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# Riebie Chatter

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## Headlines

**Telling my children I love them isn't a habit. It is my constant reminder to them that they are the best thing that has ever happened to me.**

### EASTER WEEKEND

The school will close **earlier on 1 April 2021**. To alleviate traffic congestion around the school, learners will adjourn as follow:

11:15 : Grade RR, Grade R and Grade 1

11:30 : Grade 2 and Grade 3

11:45 : Grade 4 to Grade 7

The After-School Centre will be open until 18:00 on 1 April 2021 for after-school learners.

The school will be **closed on 2 April 2021 and 5 April 2021 for the long weekend**.

Enjoy the long weekend and have a safe journey.

### REBATE ON SCHOOL FEES

We would like to remind our parents of the one-month school fee rebate, if you pay the annual school fees in full, **before or on 31 March 2021**.

We have sincere appreciation for the parents' positive support in this regard.

### SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL

Over the last two weeks the school engaged in a trial run to re-direct the busy traffic around the school, or shall we rather say to get "direction". I remind parents that this is **only a suggestion** to change the route around the school to a one-way. We are in discussion with the City Council, Traffic Department, and homeowners around the school. The trial run is closely monitored to find the best possible solution.

Important: Please notify the person or persons, dropping off and picking up your children, of the traffic arrangements around the school.

Everyone must please keep in mind the following “musts” and “must nots”:

### **Musts**

1. Traffic rules must still be obeyed. Keep left, as far as possible.
2. Stop where there is parking, drop off, join the traffic again and take the nearest exit.
3. If you are late, follow the traffic until you pass the drop-off point again. There will probably be parking the second time around.
4. Let your child sit on the left side in the vehicle. In doing so, he/she will not have to walk around the vehicle and face oncoming traffic!

### **Must nots**

1. Do not park on opposite sides of the road.
2. Please do not stop in driveways of the school or the neighbours. The driveways to the school are for emergency personnel, when necessary.
3. Do not make U-turns.

Times for one-way traffic (**anti-clockwise**) are only applicable between 06:30 and 07:30 in the mornings, and 13:00 to 14:30 in the afternoons.

Please be patient with your fellow road users.

A sincere thanks for your positive support.

## **GOVERNING BODY 2021**

In the Riebie Chatter of 11 March 2021, we announced the names of the elected SGB-members to parents. We hereby share the different portfolios of each SGB-member, as well as the names of co-opted SGB-members.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>PORTFOLIO</b>
Mr C Strydom	Chairperson
Mr A van der Walt	Vice Chairperson
Mr E Rossouw	Treasurer
Mr A van der Walt & Mrs C Goncalves	Marketing and Communication
Mr J Woo	Staff / Human Resources
Mr C Strydom	Strategy
Mr H van Staden	IT
Mr L van den Heever	Infrastructure and Health and Safety
Mrs J Ruthven	Culture
Mrs A Mulder	Educational Guidance
Mrs A Opperman	Education and Tuition: Foundation Phase
Mr H van Staden	Education and Tuition: Intersen Phase
Ms E van Niekerk	Statistics and Administration
Mr W Bester	Sport and Discipline
Mrs Z de Goede	Secretary
Mrs A du Plooy	Finance and Admin

A sincere thank you and good luck to all the Governing Body members.

*“Leadership is not about titles, positions or flowcharts. It is about one life influencing another.”*

~ John Maxwell ~

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 1 April 2021.**

#### 29 March 2021 - 31 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	U/9	13:40 – 14:30
	U/10	14:15 – 15:15
	U/11, U/12 & U/13	15:15 – 16:15
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	NO PRACTICE - SCHOOL CLOSE EARLY	

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

MONDAY	13:30 – 14:15
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

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 making an appeal to parents to please return their Internal Public Speaking tear-off slips to the school urgently, as follows:

Grade 1 – Grade 3 : For attention: Teacher Albé Opperman  
Grade 4 – Grade 7 : For attention: Teacher Lerentia Brits

The dates for the Afrikaans Internal Public Speaking are as follows:

Grade 6 & Grade 7 : 6 April 2021  
Grade 4 & Grade 5 : 7 April 2021  
Grade 2 & Grade 3 : 13 April 2021  
Grade 1 : 14 April 2021

The Public Speaking will take place in the school hall on all the relevant days and learners participate in their school uniform.

Participants must gather in the foyer at the school hall promptly at 14:15. The proceedings will start at 14:30. We are looking forward to listening to our little stars, be persuaded by them and to support their perspective.



## General

### **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.

### **HEART DAY♥♥♥**

The school decided to have a **HEART DAY**, which is a **DAY of CARING**, on Thursday, 1 April 2021.

The children may wear civvies on this day, preferably RED, to express our beating hearts and our compassion for others.

The children do not have to pay to wear civvies, but we do ask that learners please bring a donation as “entry fee”, in the form of a tin of food or a bottle of shampoo, for example.

Please see the following items as suggestion for each Grade, but you are welcome to send any other non-perishable products, as it suits your circumstances.

- Gr R - Toiletries (Shampoo; Toothpaste; Soap; etcetera).
- Gr 1 - Cleaning Materials (Washing powder; Jik; Dishwash liquid; etcetera).
- Gr 2 - Coffee; Sugar; Tea; Rice; Pasta.
- Gr 3 - Canned Food (Tuna; Spaghetti; Corned Beef; Meatballs; Beans, etc).
- Gr 4 - Canned Food (Tuna; Spaghetti; Corned Beef; Meatballs; Beans, etc).
- Gr 5 - Bread Spreads, Breakfast Cereals (Pronutro; Corn Flakes, Weetbix, etc).
- Gr 6 - Bread Spreads, Breakfast Cereals (Pronutro; Corn Flakes, Weetbix; etc).
- Gr 7 - Longlife Milk; Mealie meal; Cake Flour; Self-Raising Flour; etcetera.

Thank you that we can always rely on your positive contribution, and that way support our Riebie families in need.

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

### MENU FOR THE WEEK: 29 MARCH 2021 – 1 APRIL 2021

MONDAY	Vetkoek, Cheese/Syrup	Fruit and Juice
TUESDAY	Cold Meat Rolls	Custard Tart and Juice
WEDNESDAY	Chicken á la King	Fruit and Juice
THURSDAY	Russian and Chips / Sandwich	Fruit and Juice
FRIDAY	<b>AFTER-SCHOOL CENTRE CLOSED - GOOD FRIDAY</b>	

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