parents who submitted nominations on the communicated dates. Van Riebeeckpark Primary's nomination process was open from Thursday, 4 March 2021 to Friday, 5 March 2021. The school received six parent nominations and therefore it is an honour for the school to announce that an election will not be required. The six parents who were nominated, are instated as uncontested Governing Body Members.

The school's independent electoral officer recorded and signed off the process as free and fair, and congratulated the school with the process.

Thank you and good luck to the parents and staff who will form part of the school's Governing Body.

## 6.9 GRAAD R - 2022

It is almost time for the Grade R – 2022 applications to open! The school is currently conducting a survey regarding Grade R information, and we are making a friendly request for parents to complete the online survey (use: <https://forms.gle/XaJjd5n2MWTqj6Qp8> ), or complete the hard copy which your child received today, and send it back to the school before or on Monday, 15 March 2021. *\*Please complete only one form per household\**.

## 6.10 RIEBIE FOODBANK

The Riebie foodbank is empty. We would like to take the courage to ask our parents to assist us with this, if possible. Parents can send non-perishable products with your child to school, on any day from next week.

The following products will be welcome, but you are most welcome to send any other non-perishable products to the school:

“Instant” Mealie meal, Pasta, Rice, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, Powder milk, Canned food (meat, vegetables, and fruit), Spreads for bread (Marmite, jam, etc.), Cleaning materials and Toiletries.

Thank you in advance for your noble contributions – The Riebies will not be able to do this without the assistance of our parents!



## 6.11 TUCKSHOP – GRADE R LEARNERS

- ❖ Grade R learners visit the tuckshop every Friday.
- ❖ **Tuckshop money in wallet around the neck.**
- ❖ We visit the tuckshop early.



## 7. Finance

SCHOOL FEES FOR HASIE KWASSIE IS R1530-00 per month,  
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE FOR 12 MONTHS.

**NO MONEY MAY BE ACCEPTED BY TEACHERS, UNLESS THE EXACT AMOUNT IS PLACED IN AN ENVELOPE,  
WITH ALL THE DETAILS CLEARLY WRITTEN ON THE ENVELOPE.  
DO NOT PLACE FORMS IN THE ENVELOPE.**

### **BANK DETAILS**

Name : VAN RIEBEECKPARK PRIMARY  
Bank : FNB (CHEQUE ACCOUNT)  
Branch code : 205609  
Account Number : 62749134243  
Reference : Gr R and Child's name & surname

- Contact Ms Liesl van Straaten in the finance office for any enquiries.



## 8. Waiting Class

**15 March 2021 – 19 March 2021**

**12:30 to 14:00**

**ROOM: Teacher Sonja's classroom**

Waiting class rotates from class to class, on a weekly basis.  
Only for learners with older brothers / sisters in VRP Primary School.

**No waiting class on Fridays – School closes 12:30.**

