



Kwetter Letter

NUMBER 25 OF 2021 : 19/08/2021

= Please read all the information =



1. STAFF MESSAGE

**We supply important information and times in the newsletter.
PLEASE READ THE NEWSLETTER THOROUGHLY !**



With all due respect...

Small children are egocentric and do not automatically have appreciation or respect for themselves, others, the world, or their circumstances. Just as they do not automatically possess a vocabulary or broad knowledge. They learn respect as they learn to speak a language... mostly from their interaction with people around them, through what they hear, see and mimic. In addition to this, also through deliberate efforts by their educators. Most children mimic the behaviour of someone in their life. Children with self-respect have better boundaries and tend to make wiser decisions.

Rooi Rose – May 2018

SCHOOL HOURS

Arrive : 06:45 – 07:15

Adjourn : 12:30

- Covid forms are handed out on a Monday, and must be **fully completed** and back at the school on the Tuesday.



2. Birthdays

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

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	-	Swimming ; Tennis - (Remember tackies)
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

23/08/2021 – 27/08/2021

WATER



USES OF WATER





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", "c" & "d".

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 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.

5.7 EISTEDDFOD

- Congratulations to all the Eisteddfod participants who already performed. We are very proud of you!
- Good luck to the Hasie Kwassie learners who are still going to participate in the Eisteddfod.
- Individual and Choral verse dates have already been communicated to the relevant learners' parents.
- All communication takes place through the coach.

5.8 ABSENTEEISM

- ❖ **IMPORTANT:** We are busy with assessments – Learners must be at the school.



6. General

6.1 IMPORTANT DATES

Please diarise the following important dates:

Thursdays

Fridays

02 September

03 September

17 September

22 September

24 September

News file

News file back

Graduation Photo's

Spring Day / Casual Day

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 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 T-SHIRTS & DRYMAC'S AS WELL AS HASIE KWASSIE SCHOOL BAGS FOR SALE

- Hasie Kwassie T-shirts available @ R100-00 each.
- Dry Mac's available @ R200-00 each.
- School bags @ R50-00 each.

6.4 GOLF DAY

- Our Golf Day takes place on 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@riebie.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.

6.5 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.

6.6 SPRING DAY / CASUAL DAY: 3 SEPTEMBER 2021

- We celebrate **SPRING DAY** and **CASUAL DAY** here at the school on Friday, 3 September 2021.
- Look out for further communication in this regard.



6.7 GRADE R - 2022

There are unfortunately still parents who have not collected their enrolment envelopes. We have already reminded parents, and parents must please take note that places cannot be reserved. If enrolment documents are not collected by Monday, 23 August 2021, the possibility exists that places could be forfeited, since the school has a waiting list of applicants.

We thank all the parents who already returned enrolment documents to the school. The due date for submission of documents was 18 August 2021. All outstanding enrolment documents must be handed in **not later than 25 August 2021**. Enrolment cannot be finalized before receipt of these documents.

For any information regarding Gr R applications, please send email to naomi@riebie.co.za.

6.8 GRADE 1 - 2022

As already communicated, the date for the online applications 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 in accordance with departmental guidelines.

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

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.

The school is currently busy working through the documents handed in by parents and will in due course communicate with parents regarding any possible outstanding supporting documents.





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

23 August 2021 – 26 August 2021

Classroom: Teacher Cathy

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, 20 AUGUST 2021

Wear your Hasie Kwassie wallet around your neck.



LYNETTE | SONJA | CATHY | ANKE | VERUSHKA