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Building a legacy together ~ today!



Laerskool  
VAN RIEBEECKPARK  
Primary



# Riebie Chatter

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## Headlines

**“If we make every day better than the one before, today will be the best day yet, and the greatest days ever will await us in every tomorrow.”**

### REBATE ON SCHOOL FEES

A sincere thank you to all the parents who positively support the school with the regular payment of school fees.

The school decided to extend the opportunity for parents to still receive the one-month school fee rebate, if you pay the annual school fees in full, **before or on 31 March 2021**.

Thank you in advance for your positive support.

### RETURN OF LEARNERS

The school welcomes back parents and learners on a weekly basis. This week was no exception... .

Approximately 95% of the learners have now returned and I trust and believe that parents, in their pursuit for normality, welcomed the opportunity to send the learners back to school.

Staff are very excited to work with full classes again and the positive atmosphere is tangible. The school wants to fully utilize all the academic time to our avail, and it is therefore very important that you please send your child/ren to school.

I am however making an earnest request to parents to be aware of your child's state of health. If your child displays any flu symptoms, please keep him/her at home and consult a medical practitioner if necessary.

Remember: We are all responsible for our own health.

### GOVERNING BODY ELECTION - 2021

A big thank you to all the parents who submitted nominations on the communicated dates. Van Riebeeckpark Primary's nomination process was open from Thursday, 4 March 2021 to Friday, 5 March 2021.

The school received six parent nominations and therefore it is an honour for the school to announce that an election will not be required. The six parents who were nominated, are instated as uncontested Governing Body Members.

The school's independent electoral officer recorded and signed off the process as free and fair, and congratulated the school with the process.

Thank you and good luck to the following parents and staff who will be forming part of the school's Governing Body:

### **Parent Representatives**

1. Mr. Christo Strydom
2. Mr. Aldo van der Walt
3. Mrs. Charmain Goncalves
4. Mr. Lehan van den Heever
5. Mr. James Woo
6. Mr. Ettiene Rossouw

### **Staff Representatives**

1. Mrs. Ansa Mulder
2. Ms. Elsabé van Niekerk
3. Mr. Hendrik van Staden

### **Admin Representatives**

1. Mrs. Alta du Plooy

## **RIEBIE COUNCIL ELECTION**

Congratulations to the following learners who were elected as Riebie council members. We are proud of you! Good luck with the duties that you will be responsible for. Remember, to be a leader is a privilege, not a right. Make use of this opportunity to grow and learn. Support each other and live out the school values, then the rest of the Riebies will automatically follow suit.

### **BOYS**

Anroux Pienaar  
Anru Nel  
Christiaan Wiese  
Damian van der Westhuizen  
Divann Lamprecht  
Ettienne Stroebel  
Ewald van der Linde  
Francois Marais  
Henrico Zietsman  
Jamie Lange  
Joshua Venter  
Juan Olivier  
Karabo Chawasarira  
Keanu Strydom

## **BOYS (continue)**

Llewellyn Truter  
Lohan Bitzer  
Louhan Human  
Matthew Paraskeva  
Seth van Wyk  
Simon Brand  
Theunis van Schalkwyk  
Tshwanelo Pitso  
Xayne Wilkens-Becker

## **GIRLS**

Alexa Johnson  
Angelique van Niekerk  
Ashleigh Engelbrecht  
Ashleigh Kotze  
Chantré Berg  
Chrizanne Kotze  
Cornelle Pryor  
Elané Weitsz  
Hannah Abrahams  
Jacinda Ruthven  
Junél du Plessis  
Kaitlyn van Rooyen  
Kaylee Vermaak  
Kirsten Kotze  
Marli du Preez  
Miané Jacobs  
Mika Robinson  
Odette Swanepoel

## **12 WAYS TO CHANGE YOURSELF, YOUR ENVIRONMENT, AND THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU, POSITIVELY:**

1. Start small. Do not worry about drastic changes. Do not proclaim how you are going to change the world tomorrow. Change your environment and attitude today.
2. Oppose the negative. The point of resistance is the biggest opportunity to bring about positive changes.
3. Work with someone who is already making a difference.
4. Focus on giving, rather than receiving.

5. Expect a lot within your abilities. Raise your cross bar higher. Low standards never deliver high results.
6. Embrace the power of imperfect solutions. Do not be concerned to resolve “everything”, just resolve something.
7. Start first by providing for the needs, rather than pointing fingers and telling others what to do.
8. Enrich people by helping them to find and live out their passion.
9. Ask: “How can I help?”
10. Complain less. Every time you complain, rather be thankful for three things.
11. Develop someone else’s skills by giving them the opportunity to serve.
12. Explore things. Clarity comes to those who take action.

**“ When writing the story of your life, don’t let anyone else hold the pen.”**

~ Harley Davidson ~

**V Botha** | School Principal



## Sport

### **NETBALL PRACTICE**

Herewith the practice times for the various practice groups. Parents and girls must take note that practice will only consist of skills practice. **Girls must bring their own water bottles. Girls may not drink water from the taps.**

**15 March 2021 - 18 March 2021**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TRACK 1</b>	<b>TRACK 2</b>	<b>TRACK 3</b>	<b>TRACK 4</b>
13:30 – 14:15				U/7 & U/8
14:15 – 15:00	U/12 A & B	U/11 A & B	U/10 A & B	All the U/9’s
15:00 – 15:45	U/13 A & B	U/13 C & U/12 C	O/10 C & U/11 C	

## RUGBY PRACTICE

The rugby practice will be focussing on skills and no physical contact will take place. All COVID-19 regulations will be applied. **Boys must bring their own water bottles with. Boys may not drink water from the taps.**

### Practice Times:

MONDAYS	U/9	13:40 – 14:30
	U/10	14:15 – 15:00
	U/11, U/12 & U/13	15:00 – 15:45
TUESDAYS	U/11, U/12 & U/13	14:15 – 15:00
	U/9 & U/10	15:00 – 15:45
WEDNESDAYS	U/9	13:40 – 14:30
	U/10	14:15 – 15:00
	U/11, U/12 & U/13	15:00 – 15:45
THURSDAYS	U/11, U/12 & U/13	14:15 – 15:00
	U/9 & U/10	15:00 – 15:45

### Practice Times: U/7 and U/8

MONDAYS	13:30 – 14:15
WEDNESDAYS	13:30 – 14:15

## TENNIS

Practice takes place as follows:

Tuesday : 06:00 – 07:00

Thursday : 06:00 – 07:00

Remember your water bottle and tennis racket. Learners may wear PT clothes.



## Culture

### REVUE PRACTICE WEEKEND

All Revue learners have been divided into two groups on 8 March 2021. A revue practice weekend for the two groups will take place on 12 and 13 March 2021, as detailed below.

#### Group 1

Friday	14:00 – 15:30
Saturday	11:00 – 14:00

#### Group 2

Friday	15:30 – 17:00
Saturday	08:00 – 11:00

Learners must please bring enough water/something to drink, a mask/shield and a snack.



## General

### SCHOOL CLOTHES

Learners are allowed to come to school in the school PT clothes for the rest of the term. Keep in mind that there are still rules in respect of PT clothes.

NO slops are allowed with the school tracksuit. Learners must please wear sneakers/tackies with the school tracksuit.

If a learner wears the PT shorts and shirt, he/she has a choice to wear either the Noster slops, or sneakers/tackies with WHITE socks.

We request parents to please make sure that their children come to school in the correct attire.

REMEMBER: Children must still wear their face masks before they may enter the school terrain.

### LEARNERS WHO ARE NOT FETCHED ON TIME

Learners who are not picked up from the specified gates by 14:15, will be accompanied to the gate in Swartwildebees Street (drop-off and pick-up drive through gate), where their parents must then pick them up.

## **“LOCKDOWN LEARNING” LEARNERS**

It is compulsory for parents who still request that their children do “*lockdown learning*” during level 1, to complete the **APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION OF LEARNER TO ATTEND SCHOOL**, which is available on d6 Connect under resources, and to return it urgently to [ansa@riebie.co.za](mailto:ansa@riebie.co.za) .

## **RIEBIE RASCALS AFTER-SCHOOL CENTRE**

The Riebie Raskers returned to normal circumstances, and the After-School Centre is therefore no longer open in mornings.

Supervision classes for homework have also resumed. Teachers and students supervise. The times are as follow:

- Grade 1 and Grade 2 classes : From 14:00 – 15:00

Learners who practice sport during study time, will get an opportunity to sit on the benches and do their homework after the sport practice.

- Grade 3 – Grade 7 classes : From 14:15 - 15:00 (first session) and 15:15 – 16:00 (second session).

The After-School Centre is open until 18:00. After 18:00 a R50-00 penalty per each 15 minutes thereafter will be payable.

Parents who experience problems with transport on a specific day, may request for the learner to attend the After-School Centre as a day visitor, at R50-00 for the day, which will then be payable when the learner is fetched.

We kindly request parents to only phone the After-School Centre when you stop at the school and not when you leave the workplace. Parents are still not allowed on the school terrain and staff must accompany learners to the gates.

### **Contact Numbers:**

- Junior After-School Centre : 076 515 5497
- Senior After-School Centre : 082 265 4909

For any enquiries or complaints, please feel free to email Mrs. T. Abrahams at [teresa@riebie.co.za](mailto:teresa@riebie.co.za)

### **MENU FOR THE WEEK: 15 – 19 MARCH 2021**

MONDAY	Cottage Pie	Muffin and Juice
TUESDAY	Hotdogs	Fruit and Juice
WEDNESDAY	Burgers	Sandwich and Juice
THURSDAY	Macaroni & Cheese	Fruit and Juice
FRIDAY	Chicken Mayo Rolls	Chips / Sandwich

\*\*\* The menu is subject to change \*\*\*

## NOSTERS

ATTENTION ALL **RIEBIES**...

The weather is still nice and warm and it is just the right time to buy yourself a funky pair of comfortable and cool Noster slops!

Buy your own **NOSTERS** now, via your register teacher, and be Super cool !

