



Kwetter Letter

NUMBER 9 OF 2021 : 25/03/2021

= Please read all the information =



1. STAFF MESSAGE

"You can't stop your children from growing up...
But you can be present, so you don't miss your children growing up" !

(Quote – writer unknown).



HASIE KWASSIE WILL CLOSE AT 11:15, THURSDAY 1 APRIL 2021 FOR THE LONG WEEKEND.
THE AFTER-SCHOOL CENTRE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 18:00 FOR AFTERCARE LEARNERS.

**THE SCHOOL AND AFTER-SCHOOL CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED
ON FRIDAY, 2 APRIL 2021 AND ON MONDAY, 5 APRIL 2021.**



2. Birthdays

- Congrats to all our Hasie 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 (Remember tackies)
Thursday	-	Tennis - (Remember tackies) ; 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

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- All extramural activities taking place outside, is subject to weather conditions.
- If it rains, the activity will not take place.

*** PLEASE CONTACT THE RESPECTIVE COACHES DIRECTLY IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES.**

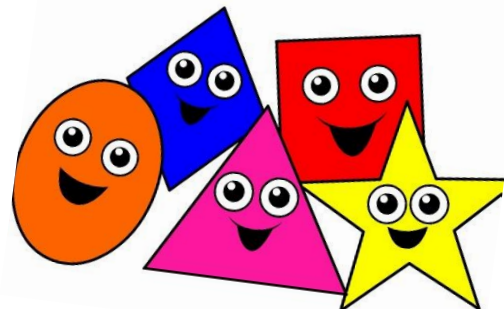


4. Theme for the week

29/03/2021 - 01/04/2021

SHAPES AND COLOURS

Everything consists of **SHAPE** and **COLOUR**.



Shapes: Discuss the shape of different objects with your child, for example: pizza is “round”, but a piece of cut pizza is a “triangle”.

Colours: What is red, for example: tomatoes and strawberries.



5. Educational

5.1 NEWSFILE

- The news file must be at the school before/on 23 March 2021.
- You can also read the Riebie Chatter and all information on the website, www.riebie.co.za and **d6**.

5.2 LET US GET CLEVER

- It is very important for the **educational language** of a child to be used correctly.
- Vocabulary, sentence construction, descriptive words, as well as PRONUNCIATION is of utmost importance.
- If the afore-mentioned aspects are not properly captured in your toddler's preparatory Gr R year, he/she will, in Grade 1, spell, read, and write the same way he/she talks.
- Limit the usage of "slang" words and teach your child to use the correct word usage.

5.3 PARENT INTERVIEWS

- Thank you to the parents who attended the parent interviews. Your interest and positive attitude are important for your child and is appreciated.



6. General

6.1 IMPORTANT DATES

Please diarise the following important dates:

Thursdays

Fridays

25 March

1 April

22 April

23 April

3 May

News file

News file back

Brag bags are sent home.

Heart Day

Easter Hat Day

School closes.

School re-opens.

- *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

- Practice takes place every Monday. All information will be communicated directly to parents by the drama teacher, Ms. Lydia Swanepoel.
- Please support your child.

6.4 OUTSIDE PLAY

Learners play on the Netball courts / Rugby field as follows:

Monday - 29 March : Teacher Cathy's learners
 Tuesday - 30 March : Teacher Lynette's learners
 Wednesday - 31 March : Teacher Anke's learners
 Thursday - 1 April : Teacher Sonja's learners

Important: REMEMBER SNEAKERS !!!

6.5 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!



6.6 GRANDPA AND GRANDMA DAY

- ❖ Grandpa and Grandma Day will be presented virtually this year.
- ❖ The recording will take place in the 2nd term.

Dress Code – Boys and Girls

- White short-sleeve T-shirt.
- Long denim jeans.
- Tekkies.
- HK windbreaker if the weather is cold.

Girls' hair : Long hair in 2 x ponytails with WHITE RIBBONS.

Boys' hair : Short and neat.

Please keep checking the Kwetter Letter for further information.

6.7 SURVEY: GRADE R & GRADE RR

Parents who have not yet completed the survey, and who have prospective Gr R or younger children whom they would like to enrol in future, may still complete the form and email it to naomi@riebe.co.za .

6.8 FUN DAY – GRADE R & GRADE 1 - 2022

The fun day for prospective 2022 - Grade R and Grade 1 learners will take place on Saturday, 17 April 2021.

Prospective Gr R and Gr 1 learners and their parents can come and join in the **voyage of discovery**, anytime suitable to the household between 08:00 and 10:00. (Kindly do not bring along brothers and sisters).

Learners will receive invitations on 29 March 2021.

6.9 GRADE R - 2022

Applications for Grade R (2022) at Hasie Kwassie open on **Wednesday, 5 May 2021.** Application forms will only be available from the day of opening, 5 May 2021, from Ms. Naomi van Niekerk in the school office. The closing date for application is 9 June 2021, but it is wise to apply as soon as possible after the opening date. More information regarding the application process will be communicated to you in advance. Please keep checking the newsletters and d6 in this regard. The **official enrolment** of successful applicants will take place **anytime between July 2021 and the end of August 2021**.

Parents can, in the interim, prepare the following compulsory supporting documents that must be handed in with the application:

- **Certified** copy of child's Unabridged Birth Certificate.
- Copy of Immunisation record.
- **Certified** copies of **both** parents' ID documents.
- Proof of residential address, not older than 3 months (W&L account in parent's name or lease agreement on official agency letterhead).
- If you are not the biological parents, documents as proof of legal guardianship.

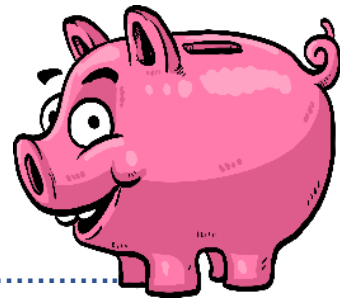
6.10 GRADE 1 - 2022

The opening date for **Grade 1 - 2022** applications has not yet been announced by the Department of Education.

Please keep checking the media and school newsletters and communiques, for the opening date and for more information.

Once the date is announced, parents must prepare to apply **ONLINE** at www.gdeadmissions.gov.za from the specific opening date, in line with departmental guidelines.

The school will share more information in this regard with parents in due course.



6.11 CANSA – PIGGY BANK PROJECT.....

The Riebies have been approached by CANSA to participate in the “Piggy Run”, as part of a fund-raising initiative for cancer patients. Here at the “Riebie Family” we have lost loved ones as a result of cancer, and there are still members of our “Riebie Family” fighting against the disease.

Each grade received a piggy bank in which learners can deposit their donations. Learners can make a contribution from 19 March 2021 up until 22 April 2021.

Thank you for everyone’s involvement and the difference you can make in the community with this project.

6.12 HEART DAY – CHARITY PROJECT

The school decided to have a **HEART DAY**, which is a **CARING DAY**, on Thursday, 1 April 2021.

The children may wear civvies on this day, preferably RED, to express our beating hearts and our caring for others.

The children do not have to pay to wear civvies, but we do ask that learners please bring a donation as entry fee, in the form of a tin of food or a bottle of shampoo, for example.

Please see the following items as suggestion for each Grade, but you are welcome to send any other non-perishable products, as it suits your circumstances.

- Gr R - Toiletries (Shampoo; Toothpaste; Soap; etcetera).
- Gr 1 - Cleaning Materials (Washing powder; Jik; Dishwash liquid; etcetera).
- Gr 2 - Coffee; Sugar; Tea; Rice; Pasta.
- Gr 3 - Canned Food (Tuna; Spaghetti; Corned Beef; Meatballs; Beans, etc).
- Gr 4 - Canned Food (Tuna; Spaghetti; Corned Beef; Meatballs; Beans, etc).
- Gr 5 - Bread Spreads, Breakfast Cereals (Pronutro; Corn Flakes, Weetbix, etc).
- Gr 6 - Bread Spreads, Breakfast Cereals (Pronutro; Corn Flakes, Weetbix; etc).
- Gr 7 - Longlife Milk; Mealie meal; Cake Flour; Self-Raising Flour; etcetera.

Thank you that we can always rely on your positive contribution, and that way support our Riebie families in need.

NB:

Remember the school closes at 11:15 on Heart Day.





7. Finance

IMPORTANT:

- Any cash money sent to the school (for photos or walk-in shows, for example) must be send in a sealed envelope, with your child's name and surname, class, amount, and what the money is intended for, clearly written on the envelope.
- Please make sure that the correct / exact amount is included.
- Please keep to the due dates communicated to you.
- Please staple any tear-off slips or form to the envelope. Please do not put it in the envelope with the money.
- Parents paying by EFT, must please send the proof of payment to the class teacher.

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

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

29 March 2021 – 1 April 2021

12:30 to 14:00

ROOM: Teacher Lynette'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 TUCKSHOP NEXT WEEK FRIDAY

2 APRIL 2021

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - EASTER WEEKEND.



LYNETTE | SONJA | CATHY | ANKE | VERUSCHKA