



Kwetter Letter

NUMBER 32 OF 2021 : 21/10/2021

= Please read all the information =



1. STAFF MESSAGE

OUR HASIE KWASSIE LEARNERS ARE HARD AT WORK!

**WE MUST ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY
AND ALWAYS GIVE OUR BEST!**



2. Birthdays

- Congratulations to Teacher Verushka who celebrated her birthday yesterday, 20 October. We hope you had a wonderful day!
- Congratulations to our learners celebrating their birthdays in OCTOBER! Hope you have loads 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 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

25/10/2021 – 29/10/2021

REPTILES





5. Educational

5.1 ASSESSMENT

- We are very busy with assessment and the school readiness program.
- Learners must please come to school **EVERY DAY**. It is VERY IMPORTANT!

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 "o", "p", "q" & "r".

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.
- Our little ones are getting smart skipping with their skipping ropes. We believe parents are joining in the fun and getting fit 😊😊

5.4 BE ON TIME

- A big thank you to all the parents and Hasie Kwassie learners who show respect by being on time for school.





6. General

6.1 IMPORTANT DATES

Please diarise the following important dates:

Thursdays

Fridays

03 November

18 November

19 November

08 December

15 December

News file

News file back

Know-my-Teacher: Grade R (2022)

In-house Show

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 KNOW-MY-TEACHER WALK-THROUGH EVENT: GRADE R (2022)

Date : 3 November 2021

Time : 17:00 – 19:00

- Please check your email for all information and arrangements regarding the event.
- We are looking forward to meeting all the new Hasie Kwassie learners of 2022 !

6.4 IN-HOUSE SHOW

Date : Thursday, 18 November 2021.

Cost : R35-00 (send in marked envelope before/on 16 November 2021).

- "On Cue" Theatre presents: "Summer, holiday", and safety in the water".
- All our Hasie Kwassie friends are going to enjoy this year-end show!

6.5 SOUNDS DAY

Date : Friday, 19 November 2021, in the School Hall

- This day is a fun day for our Grade R learners.
- Choose one letter from the alphabet.
- Choose a word starting with this letter, for example: b – bear; f – fairy; k – king.
- Come to school on this day, dressed according to the theme.
- Be original and creative. We are going to show all our friends .

6.6 GRADUATION

Date : 8 December 2021

Venue : School Hall

- More information will be made available to parents in due course.
- Graduation photos and diplomas, which were paid for, will be received during the Graduation.

6.7 GRADE 1 – 2022

Grade 1 - 2022

The school will communicate with parents early in November regarding the official Grade 1 enrolment process. Due to time constraints, we are planning to do the process in phases.

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

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



6.8 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.

6.9 TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS AND SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL

There are large volumes of traffic moving around the school during peak hours and if motorists do not observe sound judgment, it poses a threat to the safety of pedestrians and other motorists. Your children are our learners and ultimately our most precious assets, and their safety and security are of utmost importance. We therefore make an urgent appeal to all parents to adhere to the rules of the road, especially when driving around the school.

We have been in consultation with the Traffic Department since 2018, regarding the traffic congestion around the school during peak hours. The Traffic Department is thus far of the opinion that a permanent one-way direction around the school, e.g. 24 hours, will pose a bigger risk since it will increase the speed of the traffic which could cause more accidents, or rather more serious accidents. We have been made aware that the EMPD drives around the school occasionally to monitor the traffic, and that they are also policing road traffic infringements during these times. Please make sure that you do not violate the traffic rules.

We share the road around the school with all motorists and it is therefore important that especially homeowners around the school, who must also enter and exit their residences, should be taken into consideration when we drive around the school or even when parking. Even though we drive in one direction around the school to make life easier for ourselves, we should not lose sight of the fact that, in terms of the Road Traffic Act, it is still a two-way road. With patience and respect for our fellow citizens, 99% of frustrations behind the wheel will disappear.

A big thank you to the majority of parents who drives around the school in a one-way direction during the mornings and afternoons. It appears to be effective in the relief of traffic congestion. We request everyone to kindly maintain this practice.

I trust that the school can rely on your cooperation. Let us do this not only for ourselves, but also for our children. Thanking you in advance for your support in this regard.

6.10 PARENT INTERVIEWS

- No parent afternoons will take place during the 4th term.
- Your child's teacher will contact you, if there are any problems or matters that she needs to discuss with you.



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

25 October 2021 – 28 October 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).

NO WAITING CLASS ON FRIDAYS.

TUCK SHOP : TOMORROW, 22 OCTOBER 2021.

Remember your wallet around your neck.

LYNETTE | SONJA | CATHY | ANKE | VERUSHKA