

Riebie Chatter



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*You have three choices in this life.....
Give up... Give in... or Give it everything you got.*

YOUTH DAY – 16 JUNE 2021

National Youth Day is being celebrated next week, 16 June 2021. The school as well as the After-school Centre will be closed.

The school will resume as normal on 17 June 2021. We request parents not to keep learners at home unnecessarily. The school is currently busy with final preparation in respect of the June/July assessment.

*Youth Means Power, Youth Means Motivation, Youth Means Innovation,
Youth Means Encouragement, Youth Means Responsible.....
Also, the Inspiration Happy Youth's Day..... to all My Nation Builders.....*

~ Santoshkumar Malagittimath ~

ASSESSMENT

D-day is coming closer..... The half-year assessment will kick off on 17 June 2021 (Foundation Phase) and 18 June 2021 (Intersen Phase)!

Thank you to all our learners, parents, and staff for approaching the assessment with absolute determination. I admire parents and staff who will positively motivate our learners over the coming weeks. Remember... what you "put in" you will get back.

The school will adjourn earlier from 17 June 2021 up until 9 July 2021. This will give learners the opportunity to thoroughly prepare for the assessments. GOOD LUCK to everyone !!!

I remind parents that if a learner cannot write the assessment, for whatever reason (e.g. illness), the learner must hand in a medical certificate on the first day of returning to school. Learners will be given the opportunity to complete the assessment on the same day. Please contact the school, so that the necessary arrangements can be made in such instance.

From 17 June 2021 to 9 July 2021, the school will close as follows:

12:00	Hasie Kwassie
12:15	Grade 1 and Grade 2
12:30	Grade 3
12:45	Grade 7
12:50	Grade 6
12:55	Grade 5
13:00	Grade 4

The After-School Centre hours will be adjusted during the assessment period. After-School Centre learners can join the After-School Centre from 13:00 already. There will be two study sessions available:

13:15 – 14:00	Grade 4 - Grade 7
14:30 – 15:15	Grade 4 - Grade 7

STUDY ROSTERS

A well-planned study roster is the key to success. I am truly grateful for all the learners and staff who will take on the assessments with motivation. It is also reassuring to know how many parents are supporting the learners from home and assisting them to prepare for the mid-year assessment.

Remember... “Planning takes the **crisis** out of management”.

*~ Ask yourself if what you are doing today,
is getting you closer to where you want to be tomorrow ~*

TIPS TO PARENTS FOR THE PREPARATION FOR ASSESSMENT

- ☆ Ensure that your child has a daily planner, where all subjects and dates for revision, are recorded;
- ☆ Let your child tick off the days that he/she finished learning and writing;
- ☆ When your child has finished studying, you can do revision with him/her and ask questions, to see if he/she knows the work;
- ☆ Assist your child the evening before the assessment, by getting everything ready for the next day and, in doing so, reduce the morning stress;
- ☆ Assist your child to set reachable, measurable, attainable, and realistic goals for himself/herself;
- ☆ Listen when your child talks about the assessments. Assist him/her with study methods and give your child the opportunity to give in-puts;
- ☆ Make a point of acknowledging and rewarding positive behaviour, rather than focussing on what he/she did wrong; and
- ☆ Be realistic about your child’s abilities. Give compliments when your child performs well with his/her assessments and guard against remarks such as: “My boy/girl, you normally achieved 90% in Maths, why did you only achieve 70% this time?”

“Before anything else, preparation is the key to success.”

~ Alexander Graham Bell ~

APPLICATIONS GRADE R – 2022

Applications closed yesterday, 9 June 2021.

Parents will be informed from the end of June 2021 whether their application was successful or not.

Information regarding the enrolment process will be communicated to successful applicants during July 2021.

For any information regarding Gr. R applications, or late applications, please send an urgent email to naomi@riebe.co.za.

APPLICATIONS GRADE 1 – 2022

We expect that the opening date for **Grade 1 - 2022** applications will soon be announced by the Department of Education. Please keep checking the media and school newsletters and communiques, for the opening date and for more information.

On the morning of the opening date, parents must apply **ONLINE** in accordance with departmental guidelines on: www.gdeadmissions.gov.za

Parents must have the following **compulsory supporting documents** ready. These documents must be uploaded on the Department's online platform, and also be handed in to the schools that you apply for.

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

THE SCHOOL WILL COMMUNICATE WITH OUR SCHOOL'S PROSPECTIVE GRADE 1-2022 PARENTS, TO SEND A SET OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED DOCUMENTS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. WE ASK THAT YOU GET ALL THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS READY IN THE INTERIM.

Greetings until next week.....

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ACADEMICS

FORMAL ASSESSMENT IN THE FOUNDATION PHASE

The Foundation Phase is currently very busy with assessment. We therefore request that learners not be absent unnecessarily. We do realize that we are going through tough times currently in respect of the COVID-19 virus, and we appreciate parents' cooperation in this regard.

Each learner has already received an assessment plan, and we ask you to familiarize yourself with these dates and to ensure that learners are at the school on the relevant dates as indicated on the assessment plan. We also ask that learners should be at the school before 07:30. Extra time cannot be allocated to latecomers to complete assessments.

Best of luck to our Foundation Phase learners, who will be starting formal assessment next week, as follows:

Grade 1 – Grade 3 17 June 2021 Additional Languages

PLEASE NOTE: If a learner is absent during a formal assessment, a medical certificate must be handed in.

HOMEWORK IN THE FOUNDATION PHASE

Foundation Phase learners will receive homework until 10 June 2021. Grade 1 will however still receive revision work in respect of sounds already learned, but this work will be optional and is not compulsory.

We do however request all our learners from Grade 1 to Grade 3, to give extra attention to the reinforcing of reading skills for the rest of the term.

INTERSEN PHASE – ACADEMIC ARRANGEMENTS

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| 07:30 | School starts.
<u>Please ensure that learners are at school on time.</u>
Extra time cannot be allocated to latecomers to complete assessments. |
| 07:41 – 09:41 | Writing session for Grades doing formal assessments.
Grades not doing formal assessments will follow a normal academic roster. |
| 09:41 – 12:45 | Normal academic roster is followed. |

Best of luck to all the learners who will be starting formal assessment next week, as follows:

Grade 4 – Grade 7 18 Junie 2021 Maths



SPORT

CRICKET PRACTICE

Please note the following:

* ALL boys are welcome to attend practice in their age group, as indicated below.

14 June 2021	14:15 – 15:00	U/11, U/12 & U/13
15 June 2021	14:15 – 15:00	U/9A U/10
16 June 2021	NO PRACTICE	
17 June 2021	14:15 – 15:00	U/9A U/10

CROSS-COUNTRY

Practice is from 14:15 – 15:15 on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

TENNIS

A list of rankings must be compiled, and we therefore request all boys and girls who already practice in the mornings, to report to the tennis courts with all their equipment, on the following dates:

Boys : 14 June 2021 at 14:15
Girls : 15 June 2021 at 14:15



GENERAL

RIEBIE BLANKETS AND CUSHIONS

Blankets

You can now purchase a Riebie blanket for your child at R150-00 each. The winter is definitely here, and it is the ideal time to invest in one of our unique blankets! Please use the bank details and reference number **9769/001**, as indicated below.

Cushions

The special Riebie cushions can be purchased at R175-00 per cushion. Please use the bank details and reference number **9756/001**, as indicated below.

Account Name : Laerskool van Riebeeckpark
Bank : FNB
Account Type : Cheque Account
Branch Code : 205 609
Account Number : 6274 913 4243
Reference Number (**Blanket**) : 9769/001 + child's name, surname and grade
Reference Number (**Cushion**) : 9756/001 + child's name, surname and grade

OLYF: SCHOOL'S FUND FOR NEEDY LEARNERS AND FAMILIES

We are kindly requesting families who are able, to please donate winter clothes for girls, but especially also for boys. It will be highly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your positive support and caring for the Riebie community, it is sincerely appreciated.

RIEBIE MASKS

Wearing a mask every day is **compulsory**. Why not buy your child extra Riebie masks at R30-00 per mask.

Riebie Mask 1 (**RM1**) - Riebie Mask 2 (**RM2**) -
Big rhino in the middle Lots of small rhinos

Account Name : Laerskool van Riebeeckpark
Bank : FNB
Account Type : Cheque Account
Branch Code : 205 609
Account Number : 6274 913 4243
Reference Number : 9701 + Your child's name, surname and grade + (RM1 or RM2)

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: 14 JUNE 2021 – 18 JUNE 2021

MONDAY	CHIP ROLLS	SANDWICH & MILO
TUESDAY	PIZZA	SANDWICH & MILO
WEDNESDAY	AFTER-SCHOOL CENTRE CLOSED - PUBLIC HOLIDAY - YOUTH DAY	
THURSDAY	CURRY & RICE	SANDWICH & MILO
FRIDAY	BURGERS	CHIPS & MILO

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