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Building a legacy together ~ today!



Riebie Chatter

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Headlines

A grateful heart is a magnet for miracles.

SCHOOL CLOSES

Difficult to believe... but the school will be closing next week, 23 April 2021 at 09:00, for the first school holiday of 2021.

Considering the “uncertainty” with the re-opening of schools in January 2021, we can truly look back with pride at what the school, staff, and learners achieved during this term.

“Sometimes resistance is the key to opportunity”.

The educators relayed the “new” curriculum, and more, to the learners. I would like to thank our winner Riebie staff, from the bottom of my heart, for having faced the challenges head-on and for placing the learners first.

ACADEMIC REPORTS

Schools are dependent on the Department of Education’s service provider for the processing of marks and for the printing of academic reports.

Unfortunately, the GDE has not made available the required software to schools yet. As soon as we receive it, we will continue with the printing of reports.

Should we not receive it, we will have no alternative but to print the reports next term.

Parents will be kept informed.

Our provisional planning is as follows:

Thursday - 22 April 2021 (at 13:00)

Grade 1 – 3 : (Learners receive report cards at the end of the school day. These learners do not have to come to school on Friday, 23 April 2021).

Friday - 23 April 2021 (from 06:45 – 09:00)

Grade 4 – 7 : (Learners fetch report cards and may go home immediately thereafter. No academic program will be followed, and learners do not have to wear their school uniform).

No academic program will thus be followed on Friday, 23 April 2021. Learners will only fetch their report cards and go home directly thereafter or join the After-School Centre. The After-School Centre will be open on the abovementioned dates, as well as during the school holiday.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS

The school will resume on 3 May 2021 as normal.

“Never let the things you WANT make you forget the things you HAVE.”

!! FUN DAY – GRADE R & GRADE 1 (2022) !!

It is with big excitement that the prospective 2022 - Grade R and Grade 1 learners are looking forward to our morning of fun, which will take place **this coming Saturday, 17 April 2021, between 08:00 and 10:00**. Prospective Gr R and Gr 1 learners and their parents can come and join in the **voyage of discovery** here at the school. (Kindly do not bring along brothers and sisters).

V Botha | School Principal



Academics

CONTACT WITH EDUCATORS

We are making an urgent appeal to parents, not to phone teachers or send them WhatsApp messages during class time. It disturbs the academics and causes disruption for the learners in the class and for the teacher. Parents who find it necessary to contact the educators, may do so between 07:00 and 07:30 in the mornings, or between 14:00 and 15:30 in the afternoons. Parents may also send an email to the relevant staff member. We appreciate your co-operation.



Sport

SPORTS PRACTICE: LEARNERS WHO ARE NOT FETCHED ON TIME

If learners are not picked up by **16:30** (on Mondays to Thursdays) at the sports gate, learners will be accompanied to the gate at Swartwildebees Street (drop-off and pick-up drive through), where the parents will have to pick them up. **We make an appeal to parents to please be on time.**

NETBALL – DISTRICT TRIALS

Girls who were selected for the Town Team (Kempton Team) will play District trials on 17 April 2021 at **Laerskool Bredell**. Times will be communicated to parents, via coaches, on the WhatsApp-groups.

NETBALL PRACTICE FOR U/9's – U/13's

**** NO PRACTICE ON 22 APRIL 2021 ****

19 April 2021

TIME	TRACK 1	TRACK 2	TRACK 3	TRACK 4
14:15 – 15:15	U/13 A & B	U/10 C & U/11 C	U/12 A & B	All the U/9's
15:15 – 16:15		U/12 C & U/13 C		

20 April 2021

TIME	TRACK 1	TRACK 2	TRACK 3	TRACK 4
14:15 – 15:15	U/13 A & B	U/10 C & U/11 C	U/12 A & B	All the U/9's
15:15 – 16:15		U/12 C & U/13 C		

21 April 2021

TIME	TRACK 1	TRACK 2	TRACK 3	TRACK 4
14:15 – 15:15	U/10 A & B	U/11 A & B	U/10 C & U/11 C	All the U/9's
15:15 – 16:15		U/12 C & U/13 C		

NETBALL PRACTICE FOR U/7 & U/8

**** NO PRACTICE ON 22 APRIL 2021 ****

20 April 2021

TIME	TRACK 1	TRACK 2	TRACK 3	TRACK 4
13:30 – 14:15				U/7 & U/8

RUGBY PRACTICE

All COVID-19 regulations are adhered to. **Boys must bring their own water bottles with. Boys may not drink water from the taps.**

MONDAYS	U/9	13:40 – 14:30
	U/10	14:15 – 15:15
	U/11, U/12 & U/13	15:15 – 16:15

TUESDAYS	U/11, U/12 & U/13	14:15 – 15:10
	U/9 & U/10	15:15 – 16:15
WEDNESDAYS	U/9	13:40 – 14:30
	U/10	14:15 – 15:15
	U/11, U/12 & U/13	15:15 – 16:15
THURSDAYS	U/11, U/12 & U/13	14:15 – 15:15
	U/9 & U/10	15:15 – 16:15

RUGBY PRACTICE FOR U/7 & U/8

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

TENNIS

Practice for **Grade 4 to Grade 7** learners 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.

Please note: Learners will not be allowed on the track without tekkies.

= *You miss 100% of the shots you don't take" ~ Wayne Gretzky* =

Tennis development for Grade 1 – Grade 3 learners

Will commence in the second term. Days and times will be communicated in the Riebie Chatter, closer to the time.

CHESS

Practice times are as follow and will take place in Teacher Lizette de Nysschen's class (G12):

Grade 1 – Grade 3 : Wednesdays 14:00 – 15:00

Grade 4 – Grade 7 : Wednesdays 15:00 – 16:00



Culture

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The school is proud of the Grade 1 – Grade 3 learners who already participated in the **Afrikaans Internal Public Speaking**. Congratulations to the following learners who qualified as follow:

Grade 1

Daniel Sauer	1 st place
Mieke Bothma	2 nd place
Isabella Botha	3 rd place

Grade 2

Amika Theron	1 st place
Elzaan Fourie	2 nd place
Jano van der Westhuizen	3 rd place

Grade 3

Jean-Miné Brits	1 st place
Juandro Barnard	2 nd place
Tessa Pretorius	3 rd place

Public Speaking - Top 9 : Grade 1 - Grade 3

1. Jean-Miné Brits
2. Amika Theron
3. Daniel Sauer
4. Mieke Bothma
5. Elzaan Fourie
6. Jano Van der Westhuizen
7. Isabella Botha
8. Benjamin Mace
9. Danrich Neuhoff



General

BUFFS vs MASKS

We find that learners are lately wearing all kinds of colour buffs to school, instead of a mask. Learners wear the buff over the ears and eyes, and it is becoming a concern to staff. We ask that learners wear a face mask and not buffs.

22 APRIL 2021 – GREEN THEME

The Riebies are going green and will be planting PORTULACARIA AFRA (**SPEKBOOM**) next week Thursday, 22 April 2021 !!! We are going to plant 10 trees (Spekboom) as part of the National youth project, and do our part for the environment.

Our theme is **GREEN**! Learners can show how they support this day in creative ways.

Part of this project is also to support our 1st netball- and rugby teams with fundraising, since we may not arrange any fundraising events this year.

Learners may come to school in civvies. Remember our theme is **green**. We ask that learners please pay a small donation of R5-00, before or on 22 April 2021, to support our 1st teams who will participate in tournaments.



LEARNERS WHO ARE NOT FETCHED ON TIME

If learners are not picked up from their respective gates by 14:15 (on Mondays to Thursdays) and 13:15 (on Fridays), such learners will be accompanied to the gate at Swartwildebees Street (drop-off and pick-up drive through lane), where parents should fetch them. **We are making an appeal to parents to please be on time.**

DISCIPLINE

The disciplinary system is active, which means that negative- and positive entries, where applicable, can be recorded against a learner's name.

➤ Learners may receive positive entries for:

- Good behaviour, acceptable in the normal course of events, and which promotes normal order and discipline;
- Good assessment marks; and
- Good general achievements.

If a learner accumulates 15 positive points, the learner will receive a white pin.

➤ Learners may receive negative entries for, amongst other, the following:

- Behavioural problems;
- Incomplete homework; and
- Confrontation with other learners.

If a learner accumulates 15 negative points, the learner will have to sit detention during breaktimes. Parents will however receive a notification informing them if their child/ren must attend detention.

Please note that an inspection will take place for boys and girls on 22 April 2021.

- Boys' hair and clothing.
- Girls' nails, hair and clothing.

All learners' hair and clothing must all all times be neat and according to school rules. Learners may wear school PT clothes or the school uniform to school.

CANSA PIGGY BANKS

!!! There is only one week left !!!

Some grades already filled up 2 "piggy tummies"! Wonder who is going to win?!

Let's make a last attempt in support of people with cancer.

OLYF

Sandwich moms, THANK YOU SO MUCH for the caring and loving way in which you prepare and supply nutritious sandwiches, fruit and juice, every day. We, as staff and Riebie learners, appreciate you!

NORMAL CLOTHES (CIVVIES) DONATED: The school received quite a bit of civvies for needy learners and would like to invite parents, who would like to come and have a look at the clothes, to contact Mrs. Ansa Mulder at the school to make the necessary arrangements.

ARTICLE 18 A

Donations to Van Riebeeckpark Primary School qualify for a deduction against income tax, *in terms of Article 18A of the Income Tax Act.*

The school will provide the donor with a valid income tax receipt, as confirmation of a bona fide donation received.

Parents, any other persons/individuals, or businesses, making bona fide donations to Van Riebeeckpark Primary School, are entitled to income tax deduction of the donation against their taxable income, if:

- 1. The claim is supported by a valid receipt for the donation made; and*
- 2. The donation does not exceed more than 10% of the donor's annual taxable income.*

GRADE R - 2022

See Fun Day details on page 1 of this newsletter.

Applications for Grade R (2022) at Hasie Kwassie open on **Wednesday, 5 May 2021**. Application forms are available from Ms. Naomi van Niekerk at the school office. Parents who receive application forms at the Fun Day, must please place the completed application form, together with the supporting documents, in a sealed envelope addressed to Ms. Naomi Van Niekerk, as indicated in the instructions/guidelines, and place the envelope in the blue container at the school office entrance gate in Rustig Avenue. The applications will be processed from the opening date on 5 May 2021. The closing date for application is 9 June 2021. For any enquiries regarding Gr R applications, please send an email to naomi@riebie.co.za. The **official enrolment** of successful applicants will take place **anytime between July 2021 and the end of August 2021**.

The following **compulsory supporting documents** must be handed in with the application:

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

GRADE 1 - 2022

The opening date for **Grade 1 - 2022** applications has not yet been announced by the Department of Education. Please keep checking the media and school newsletters and communiques, for the opening date and for more information.

Once the date is announced, parents must prepare to apply **ONLINE** at www.gdeadmissions.gov.za from the specific opening date, in line with departmental guidelines. The school will share more information in this regard with parents in due course.

PHOTO DAY

Individual and sibling photos will be taken on **20 April 2021 and 21 April 2021**. Learners have already received letters in this regard. The cost is **R60-00 per set** and includes the following sizes:

- 1 x 15cm x 20cm
- 1 x Postcard
- 4 x ID
- 3 x Wallet

If you would like to place an order, please complete the order form, and return it with the proof of payment, or the correct amount, to your child's class teacher. Place the aforementioned in a sealed envelope with your child's name, surname, grade, and the number of photo sets you are ordering, clearly indicated on the envelope.

- Individual photo orders must be handed in separately to each child's class teacher.

- Sibling photo orders must be handed in to the eldest child's class teacher.

**ALL PHOTO MONIES MUST BE PAID / OR PROOF OF PAYMENT
HANDED IN, BY 16 APRIL 2021.**

NO LATE PHOTO ORDERS OR PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED, since the Photographer has to be informed in advance of the number of photos that must be taken.

We therefore ask parents to **PLEASE** co-operate in this regard. We trust that we can rely on your support.

RIEBIE RAKKERS AFTER-SCHOOL CENTRE

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

MENU FOR THE WEEK: 19 APRIL 2021 – 23 APRIL 2021

MONDAY	BOBOTIE & RICE	FRUIT/SANDWICH & JUICE
TUESDAY	COLD MEAT ROLLS	FRUIT & JUICE
WEDNESDAY	MACARONI & CHEESE	SANDWICH & JUICE
THURSDAY	CHICKEN PASTA	FRUIT/SANDWICH & JUICE
FRIDAY	PIZZA	CHIPS/FRUIT & JUICE

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