



# Kwetter Letter

NUMBER 31 OF 2021 : 14/10/2021

= Please read all the information =



## 1. STAFF MESSAGE

**Welcome back after a short,  
but well-deserved break!**

**We are looking forward to a busy 4<sup>th</sup> term. We are going to work very hard to ensure that all our Hsie Kwassie learners are ready for the next phase of their educational program... the “big school”.**



## 2. Birthdays

- Congratulations to our learners who will be celebrating their birthdays in OCTOBER! Hope you have loads of fun!

Teacher Sonja : Lethabo 01/10 ; Rele 19/10  
Teacher Lynette : Juanné 12/10  
Teacher Cathy : Larisa 01/10 ; Leoné 02/10 ; Johané 04/10 ; Zaiden 12/10 ;  
Janke 16/10 ; Waldo 20/10 ; Ryan 27/10  
Teacher Anke : Cara 09/10

**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	-	Swimming ; Tennis - ( <b>Remember tackies</b> )
Friday	-	Dance Mouse

Playball	Debbie 082 440 4708	Golf	Jonathan 074 369 0253
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, are subject to weather conditions.
- The activity cannot be presented if it rains.
- Please contact the relevant coaches directly if you have any queries.



### 4. Theme for the week

**18/10/2021 – 22/10/2021**

**BIRDS**





## 5. Educational

### 5.1 SOME USEFUL INFORMATION

#### 10-point plan to establish whether a learner is socially ready for 'big school'

1. The learner is already looking forward to go to Grade 1.
2. The learner can adjust in a group and does not always stand alone.
3. The learner likes to play with friends of his/her own age, rather than with younger children.
4. On the other hand, the learner does play alone at times and is not dependant on friends.
5. The learner talks to adults other than his/her parents or teacher, with confidence.
6. The learner is not egocentric and is prepared to share his/her toys - pencils - books with others.
7. The learner is prepared to wait his/her turn.
8. The learner can keep to simple game rules.
9. The learner does not only play with concrete apparatus, but can also share in fantasy play with friends.
10. The learner shows understanding of work speed.

### 5.2 WE LEARN TO WRITE LETTERS

- The correct method of writing is very important.
- Start at the dot, look at the arrow and follow the direction of the arrow.  
*See example on the hard copy annexure that your child receives with the newsletter - Letters "k", "l", "m" & "n".*

### 5.3 SKIP WITH YOUR SKIPPING ROPE

- Learners must please practice at home how to skip with a skipping rope.
- Take one step at a time.

### 5.4 PARENT ASSESSMENT

- ❖ Receive the 4<sup>th</sup> term assessment today.

### 5.5 REPORT AND REPORT CARD ENVELOPE

- ❖ Please return learner's signed report card and report card envelope to school as soon as possible.

## 5.6 SCHOOL TIMES

### MONDAY TO FRIDAY

❖ Learner is received in class : 06:45 – 07:15

❖ **All learners must be in class at 07:15 already.**

❖ Adjourn : 12:15 – 12:30

❖ Waiting class: 12:30 – 14:00

Please Note:

Waiting class is **ONLY** for learners with older brothers/sisters who are in Laerskool van Riebeeckpark Primary.

❖ **PLEASE BE ON TIME IN THE MORNINGS AND IN THE AFTERNOONS.**



## 6. General

### 6.1 IMPORTANT DATES

Please diarise the following important dates:

#### Thursdays

#### Fridays

14 October

03 November

18 November

19 November

08 December

15 December

#### News file

#### News file back

Parent assessment 4<sup>th</sup> Term

Know-my-Teacher: Grade R (2022)

Walk-in excursion

Sounds Day (only for learners)

Graduation

School closes

- *PLEASE KEEP WATCHING THE KWETTER LETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING THE ABOVE.*

*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 HASIE KWASSIE GENERAL DRESS CODE RULES

- Look neat in your Hasie Kwassie T-shirt for each day.
- On Fridays we wear neat casual clothes.
- Boys: Short hair, neatly combed.
- Girls: Long hair neatly tied and hair not in the eyes / Short hair neatly combed.
- Pretty hair clips and bows in hair look beautiful.
- No jewellery or nail polish.
- Wear your fancy Hasie Kwassie “Dry Mac”.
- Learners’ may come to school bare feet, or wear sandals/slops. (We will inform parents in advance of dates that learners must wear their sneakers for skipping rope exercise).

### 6.4 GRADE 1 – 2022

#### **Grade 1 - 2022 online applications closed on Friday, 8 October 2021.**

The school can only continue with the official enrolment as soon as placement lists have been made received from the Department of Education.

We will communicate with parents and share further information in this regard, as soon as possible.

**Enrolments will be finalized during November and all the necessary information regarding the completion of the tuition agreement, as well as Grade 1 parent information, stationery lists, etcetera, will be communicated to parents during the month of November.**

If you have any uncertainties or queries, please send an email to [naomi@riebie.co.za](mailto:naomi@riebie.co.za)

Please also keep checking the school newsletters and the d6 for further information in this regard.



## 6.5 LAERSKOOL VAN RIEBEECKPARK YEARBOOK

The first in its kind at Laerskool Van Riebeeckpark Primary – a **Yearbook** !

Thank you to all the parents who have shown interest in supporting the school with the Yearbook.

If you have made a request to place an advert, please take note of the size of the advert. Please keep in mind that the Yearbook will be displayed in “*landscape*”.

**A4 Full page = 297mm width x 210mm length  
and**

**A5 = 148mm width x 210mm length**

**ORDER AND PAY FOR YOUR YEARBOOK NOW**

**@ ONLY R250.00 PER YEARBOOK**

**We kindly request our parents to support us.**

Bank	:	FNB
Branch Code	:	205609
Account Number	:	6274 913 4243
Reference Number	:	9719 Yearbook

For any other enquiries, please email Mrs. J. Ruthven at [julie@riebe.co.za](mailto:julie@riebe.co.za).



## 7. Finance

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

**18 October 2021 – 21 October 2021**

**Classroom: Teacher Lynette**

**WAITING CLASS 12:30 – 14:00**

**(Waiting class rotates between classes on a weekly basis. Waiting class is only for learners with older siblings in Van Riebeeckpark Primary School).**

**TUCK SHOP : TOMORROW, 15 OCTOBER 2021.**

**Remember your wallet around your neck.**



**LYNETTE | SONJA | CATHY | ANKE | VERUSHKA**