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# Riebie Chatter

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## Headlines

**You can not live a positive life with a negative heart.**

### COMPLIMENTS GO A LONG WAY

Benjamin West is a well-known painting artist. One day, when he was still a little boy, he took paint and started painting a picture of his sister. Pretty soon it was a big mess. When his mother returned from the shop, she picked up the painting, praised Benjamin and gave him a kiss. Later in his life he said: That kiss is what made me a painter". One compliment from his mother made him believe he had talent.

Dear parents, during these times it is so easy for us to see the negative. We also tend to easily see the mistakes of our children. We are, however, surrounded by positivity and the beauty in life. It is my humble opinion that we have a responsibility towards ourselves, and our children, to recognise that and to welcome it with gratitude. See the positive and compliment your child. Children crave it and you will see how it make them thrive.

As school principal, I often see how much value a compliment has for a child. It is especially important to highlight good character traits. After all, it is our duty to teach our children to confront the world with confidence.

Sometimes you are so upset with that difficult teenager, that you just cannot think of something nice to say. Look for something nice. Maybe your daughter slams doors, but her room is neat and tidy, and she helps in the kitchen. While addressing the negative, make sure that you also acknowledge the positive.

However, just keep in mind that sometimes we also see that parents can be too lavish with the compliments. The child who always just hears how clever, pretty, cute and exemplary he/she is, must also be reprimanded sometimes. As with everything in life, balance is important.

~ Love always looks through a TELESCOPE, jealousy through a MICROSCOPE. ~

A nice word is not always just a compliment. Sometimes it is a word of encouragement or inspiration. A child who regularly hears nice words, but who are also reprimanded when they do wrong, will feel sheltered and will have a healthy self-esteem.

**~ Travel across all the rocks in the road...  
and one day you will notice that you have conquered the mountain. ~**

## **HEAD COUNCIL 2021**

Congratulations to the following Riebie Council Members who were chosen for the 2021 Head Council:

Head Boy	: Lohan Bitzer
Head Girl	: Kaitlyn van Rooyen
Deputy Head Boys	: Llewellyn Truter & Christiaan Wiese
Deputy Head Girls	: Ashleigh Engelbrecht and Jacinda Ruthven

### **THEME FOR 2021**

Learn from yesterday.  
Live for today.  
Work for 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.

## **HUMAN RIGHTS DAY - 21 MARCH 2021: LONG WEEKEND**

The school will be closed on 22 March 2021. The school will resume in full on 23 March 2021.

Enjoy the long weekend!

~ HUMAN RIGHTS DAY ~

“Joy is found when you focus your energy on improving human dignity,  
human capacity and human values.”

**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.** There will be **NO practice on 22 March 2021.**

**23 March 2021 - 25 March 2021**

TIME	TRACK 1	TRACK 2	TRACK 3	TRACK 4
13:30 – 14:15				U/7 & U/8
14:15 – 15:15	U/12 A & B	U/11 A & B	U/10 A & B	All the U/9's
15:15 – 16:15	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:

MONDAY: <b>NO PRACTICE – PUBLIC HOLIDAY – 22 MARCH 2021</b>		
TUESDAY	U/11, U/12 & U/13	14:15 – 15:15
	U/9 & U/10	15:15 – 16:15
WEDNESDAY	U/9	13:40 – 14:30
	U/10	14:15 – 15:15
	U/11, U/12 & U/13	15:15 – 16:15
THURSDAY	U/11, U/12 & U/13	14:15 – 15:15
	U/9 & U/10	15:15 – 16:15

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

MONDAY	<b>Public holiday - No practice</b>
WEDNESDAY	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.

## CHESS

Congratulations to Logan Fick (U/9), Reuben Vos (U/11) and Divann Lamprecht (U/15), who were selected for the Ekurhuleni-North individual chess team. The Riebies are proud of you!

If there are any learners who would still like to join the chess practice, you are most welcome.

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



## Academics

### INTERSEN

We would like to remind parents and learners about the formal and continuous assessments taking place during the following weeks. There are certain subjects that are written on the day following a long weekend, and learners must be prepared for it.

Learners who are absent during continuous and assessment, will have to write the assessment on the first day that they return to school.

We are making an appeal to parents not to keep learners out of school unnecessarily. In case of a challenge or crisis, please contact the learner's register teacher to make the necessary arrangements.

When learners are absent due to illness, a medical certificate must be handed in to the register teacher.

Parents and learners should familiarise themselves again with the assessment plan to see when assessments take place.



## General

### LEARNERS WHO ARE NOT FETCHED ON TIME

Learners who are not picked up from the specified gates by 14:15 (Mondays to Thursdays), and 13:15 (on Fridays), 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. We are making a request to parents to please be on time.

### CANSA PIGGY BANKS

The Riebies have been approached by CANSA to participate in the “Piggy Run”, as part of a fund-raising initiative for cancer patients. Here at the “Riebie Family” we have lost loved ones as a result of cancer, and there are still members of our “Riebie Family” fighting against the disease.

Each grade received a piggy bank in which learners can deposit their donations. Learners can make a contribution from 19 March 2021 up until 22 April 2021.

Thank you for everyone’s involvement and the difference you can make in the community with this project.

### RIEBIE RASCALS 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](mailto:teresa@riebie.co.za)

#### MENU FOR THE WEEK: 23 – 26 MARCH 2021

MONDAY	<b>After-School Centre closed - Public Holiday</b>	
TUESDAY	Cold meat rolls	Sandwich and Juice
WEDNESDAY	Macaroni & Cheese	Fruit and Juice
THURSDAY	Hotdogs	Fruit / Muffins and Juice
FRIDAY	Homemade Mince Pies	Chips / Fruit / Juice

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