

Riebie Chatter



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"Being creative is not a hobby; it is a way of life."

~ Danielle Benich ~

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Good and effective parenting will always be a challenge, also in times when there isn't a pandemic. Now however, the cat is amongst the pigeons and parents need lots of advice and support. Here are a few very practical tips that can be **lived** every day: "hands and feet" for a pandemic time such as now.

1. Make time for good communication

In times like these we can so easily take on the role of a permanent advisor. Remember that good communication starts by listening. Make time for it. Be intentional with it. Young people have lots of pent-up emotions of which much is negative. They suffer bad losses during this time, and somebody must listen. Mom and Dad, may you be a good listener during this unusual, uncertain times. Listen to your children... what are their real needs and what are their concerns? In the absence of someone who listens and understands, the everyday challenges can become too much for children.

2. Make your home a pleasant place

It is always supposed to be such. Now it's more important than ever, since there are restrictions on social gatherings and parties. Humans are after all such social beings! Become creative in your home and go out regularly as a family just to break the routine, which can be soul destroying during a long pandemic. TOGETHER organise fun and good times for your family. Plan pleasant occasions so that everyone can be and remain safe during this time.

*We didn't realize we were making MEMORIES,
we just knew we were having FUN.*

3. Limit technology

Every home must have a strict policy regarding the use of technology during this pandemic. Technology takes over our lives and during the pandemic, it will only worsen poor relationships.

Children are exposed to screens too much and for too long (now even for schoolwork!). They must be helped to get away from it. In many cases their brains are already overexerted, and the negative tension hormones increase and accelerate because of the overuse of technology and screens. Too many young people are busy with screens behind their closed bedroom doors, which is uncontrolled most of the time. Mom and Dad, please set the example by also spending time away from the screen.

*I'm determined to set an example
of how we can unplug from our technology
and plug into our physical life more often.*

In this modern life, being busy is at the order of the day, and in some circles even a status symbol. The pandemic has to a certain extent, slowed down the pace. Is this not an opportunity to bring us closer together?

Families can really spend more time together, we must just determine the quality thereof. Family traditions can be cultivated and nurtured again. A feeling of "I am important", dignity and security can be established again.

*The greatest gift you can give someone is your TIME.
Because when you dedicate your time, you are offering a part of your life
that you will never get back.*

APPLICATIONS GRADE 8 AND GRADE 1 – 2022

- **Grade 8 (2022) applications**

Already open

Closes 00:00 on 03 September 2021

Parents apply online in line with departmental guidelines at: www.gdeadmissions.gov.za

➤ *Parents who experience problems can use the following contact details:
gdeinfo@gauteng.gov.za or phone 0800 000 789 | 011 355 0000*

- **Grade 1 (2022) applications**

Opens 08:00 on 13 September 2021

Closes 00:00 on 08 October 2021

The school will communicate further with prospective Grade 1 parents in due course.

GOLF DAY: 17 SEPTEMBER 2021 – MODDERFONTEIN GOLF COURSE

We remind parents of our annual Golf Day that will take place in a few weeks from now. We urgently require your help. Teamwork makes the dream work!

There are still 4-balls available at R2 300.00 per 4-ball. Parents' support will be highly appreciated. You can also visit our website for more information and costs, and online bookings can also be done at www.riebie.co.za. Please send details of your sponsorship [what you require (sponsorship/four-ball), total amount, full particulars for invoice and booking purposes] to golf@riebie.co.za. Please indicate clearly: Riebies Golf Day 2021.

For any enquiries, please send an email to golf@riebie.co.za.

**Laerskool
Van Riebeeckpark
Primary**

CLASSIC
MODDERFONTEIN GOLF
CLASSIC 2021

4ball Better Ball (2 score to count)
Shotgun Start @ 9:30
Numerous Lucky Draws & prizes
R2 300 per 4ball includes:
2x Golf carts & lunch
@ Modderfontein Golf Club
Branding & Sponsorship
opportunities

For more info please contact:
golf@riebie.co.za | www.riebie.co.za
011 976 2633

17 Sept 2021
Modderfontein

Laerskool Van Riebeeckpark | FNB Tjekrekening | Acc No: 627 491 342 43
Tak: Kempton Park, 205 609
Verwysingsnommer: 9710 + Maatskappynaam / Speler(s) se naam en van
Meld asseblief ook duidelik of dit 'n borgskap of vierbal is

WHAT IS A BULLY AND THE PROCESS FOR REPORTING BULLIES

*When someone says or does something bad...
That is Ugly
When someone deliberately says or does something bad...
That is Hostile*

When is someone a bully?

*When someone repeatedly, deliberately, says or does something bad, even if you ask him or her to stop...
That is Bullying*

The protocol to be followed when reporting bully behaviour:

1. Learners who are bullied during school hours, must report the bully behaviour to their register teacher.
2. The register teacher must record the bully behaviour in the Grade bully book.
3. Learners who are bullied during break time, or during sport- and/or cultural activities, must report the bully behaviour to the staff member on duty, or to the sport- and/or culture coach.
4. The staff member who is on duty, or the sport- and/or culture coach must record the bully behaviour in the Grade bully book.
5. If a learner's name appears more than once in the bully book, the head of the Grade must send the bully book to Mrs. A. Mulder (girls) and Mr. W. Bester (boys).
6. If the bully behaviour is a very serious matter, staff will report it immediately to Mrs. A. Mulder or Mr. Bester.
7. Bully behaviour matters are investigated. Statements regarding the bully behaviour are done verbally (for learners in the Foundation Phase) and recorded as such; or as self-written statements from learners (for the Intersen Phase), and thereafter feedback will be provided to the relevant learner's parents, or a meeting will be arranged with the relevant learner's parents where necessary.
8. Learners are reprimanded in accordance with the disciplinary code.

It is very difficult to control bully behaviour if it is never recorded or brought to the attention of staff.

REMEMBER THE GOLDEN- RULE FOR PEOPLE: "Treat others the way you would like to be treated."

*"Tell me and I forget,
Teach me and I may remember,
Involve me and I learn."
~ Benjamin Franklin ~*

Greetings until next week.....

V BOTHA - SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



SPORT

CRICKET

All boys are welcome to attend the practice. Please bring your own cricket ball and equipment, if possible. Cricket equipment will be supplied where possible.

Practice times are as follow:

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| Mondays | U/11, U/12, U/13 | 14:15 – 15:15 |
| | U/9A and U/10 | 15:15 – 16:15 |
| Tuesdays | U/9A and U/10 | 14:15 – 15:15 |
| | U/11, U/12, U/13 | 15:15 – 16:15 |
| Wednesdays | U/11, U/12, U/13 | 14:15 – 15:15 |
| | U/9A and U/10 | 15:15 – 16:15 |
| Thursdays | U/9A and U/10 | 14:15 – 15:15 |
| | U/11, U/12, U/13 | 15:15 – 16:15 |

The 1st team and U/11A team, will participate in the Rynfield Festival, which will take place at Laerskool Rynfield, from 16 August 2021 – 26 August 2021.

17 August 2021

U/11A vs Laerskool Rynfield 15:00
1st vs Laerskool Rynfield 17:00

19 August 2021

U/11A vs Rynfield Primary School 14:00
1st vs Rynfield Primary School 16:00

Fixtures for the week 23 August 2021 – 27 August 2021 will be available in next week's newsletter.

LEAGUE MATCHES: The specific match days will be communicated to parents via the WhatsApp-groups.

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| 16 August 2021 – 20 August 2021 | L/S VRP vs L/S Impala | 1 st Team |
| 23 August 2021 – 27 August 2021 | L/S VRP vs Curro | |
| 1 September 2021 | TOWN TRIALS (Information will follow) | |
| 30 August 2021 – 3 September 2021 | BYE | |
| 6 September 2021 – 10 September 2021 | L/S VRP vs L/S Kruinsig | |
| 13 September 2021 – 17 September 2021 | FINALS | |

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| 23 August 2021 – 27 August 2021 | L/S VRP vs L/S Kruinsig | 2 nd Team |
| 30 August 2021 – 3 September 2021 | L/S VRP vs L/S Impala | |
| 6 September 2021 – 10 September 2021 | L/S VRP vs Maranatha | |
| 13 September 2021 – 17 September 2021 | BYE | |
| 20 September 2021 – 23 September 2021 | L/S VRP vs Tembisa | |
| 27 September 2021 – 1 October 2021 | FINALS | |
| 16 August 2021 – 20 August 2021 | L/S VRP vs L/S Impala | 3 rd Team |
| 23 August 2021 – 27 August 2021 | L/S VRP vs Solid Foundation | |
| 30 August 2021 – 3 September 2021 | BYE | |
| 6 September 2021 – 10 September 2021 | L/S VRP vs L/S Kruinsig | |
| 13 September 2021 – 17 September 2021 | FINALS | |
| 16 August 2021 – 20 August 2021 | L/S VRP vs L/S Impala | U/11A |
| 23 August 2021 – 27 August 2021 | L/S VRP vs Curro | |
| 30 August 2021 – 3 September 2021 | L/S VRP vs L/S Kruinsig | |
| 6 September 2021 – 10 September 2021 | BYE | |
| 13 September 2021 – 17 September 2021 | FINALS | |
| 16 August 2021 – 20 August 2021 | L/S VRP vs L/S Impala | U/11B |
| 23 August 2021 – 27 August 2021 | L/S VRP vs Maranatha | |
| 30 August 2021 – 3 September 2021 | BYE | |
| 6 September 2021 – 10 September 2021 | L/S VRP vs L/S Kruinsig | |
| 13 September 2021 – 17 September 2021 | FINALS | |
| 16 August 2021 – 20 August 2021 | L/S VRP vs L/S Impala | U/10A |
| 23 August 2021 – 27 August 2021 | L/S VRP vs L/S Kruinsig | |
| 30 August 2021 – 3 September 2021 | BYE | |
| 6 September 2021 – 10 September 2021 | L/S VRP vs L/S Kruinsig | |
| 13 September 2021 – 17 September 2021 | L/S VRP vs L/S Impala | |
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Boys' hockey trials

Hockey trials for boys who want to play hockey, will take place on **18 August 2021 from 14:15 – 15:15**. All Grade 6 and Grade 7 boys are welcome to attend the trials. Boys must bring their own hockey stick if possible, and must bring their own water bottle.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Practice times are as follow:

Mondays – Thursdays

14:15 – 15:00



Culture

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to the following learners with their top achievements during the ATKV Public Speaking Competition.

Gauteng places achieved:

Grade 1 – Grade 3

Amika Theron 1st

Elzaan Fourie 9th

National places achieved:

Grade 1 – Grade 3

Amika Theron 4th

Elzaan Fourie 17th

Grade 6 and Grade 7

Tertius van der Walt 24th

Nathan Wasserfall 89th



GENERAL

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: 16 AUGUST 2021 – 20 AUGUST 2021

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| MONDAY | BOEREWORS ROLLS | FRUIT / JUICE |
| TUESDAY | MACARONI AND CHEESE | SANDWICH & JUICE |
| WEDNESDAY | CURRY MINCE AND RICE | FRUIT / JUICE |
| THURSDAY | FILLED VETKOEK | SANDWICH & JUICE |
| FRIDAY | CHICKEN A'LA KING | CHIPS / FRUIT / JUICE |

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