



# Kwetter Letter

NUMBER 23 OF 2021 : 05/08/2021

= Please read all the information =



## 1. STAFF MESSAGE

- **We have a full program ahead of us for Term 3.**
- **Encourage your child to go to bed early, so that he/she wakes up well-rested to face the new day with a positive attitude and a BIG smile.**
- **Covid forms are given out on a Mondays and must be fully completed and returned to the school on TUESDAY.**

### **SCHOOL HOURS**

**Arrive : 06:45 – 07:15**

**Adjourn : 12:30**



## 2. Birthdays

- **Congratulations to our learners who will be celebrating their birthdays in AUGUST! Hope you have a wonderful birthday with lots of fun!**

Teacher Lynette	: Zuané 11/08 ; Hailey 20/08
Teacher Cathy	: Alex 07/08 ; Kaitlyn 13/08
Teacher Sonja	: Dillan 04/08 ; Ari 05/08 ; Dimpho 23/08
Teacher Anke	: Zane 26/08

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



### 4. Theme for the week

**10/08/2021 – 13/08/2021**

#### **PROFESSIONS: EVERYONE WORKS HARD**





## 5. Educational

### 5.1 SCHOOL RULES

- Not allowed to bring toys to school.
- **Be on time. Your child disrupts class when he/she is late.**
- Always use your Hasie Kwassie school bag.
- We do not fight, we play together.
- Be loyal! Share everything you are learning!
- We do not throw sand.
- We make turns and give everyone a chance.
- We eat with our mouths closed and do not mess.
- Behaviour immaculate.
- Listen.
- Keep quiet when we must.
- Do not bother other learners.
- Hasie Kwassie wallet, around your neck on Friday.
- Remember your news file on Fridays.
- **All monies in a MARKED ENVELOPE.**

### 5.2 LEFT AND RIGHT

- Raise your child's awareness of left and right.
- Tie a ribbon or a piece of string around child's right wrist. (Something functional that will not get lost easily).
- Let learner come to school, wearing the string or ribbon.
- Let us learn in a playful manner.

### 5.3 AUDITORY SKILLS

- Auditory skills are important.
- Let your little one re-tell a story you have read.
- Play "listening games" for example: Repeat five numbers (in random order), name five objects, colours, animals, etcetera, while your child listens and repeats these. This is an interesting way to keep your child occupied while travelling.

### 5.4 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 "a" & "b".*

### 5.5 PROGRESS OF EACH CHILD

- Work tempo is now faster.
- Standard of work is now more difficult on all levels.
- Behaviour of learners, in- and outside the classroom, is of utmost importance.
- Parents, please support us.

## 5.6 LARGE MOTOR SKILLS

- We are busy with assessment. Please see to it that your child wears **tackies** every day.

## 5.7 BICYCLE DAY “b”

Teacher Sonja’s class : 10/08  
 Teacher Lynette’s class : 11/08  
 Teacher Cathy’s class : 12/08



### We are going to have LOTS of fun!

- Learners bring their bicycle, tricycle, push-bike, scooter to school on the specific day.
- Parents must please make sure that bicycles are fixed, seats adjusted as required, and that the bicycle is ready for the child to ride.
- Park your bicycle where your Teacher tells you to.
- Parents can come and fetch the bicycles at the end of the day, when you pick up your child.
- After-School learners’ bicycles will be taken to the After-School Centre.
- Please arrange with other institutions (where applicable) to come and fetch your child’s bicycle at the end of the day (e.g. Blouborsie or private transport).

## 5.8 CREATIVE WORK

- We are going to build a transport item on 3 September 2021. Choose any type of transport.
- Plan, at home, how you are going to build it. (Parents, work with your child and spend quality fun time together).
- If you want to paint, please paint the separate parts at home.
- Bring all the parts to school to stick, push in, tie together or screw tightly, etcetera...!
- Put in plastic bag with child’s name on.
- Items must be at school before/on 2 September 2021.
- The final product will be assembled at school.

## 5.9 EISTEDDFOD

- Good luck to the Hasie Kwassie learners who will be participating in the Eisteddfod.
- Individual and Choral verse dates have already been communicated to the relevant learners’ parents.
- Further information and arrangements will be communicated by coaches, via the WhatsApp-groups.



## 6. General

### 6.1 IMPORTANT DATES

Please diarise the following important dates:

#### Thursdays Fridays

09 August  
01 September  
02 September  
17 September  
22 September  
24 September

#### News file News file back

Women's Day  
Spring Day  
Graduation Photo's  
Golf Day  
Go-kart Day  
Heritage Day

- *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 REPORT CARD ENVELOPE

- All outstanding report card envelopes must be returned to school before or on 6 August 2021.

### 6.3 NEWS FILE

- Parents, please see that news file comes back to school, neat and tidy.
- News file does not get lost in class. Please look after the file.
- Replace news file if lost.

### 6.4 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.

### 6.5 DRESS CODE

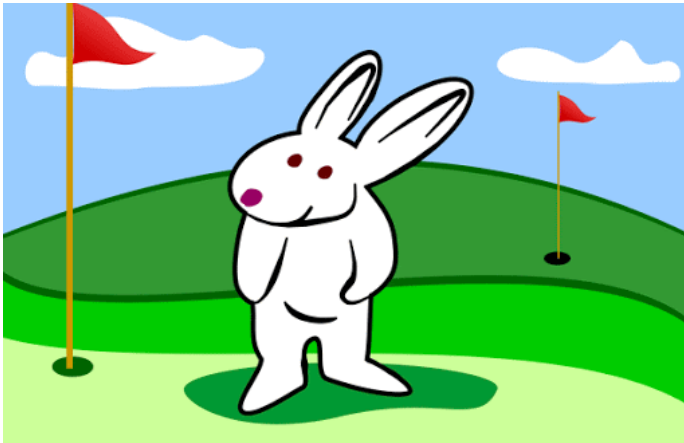
- Our learners come to school, neatly dressed.
- **NO SLIPPERS!**
- No blankets. Put hat, scarf, and gloves in school bag.
- Wear Hasie Kwassie Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday T-shirt.
- Friday, neat civvies.
- Long sleeved shirt may be worn under T-shirt.
- Wear Hasie Kwassie Dry-Mac.
- Girls may wear the same colour ribbons as T-shirt in their hair.
- Short hair must be neat.
- Boys, short and neatly combed hair.
- Child must be able to fasten own shoelaces.
- No jewellery or nail polish.
- We are proud and neat.

## 6.6 T-SHIRTS & DRYMAC'S FOR SALE

- Hasie Kwassie T-shirts available @ R100-00 each.
- DryMac's available @ R200-00 each.

## 6.7 GOLF DAY

- Our Golf Day is planned for 17 September 2021.
- Thank you to all parents who have donated towards our Golf Day.
- We still need the following:  
**Chips and peanuts, for snacks at our golf station.**  
**Parent assistance – to join the crew at our golf hole on the day.**  
 Please send an urgent email to [anke@riebe.co.za](mailto:anke@riebe.co.za) if you can assist.
- Any other donations or sponsors is most welcome and will be appreciated.
- The class competition, for the class who procured the most sponsors, has been extended. The winning class will be announced in the newsletter of 9 September 2021.



## 6.8 INTERACTION BETWEEN PARENTS PICKING UP THEIR CHILDREN

- It is noted that some parents disregard covid protocol, and loiter and socialize outside the school terrain, before and after picking up the learners from school.
- We are making an **urgent** appeal to parents to refrain from this interaction, especially in view of the current increase in covid cases.
- PLEASE: Remain in your vehicle, pick up your child/ren, and depart.
- We must, at all cost, protect our learners and we trust that we can rely on each and every parent's cooperation in this regard.

## 6.9 GRADUATION PHOTOS

- Graduation photos will be taken on 2 September 2021, during school hours.
- The cost amounts to R70-00 per package, payable before or on 1 September 2021.
- Learners must be neat, with clean faces.
- Hair must be clean and neat.
- Learners come dressed in their Hasie Kwassie clothes on the day. No high collar or polo neck tops that will show.
- Graduation gown will be supplied for the photo session.
- No parents present.

## 6.10 GRADE R - 2022

Our Grade R drive-through on 4 and 5 August 2021 went very well, and everyone is very excited 😊

**We remind parents that the fully completed documents must be handed in at the school before or by 18 August 2021, as summarized on the letter that was included in the enrolment envelope, before the enrolment can be finalized.**

For any information regarding Gr R applications, please send email to [naomi@riebie.co.za](mailto:naomi@riebie.co.za).

## 6.11 GRADE 1 - 2022

As already communicated to parents, the date for the online applications has been announced by the Gauteng MEC and is as follows:

**Grade 1 - 2022 online applications open at 08:00 on 13 September 2021, and close on 8 October 2021.** Parents must apply **ONLINE** as soon as possible after the applications open, on [www.gdeadmissions.gov.za](http://www.gdeadmissions.gov.za) in accordance with departmental guidelines.

The following documents must be uploaded to the online system at the time of application, or send to every school that you apply for:

- **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 in parent's name).
- If you are not the biological parents, documents as proof of legal guardianship.

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



## 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

**10 August 2021 – 12 August 2021**

**Classroom: Teacher Anke**

**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).**

**TUCKSHOP : TOMORROW, 6 AUGUST 2021**

**Wear your Hasie Kwassie wallet around your neck.**



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