

Riebie Chatter



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*"MEMORIES take us back, DREAMS take us forward."
~ Dwayne Johnson~*

TOOLS FOR PARENTING: 21ST CENTURY

How do I motivate my children to live a life that is meaningful and in which they can reach their potential? This is a question that every parent asks himself/herself. As the children get older, this question becomes increasingly intense and keeps you awake at night... .

A few things to think about:

- ☆ Understand your child's temperament and development stage. Some children have a genetic tendency to be strong-willed. Too much control will only aggravate that strong will. Toddlers who are busy developing independence require a firm hand, but not instructions that are too strict. Allow your child to experience emotions and feelings and teach him/her how to limit certain kinds of behaviour. That means your child must be aware that it is normal to experience anger, but not acceptable to hit someone while he/she is angry.
- ☆ Focus on the positive and praise him/her accordingly. *Carry over your values and standards to your children.... this way you, as parent, will always live on in their lives.*
- ☆ Focus on his/her efforts and not the appraisal of his/her personality.
- ☆ Proceed at your child's pace and help him/her to set realistic goals, but also to choose his/her own interests and goals.
- ☆ Be aware of the reasons you encourage your children. A lot of parents are trying to fulfil their own unfulfilled ambitions through their children. Too much pressure can make a child give up easily, or even result in him/her making negative choices.
- ☆ Guard against being overprotective. Never do something for a child which he/she can do for themselves, even if they prefer it. Develop the skill of empathy – listen and learn how to interpret behaviour but give the responsibility back firmly. The only way for a child to learn resilience in this challenging century, is to resolve his/her own problems ("age applicable").

- ☆ Set clear and consistent boundaries. True discipline is the ability to make it clear what the rules and expectations are, but at the same time to make it clear what the consequences will be if he/she breaks the rules.

Richard Branson, a billionaire, and world-renowned entrepreneur, excelled despite being dyslexic – and not because he pursued a safe career choice and a pension. He started selling music from his car boot, and now owns an airline, amongst other things, and plans on flying people to outer space.

BOX CART DAY

The Riebies' Box Cart Day will take place on 22 September 2021. The enthusiasm is tangible, and we can see that our learners are really looking forward to this day!

Thank you to all the parents for faithfully supporting the school by returning donation forms to the school.

Thank you to the staff for their motivation. (I can see that there is healthy competition between the classes...).

SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM

Learners may start wearing summer school uniform to school from 30 Augustus 2021.

"If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant."

~ Anne Bradstreet ~

APPLICATIONS GRADE 8 AND GRADE 1 – 2022

- **Grade 8 (2022) applications**

Applications close on 3 September 2021

We notice that there are a few parents who have not yet completed their registration and application on the GDE system www.gdeadmissions.gov.za.

The school already sent reminders to the relevant parents.

Parents who experience problems, can use the following contact details:

gdeinfo@gauteng.gov.za or phone 0800 000 789 | 011 355 0000

If parents are still experiencing problems, they must please send an urgent email to: naomi@riebie.co.za

- **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 soon.

GOLF DAY: 17 SEPTEMBER 2021 – MODDERFONTEIN GOLF COURSE

Remember to book for the Golf Day!
Don't miss out !!!

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.

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:

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

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

23 August 2021 – 27 August 2021	L/S VRP vs Curro	1 st Team
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	
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23 August 2021 – 27 August 2021	L/S VRP vs Solid Foundation	3 rd Team
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 Curro	U/11A
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	
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23 August 2021 – 27 August 2021	L/S VRP vs Maranatha	U/11B
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	U/10A
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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23 August 2021 – 27 August 2021	L/S VRP vs Curro	U/10B
30 August 2021 – 3 September 2021	BYE	
6 September 2021 – 10 September 2021	L/S VRP vs Curro	
13 September 2021 – 17 September 2021	L/S VRP vs L/S Impala	

23 August 2021 – 27 August 2021	L/S VRP vs L/S Kruinsig	U/9A
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	

MINI-CRICKET

Practice Times

Tuesdays and Thursdays

U/7 and U/8 13:30 – 14:00

U/9B 13:45 – 14:15

TENNIS

Good luck to the boys who will be participating in the doubles-tournament on 31 August 2021!

Practice Times

(Grade 4 – Grade 7 boys and girls)

Tuesdays and Thursdays 06:00 – 07:00

CROSS-COUNTRY

Practice Times

Mondays – Thursdays 14:15 – 15:00

MINI-HOCKEY

Practice Times

Tuesdays and Thursdays (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

HOCKEY

GIRLS PRACTICE TIMES

Mondays U/10 and U/11 14:15 – 15:15

U/12 and U/13 15:15 – 16:15

Tuesdays U/12 and U/13 14:15 – 15:15

U/10 and U/11 15:15 – 16:15

Wednesdays U/10 and U/11 14:15 – 15:15

U/12 and U/13 15:15 – 16:15

Thursdays U/12 and U/13 14:15 – 15:15

U/10 and U/11 15:15 – 16:15

GIRLS MATCHES

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

31 August 2021	: VRP vs Curro (at Curro) *** <u>ONLY U/11 & U/13</u>
7 September 2021	: VRP vs Kruinsig (at Jeugland)
14 September 2021	: VRP vs Impala (at Hoërskool Kempton Park)

BOYS PRACTICE TIMES

Mondays	15:15 - 16:15
Tuesdays	14:15 – 15:15
Wednesdays	15:15 – 16:15
Thursdays	14:15 – 15:15

BOYS MATCHES

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

30 August 2021	: VRP vs Curro (at Curro)
Week of 6-10 September 2021	: VRP vs Woodlands (at Woodlands) <i>*Date to be confirmed.</i>
15 September 2021	: VRP vs Farrarmere (at Jeugland)
16 September 2021	: VRP vs Impala (at Impala)
21 September 2021	: VRP vs Randhart (at Jeugland)
28 September 2021	: VRP vs Kruinsig (at Jeugland)

NETBALL

Good luck to the U/12 girls who will be participating in the Gauteng Schools Netball Tournament this Saturday. Make us proud and keep the Riebie flag flying high!

Congratulations to Olga Ivanov (U/12) and Beatrice Wawina (U/13) who qualified to play for the Gauteng Netball Team. Olga and Beatrice will be participating in the “All Ages Netball Tournament” in October – good luck! We are very proud of these two girls!



Culture

CHOIR

The Junior- and Senior choir learners expressed their views on why they are excited that the choir practice started again and why they enjoy choir practice

Zenande Zitha Gr.4:
I like to sing with Mr. Gert and my friends.

MICHAELA GREEN Gr.4:

**DIS LEKKER OM SAAM MET MY
MAATJIES TE SING, EN NOG SO BAIE
ANDER REDES, DIE RIEBIE KLANKE IS
TE KLEIN SO BAIE GOEIE REDES IS
DAAR.**

Chanté Janse van Rensburg Gr.5:
Ons het Mnr. Gert baie gemis. Dit is
lekker om saam met Mnr. Gert te oefen!

Rosa Brand Gr.5:

**Ek is bly koor het weer
begin, want dit is ons
passie!**

NATHI SHIBA Gr.6:

**It is nice to hear the other choir members. It
help you to sing better. I love to sing with my
friends!**

Karliën van Jaarsveld Gr.6:
Ek dink dit is baie beter in die saal, want
Mnr. Gert kan ons baie beter help. Alles
voel dan net reg.

Nicole Majola Gr. 2:
Dit was nie lekker om vir so lank nie te
kon sing nie....

**Boikago Boikanyo Gr.3:
I like singing.**

Zanika Strydom Gr.7:

Dit is lekker saam met my vriende en
makliker om Mnr. Gert te volg as ons
sing.

**Cemé Spies Gr. 3:
Koor is fantasties!**

Taygan Cope Gr.7:

It is nice to practice as a group..
This is the way to go so that we
can win against the other schools !

**PHENYO BOGOPANE GR3:
I GET TO SING WITH
MY FRIENDS AGAIN.**

Yvonke Willemse Gr. 2:
Ek is baie bly. Koor is een van
my gunsteling aktiwiteite. Ek
love dit om te sing!

Okuhle Ntuli Gr. 1:
I love singing!

Jano Weyers Gr. 1:
Ek kan weer my hart uit sing!

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to the following learners who were selected for the Gauteng Radical Public Speaking Regional Final Competition. You make the Riebies proud, by chatting up a storm, and by being able to express your point of view! Good luck, we know that things will go well!

Amika Theron	Grade 2	English First Additional Language
Oratile Maloisane	Grade 2	English Home Language
Elzaan Fourie	Grade 2	Afrikaans Home Language
Jean-Miné Brits	Grade 3	English First Additional Language
Zwivhya Mashavah	Grade 4	English Home Language
Alex van Tonder	Grade 5	English Home Language
Kylie Casimiro	Grade 6	English First Additional Language
Tertius van der Walt	Grade 6	English First Add Language & Afrikaans Home Language
Ashleigh Engelbrecht	Grade 7	English Home Language
Jacinda Ruthven	Grade 7	Afrikaans Home Language
Darian Valentini	Grade 7	English First Additional Language
Lesedi Mokgathlane	Grade 7	English Home Language



GENERAL

CASUAL DAY – 3 SEPTEMBER 2021

We would like to invite all our learners to take part in Casual Day on 3 September 2021 !

Learners can pay R20-00 at their register teacher to receive their sticker.

This year's theme is "**Courage and Kindness**". We ask that learners wear something purple, if possible. Learners may also wear a funny "funky" hat with something purple in the hat. Be creative and display the theme in your hat!

Let us Riebies make a difference in the community and be the change that we would like to see in the world.

All the funds raised, will be divided between Casa Caritas and Con Amore.



RIEBIE RAKKERS AFTER-SCHOOL CENTRE

HOMEWORK CLASSES

We would like to remind parents of the following:

Homework classes are purely a supervisory class. Homework classes take place in an allocated classroom, under staff supervision, for approximately 45 minutes. There is no one-on-one assistance, although the staff member who is on duty, will assist the child, should the child request assistance. The staff member on duty will explain the homework to the group. Learners must then do their homework themselves. The staff member signs the homework, only to confirm that the learner has attended the homework class. It is still the learner's responsibility to complete the homework at home and it is the parent's responsibility to check and sign the homework.

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: 30 AUGUST 2021 – 3 SEPTEMBER 2021

MONDAY	HOT DOGS	SANDWICH, FRUIT & JUICE
TUESDAY	TOASTED CHEESE & TOMATO SANDWICH	SANDWICH, FRUIT & JUICE
WEDNESDAY	MINCE & MASH	SANDWICH, FRUIT & JUICE
THURSDAY	CHICKEN PASTA	SANDWICH, FRUIT & JUICE
FRIDAY	RUSSIAN & CHIPS	SANDWICH, FRUIT & JUICE

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