

Riebie Chatter



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

“ 80% of success is showing up ”.
~ Woody Allen ~

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: 18 OCTOBER 2021

Please note that the school's Annual General Meeting will take place on **Monday, 18 October 2021, at 18:00**. The meeting will take place **ELECTRONICALLY** again this year, as was the case last year, due to covid-regulations.

Parents can join electronically on this day, when the reports for 2021 and budget for 2022 will be presented to parents via the Teams platform.

In accordance with the Schools' Act, the school must have a quorum of 15% of the total registered parent contingent present (online). Therefore, it is **very important** that parents' log in at 17:50 and stay logged in until 18:30. If the school does not reach a quorum of 15%, the meeting will not be able to continue and will be re-scheduled for Monday, 25 October 2021 at 18:00.

IMPORTANT: Each parent must please register separately and only biological parents, or registered guardians, as appearing on the school database, will be allowed to register and to attend the meeting.

IMPORTANT: We request that you please enter your name and surname, and that of your spouse (if you are using once device), into the question-and-answer box, as soon as you have logged in.

Parents have two options to register:

1. Please click on the link below

Registration link :

<https://forms.office.com/r/rCZrfsnNe6>

OR

2. Scan the QR code with any smart phone.



If parents do not register in advance, they will unfortunately not get access to the meeting.

To save on data, the meeting will not exceed 40 minutes.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions, and voting for resolutions will take place on the same platform.

In order to give parents the opportunity to ensure that they have access to the platform, the school has allocated the following dates to eliminate any possible problems.

Monday 11 October 2021

Parents can log in at 18:00 to test if the platform works. Please e-mail any problems or enquiries to: budget2022@riebe.co.za.

Monday 18 October 2021

Parents must please log in at 17:50. The meeting will start at 18:00.



ONLINE APPLICATIONS GRADE 1 – 2022

The Gauteng Department of Education’s online system for Grade 1 learner applications for 2022 went live on 13 September 2021. We advise our prospective Grade 1 Riebies who have not registered and applied yet, to do it without delay.

HERITAGE DAY: 24 SEPTEMBER 2021

23 September 2021 : School closes at 12:00.

24 September 2021 : School closed – Public Holiday.

The school will resume as normal on Monday, 27 September 2021.

Children grow incredibly fast... So slow down for a moment and enjoy your kids TODAY... !

LAERSKOOL VAN RIEBEECKPARK PRIMARY - YEARBOOK

The first in its kind at Laerskool Van Riebeeckpark Primary – a Yearbook !

The Riebies' are 35 years young! Despite the circumstances which put all our lives on ice, Van Riebeeckpark Primary School's history is not on ice 😊. The school thought it would be great to share our 35-year history with the community. A large event is not possible, but who's to say that we cannot capture the experiences of our learners' and staff in a beautiful book. The Yearbook will not only capture the events of 2021 but, amongst other, also the history of the last 35 years. You can be part of the historic "print" – the RIEBIE YEARBOOK !

Attention all "Old Riebie" parents!

If you went to school at Van Riebeeckpark Primary and currently has a learner in the school, we kindly request the following for the Yearbook:

- ☆ 1 x photo of you in your Riebie uniform; and
- ☆ 1 x recent photo of yourself.

Please send your photos, name, surname, and period in VRP to: jaarblad@riebie.co.za.

If you are interested in sponsoring a page and place an advert, the cost will be as follows:
A4 = R2 500.00 and A5 = R1 800.00.

If you do not have an advert and you would like an advert to be designed, the additional cost will be as follows:
A4 = R600.00 and A5 = R450.00.

Should you wish to sponsor your child's "class photo page", the cost will be R300.00 and your child's name will show at the bottom of the page. **Send an email to jaarblad@riebie.co.za if you are interested.** 😊 **The sponsor for a "class photo page" will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.**

Adverts already designed can be emailed to jaarblad@riebie.co.za not later than **18 October 2021.**

For adverts that must still be designed, please email all the information that needs to be displayed to jaarblad@riebie.co.za not later than **11 October 2021.**

ORDER AND PAY FOR YOUR YEARBOOK NOW

@ ONLY R250.00 PER YEARBOOK

We kindly request our parents to support us.

Bank	:	FNB
Branch Code	:	205609
Account Number	:	6274 913 4243
Reference Number	:	9719 Yearbook

For any other enquiries, please email Mrs. J. Ruthven at julie@riebie.co.za.

Greetings until next week.....

V BOTHA - SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



ACADEMICS

WORKBOOK PACKAGES - 2022

Grade 1 – Grade 6 parents are reminded that the payment for the workbook packages must be finalized by 31 October 2021. No late payments will be accepted, since the packages must still be ordered and packaged.

PRICE PER PACKAGE : R250.00

Bank Details

Account Name : Laerskool van Riebeeckpark Primary
Bank : FNB
Account Type : Cheque Account
Branch Code : 205 609
Account Number : 6274 913 4243
Reference Number : 9805 and Learner's name, surname and grade



SPORT

ATHLETICS

Practice

Mondays & Wednesdays	15:15 – 16:15	Long Jump, High Jump and Hurdles Shotput Girls
Tuesdays & Thursdays	14:15 – 15:15	Long Jump, High Jump and Hurdles Shotput Girls
Mondays & Wednesdays	14:15 – 15:15	Middle distances & Senior Sprints Junior Sprints
Tuesdays & Thursdays	15:15 – 16:15	Middle distances & Senior Sprints Junior Sprints
Mondays – Thursdays	15:00 – 16:00	Shotput Boys

NO PRACTICE ON 23 SEPTEMBER 2021 – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:00

Heats

The school will be having heats for middle distances and sprints on 23 September 2021, during school hours. Learners must please come to school with the athletics clothes and school tracksuit.

The normal academic roster will be followed, and learners will be proceeding to the heats at specific times.

Heats for field items will take place from 27 to 29 September 2021. Further information will be communicated.

CRICKET

Practice

Monday – Wednesday 2nd Team 14:15 – 15:15

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

20 September 2021 – 23 September 2021	L/S VRP vs Tembisa	2 nd Team
27 September 2021 – 1 October 2021	FINALS	

MINI-CRICKET

Practice Times

Tuesdays

U/7 and U/8 13:30 – 14:00

U/9B 13:45 – 14:15

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TENNIS

Practice Times

(Grade 4 – Grade 7 **boys and girls**)

Tuesdays and Thursdays 06:00 – 07:00

MINI-HOCKEY

Practice Times

Tuesdays (Girls must bring their own hockey stick and ball if possible).

U/7 and U/8 13:30 – 14:00

U/9 13:45 – 14:15

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HOCKEY

GIRLS PRACTICE TIMES

Monday	U/10 and U/11	14:15 – 15:15
	U/12 and U/13	15:15 – 16:15
Tuesday	U/12 and U/13	14:15 – 15:15
	U/10 and U/11	15:15 – 16:15
Wednesday	U/10 and U/11	14:15 – 15:15
	U/12 and U/13	15:15 – 16:15

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GIRLS MATCHES

The U/10, U/11, U/12 & U/13 girls Hockey teams will play matches as follows:

21 September 2021	:	VRP vs Jan Van Riebeeck (at Jan Van Riebeeck)
28 September 2021	:	VRP vs Baanbreker (at Jeugland) tentative - to be confirmed.

BOYS PRACTICE TIMES

Monday	15:15 - 16:15
Tuesday	14:15 – 15:15
Wednesday	15:15 – 16:15

NO PRACTICE ON 23 SEPTEMBER 2021 – SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12:00

BOYS MATCHES

The U/13 boys Hockey team will play matches as follows:

September 2021	:	VRP vs Woodlands (at Woodlands) <i>*Date will be confirmed.</i>
21 September 2021	:	VRP vs Randhart (at Jeugland)
28 September 2021	:	VRP vs Kruinsig (at Jeugland)



Culture

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The following learners qualified at the *"INTERSKOLE Redenaars"* competition to participate in the *"NASIONALE LANDSFINAAL"*. We are proud of you! Good luck with your performance which will take place between 8 and 10 October 2021.

Amika Theron	Grade 2
Rosa Brand	Grade 5
Tertius van der Walt	Grade 6

The following learners qualified at the **INTERSCHOOLS Public Speaking** competition to participate in the **NATIONAL FINALS**. We are proud of you! Good luck with your performance which will take place on 9 October 2021.

Amika Theron	Grade 2
Jean-Miné Brits	Grade 3
Tertius van der Walt	Grade 6
Lesedi Mokgatlhane	Grade 7

Congratulations to the abovementioned “chatter boxes” who do not hesitate to make a statement. You certainly convinced the judges and gave us a reason to celebrate with the results.

We are holding thumbs for you !!!

Tertius and Amika will be representing the school at both the Afrikaans and English National Finals... Wow! What an outstanding achievement. You make us proud!



GENERAL

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Parents must please take note of the following:

De-worming tablets were received from the Department, and those learners whose parents gave permission for their child/ren to receive the tablet, will receive the tablet for consumption on 22 October 2021, from their class teacher (Juniors) and register teacher (Seniors).

There are only tablets available for those children whose parents indicated yes and who returned the letters to school.



Next week Wednesday, 22 September 2021, is our school's soap box day. The learners have been looking forward to this fun day for weeks and it is finally time to race!

We would like to thank each and every one who made a donation in support of this cause. We know that the Olyf project will be able to help many families in the coming festive season and as always make a big difference in our community. We are grateful to every Riebie parent and child for their kindness.

Arrangements for the day: Each class has chosen a theme according to which they will dress up. Learners can come to school that morning, dressed in these clothes. Each grade group will have a set time during the day in which they will first hold a procession and then ride the soap boxes. Every learner will have an opportunity to ride a soap box – it does not matter how much money you have raised.

The tuck shop will be open, and children will have the opportunity to buy at the tuck shop. Tuck shop orders for Wednesday must already be placed on Tuesday. NO orders will be accepted on Wednesday.

The final exams are around the corner and the normal academic program will continue in class throughout the day. Learners must therefore bring their schoolbags for a normal Wednesday academic program. The normal school hours will apply.

We hope you are excited to join us!

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: 20 SEPTEMBER 2021 – 23 SEPTEMBER 2021

MONDAY	CHICKEN A'LA KING	SANDWICH & JUICE
TUESDAY	MACARONI & CHEESE	FRUIT & JUICE
WEDNESDAY	CHIP ROLLS	MILK TART
THURSDAY	HAM & CHEESE SANDWICH	FRUIT & JUICE / SANDWICH
FRIDAY	*** AFTER-SCHOOL CENTRE CLOSED - PUBLIC HOLIDAY ***	

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