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Riebie Chatter

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Headlines

**Don't wait for the storm to pass,
rather learn to dance in the rain.**

CONCERNS FOR 2021?

I know that everyone looked forward to a new, “better”, 2021 !?!

I wish to assure parents that the Riebies already have plans in place to handle 2021 with all its challenges. As you know, we are always prepared at the Riebies and set short- and long-term goals. It is important for us to have all our learners on the school terrain again. It is for that reason that we are making every effort, within the regulations pertaining to social distancing, to systematically welcome our learners back safely.

With all the uncertainties, we must however always be ready and willing to change “course”, for the benefit of our children and community. *“Don't be a victim of tomorrow, be an explorer of tomorrow.”*

Our full contingent (100%) **Pre-Primary School** learners have been back on the terrain for week already. It is heart-warming to see how quickly the little ones adapted and already forms part of the school program.

Our **Grade 1** learners will **all** be accommodated in the classes from 15 February 2021, after which we will welcome back **the full contingent of Grade 2 and Grade 3** learners from 1 March 2021.

The rotation roster, as received by you, will in the interim form the basis from which the abovementioned planning will be realized.

An email, with more information regarding the “meet your teacher” and collecting of academic material on 11 February 2021, will be send to parents of the **Grade 1** learners.

I urge parents to please read the weekly Riebie Chatter, since we are confronted with new challenges daily, which we then want to communicate to our community as soon as possible. (Remember the Riebie Chatter is published every Thursday).

**Do not try to calm the storm
Calm yourself.
The storm will pass.**

SCHOOL FEES FOR 2021

The school is dependent on parents who pay their school fees faithfully. A big thank you to parents for adhering to this responsibility. We would like to remind our parents again of the rebate granted, for school fees paid in full before or on 28 February 2021.

GRADE 1

❖ With enrolment	R 1, 450.00
❖ 1 January 2021 – 1 November 2021 (R1, 450.00 x 11 months)	R15, 950.00
TOTAL	<u>R17, 400.00</u>

OR

❖ With enrolment	R 1, 450.00
❖ Once-off payment of R14, 500.00 of school fees before or on 28 February 2021, to qualify for one-month rebate (R15, 950.00 - R1, 450.00 = R14, 500.00).	R14, 500.00
TOTAL	<u>R15, 950.00</u>

GRADE 2 – GRADE 7

❖ 1 January 2021 – 1 November 2021 (R1, 450.00 x 11 months)	<u>R15, 950.00</u>
OR	
❖ Once-off payment of R14, 500.00 of school fees before or on 28 February 2021, to qualify for one-month rebate (R15, 950.00 - R1, 450.00 = R14, 500.00).	
TOTAL	<u>R14, 500.00</u>

GRADE R

❖ With enrolment	R 1, 530.00
❖ School fees (R1, 530.00 x 12) - the first month's payment must be done before or on 30 November 2020 and the last payment by 1 November 2021.	R18, 360.00
TOTAL	<u>R19, 890.00</u>

OR

❖ With enrolment	R 1, 530.00
❖ Once-off payment of R16, 830.00 before or on 28 February 2021, to qualify for one-month rebate (R19, 890.00 - R1, 530.00 = R18, 360.00).	R16, 830.00
TOTAL	<u>R18, 360.00</u>

General:

Parents must please take note that the school fees for 2021 is debited annually and not monthly.

RIEBIE RAKKERS AFTER-SCHOOL CENTRE

After-School Centre Fees (R785.00 x 12)	<u>R9, 420.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>R9, 420.00</u>

- ❖ R785.00 x 12 months of which the first month's payment must be done before or on 1 January 2021 and the last payment by 1 December 2021.
- OR
- ❖ Once-off payment of **R8, 635.00** before or on 28 February 2021, to qualify for one-month rebate (R9, 420.00 - R785.00 = R8, 635.00).

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.*

“Gratitude makes sense of your past,
Brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.”
~ Melody Beattie ~

V Botha | School Principal



Academics

RIEBIES READ

Riebies have the opportunity to get involved in the Stimulus Maksima online reading program. Since the school is registered with Stimulus Maksima, learners have free access to the reading programs. We recommend that parents register their children. Contact Ms Hannelie van Zyl at 082 335 6978 for more information. Ms Van Zyl will make available reading exercises for Foundation Phase learners on TEAMS from 15 February 2021.

MERIT ACKNOWLEDMENT BADGES - 2020

Learners who qualified for merit badges and who received merit award letters, can purchase the badges from Ms van Niekerk up until 28 February 2021. Please place the correct amount, as indicated on the letter, together with the merit award letter, in an envelope. Write your child's name and grade on the envelope, as well as: **ATTENTION**: Ms Van Niekerk. Learners must hand the envelope to their class teacher.

WHAT HAPPENS THE FIRST WEEK, 15 – 19 FEBRUARY 2021

General

- Regulations determine that no parents are allowed on the terrain without an appointment. We request parents to please abide by this arrangement.
- Different grade groups have different break times, to avoid congestion of learners on the terrain.

- Learners' hands are sanitized when they enter the class, as well as when they exit the class.
- Learners remain in one class and staff rotates to the different classes for subject teaching, Grade 4 – Grade 7.
- Please ensure that all stationery and clothing are clearly marked.

What must learners bring to school?

Since it is the commencement of a normal school day, learners must come to school wearing school clothes / school PT clothes and must bring their school bags with Day 1 and Day 2 books for the subjects as indicated on the subject roster.

15, 16 and 19 February 2021

Entrance gates

Grade R & RR:	School Hall gate on West side of the school 06:45 – 07:15
Grade 1:	Playground gate on North side of the school 06:45 – 07:40
Grade 2, group 1:	Drive-in lane on East side of the school 06:45 – 07:40
Grade 3, group 1:	School Hall gate on West side of the school 06:45 – 07:40
Grade 4:	School Hall gate on West side of the school 06:45 – 07:25
Grade 6:	Drive-in lane on East side of the school 06:45 – 07:25

Learners' hands are sanitized, and their temperature will be scanned.

Exit gates

We request parents to please not linger at the gates or on the pavements. Learners are accompanied by teachers to the gates and must wait on the pavements until they see their parents' vehicle. Please be very careful and patient to ensure that all our learners get to the vehicles safely.

Grade R & RR:	School Hall gate and motor gate as arranged 12:30
Grade 1:	Playground gate on North side of the school 13:30 on Mondays to Thursdays 12:30 on Fridays

Grade 2, group 1:	Drive-in lane on East side of the school 13:30 on Mondays to Thursdays 12:30 on Fridays
Grade 3, group 1:	Drive-in lane on East side of the school 13:45 on Mondays to Thursdays 12:45 on Fridays
Grade 4:	School Hall gate on West side of the school 14:00 on Mondays to Thursdays 13:00 on Fridays
Grade 6:	Drive-in lane on East side of the school 14:00 on Mondays to Thursdays 13:00 on Fridays

17 and 18 February 2021

Entrance gates

Grade R & RR:	School Hall gate on West side of the school 06:45 – 07:15
Grade 1:	Playground gate on North side of the school 06:45 – 07:40
Grade 2, group 2:	Drive-in lane on East side of the school 06:45 – 07:40
Grade 3, group 2:	School Hall gate on West side of the school 06:45 – 07:40
Grade 5:	School Hall gate on West side of the school 06:45 – 07:25
Grade 7:	Drive-in lane on East side of the school 06:45 – 07:25

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Grade 1:	Playground gate on North side of the school 13:30 on Mondays to Thursdays 12:30 on Fridays
Grade 2, group 2:	Drive-in lane on East side of the school 13:30 on Mondays to Thursdays 12:30 on Fridays
Grade 3, group 2:	Drive-in lane on East side of the school 13:45 on Mondays to Thursdays 12:45 on Fridays
Grade 5:	School Hall gate on West side of the school 14:00 on Mondays to Thursdays 13:00 on Fridays
Grade 7:	Drive-in lane on East side of the school 14:00 on Mondays to Thursdays 13:00 on Fridays



Sport

CHESS

Van Riebeeckpark Primary is proud to announce that Mr. Almero Du Pisanie will be our new chess coach. Mr. Almero Du Pisanie is an expert and well-known in chess circles.

We would like to kick off with the chess immediately, since it can take place electronically (online).

Learners from Grade 3 – Grade 7 who would like to participate in chess and who are interested to qualify for the Riebie chess team, is requested to send the following information, to Mrs. Albé Opperman via WhatsApp, before 10 February 2021.

- Learner's name and surname
- Learner's grade in 2021
- Learner's birth date

Take note: These learners must ALREADY be able to play chess and must be able to participate in competitions.

There is unfortunately no chess for beginners at this stage.



Culture

Culture will go ahead at the Riebies, until further notice! We are very excited and happy to be able to offer this opportunity to our learners.

SENIOR CHOIR

Auditions will take place on 18 February 2021. Learners can come for an audition in the school hall any time between [16:00 – 18:00](#).

All learners who did not attend an audition at the end of 2020, are more than welcome to attend the auditions. We ask that parents please wait for their children, as the audition is a quick process, and we want to avoid groups. All learners must report with their masks on. Learners' temperature will be scanned, and their hands will be sanitised.

Learners who pass the auditions will be informed via letter. Letters will be handed out on/before 22 February 2021. The first practice will take place on 25 February 2021.

Teacher Liza Meyer is the Senior Choir organiser. Direct any enquiries to: liza@riebie.co.za

JUNIOR CHOIR

Auditions will take place on 18 February 2021. Learners can come for an audition in the school hall any time between [13:45 – 15:00](#). All learners who did not attend an audition at the end of 2020 are more than welcome to attend the auditions. We ask that parents please wait for their children, as the audition is a quick process, and we want to avoid groups. All learners must report with their masks on. Learners' temperature will be scanned, and their hands will be sanitised.

Learners who pass the auditions will be informed via letter. Letters will be handed out on/before 22 February 2021. The first practice will take place 25 February 2021.

Teacher Lerentia Brits is the Junior Choir organiser. Direct any enquiries to: lerentia@riebie.co.za

REVUE

Only learners who receive an invitation for a second audition, as well as new learners at the school, may attend this audition. Invitations will go out on/before 19 February 2021.

Auditions will take place in the school hall on, 22 February 2021, between [17:00 – 18:00](#). Learners can dress casually and bring water with. All learners must report with their masks on. Learners' temperatures will be scanned, and their hands will be sanitised. Learners who passed the auditions will be informed per letter on/before 26 February 2021. Practice will start on 1 March 2021.



General

RIEBIE FOOD BANK FOR NEEDY FAMILIES

We would like to appeal to our parents, for whom it is possible, to please send some groceries to school with your child on the morning of 4/5/8 February 2021, when they come to collect their “starterpacks”. We have families in need, but the Riebie food bank is empty. There will be boxes/crates at the various entrance gates in which learners can place the **non-perishable** products.

RIEBIE RASCALS AFTER-SCHOOL CENTRE

The After-School Centre is open daily from 06:30 – 18:00 daily.

The After-School Centre will again accommodate learners, who are at the school on rotation, with effect from 15 February 2021, from 13:00 daily. After-School learners who are not attending school, according to the rotation schedule, will be accommodated from 06:30 on those days. We offer this service especially to accommodate working parents.

- Costs amount to R785.00 per month.
- Warm lunch is prepared and served daily.
- Learners also attend a homework class daily, to do their homework under the supervision of a staff member.

Study classes will only resume from the second week.