

Riebie Chatter



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learnt about life:

It goes on..."

~ Robert Frost ~

ACADEMIC REPORTS

A sincere thank you to every teacher, parent, and learner, who tackled the second term with enthusiasm and completed the term with diligence. That made it possible for our school to hand out report cards on Friday last week, and to set out sails for the third term.

Due to the current COVID-19 regulations, the school cannot have open parent evenings. Discussion regarding academic reports will however take place by invitation.

Parents are more than welcome to contact a staff member, via email – we will gladly support you wherever we can.

EXTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

The latest directives, as published in the Government Gazette 44922 of 1 August 2021, allow schools to go ahead with certain activities.

The Riebies will resume practice on cultural level, namely Choir and Revue. Dates and times will be communicated. The school will also participate in the upcoming Kempton Park Eisteddfod. Strict COVID-19 protocol will remain in force.

The Riebies will also go ahead with the traditional third term sports activities, i.e. Cricket, Hockey and Cross Country. Please keep watching the Riebie Chatter for practice times.

Unfortunately, spectators are still not allowed at practice, matches (or competitions, if that should take place). We are very excited to get our learners involved in the school's extramural program!!!

WOMEN'S DAY – 9 AUGUST 2021

The school and After-School Centre will be closed on Monday, 9 August 2021, for the celebration of Women's Day.

The school will resume with the full academic program on 10 August 2021.

Blessed Women's Day !

*A woman was once asked what she uses to make herself so Pretty,
she then answered.....
For my lips the truth,
for my eyes mercy,
for my voice friendliness,
for my hands charity,
for my posture sincerity,
for my heart loving and caring,
and for those who do not like me Prayer.*

INTERACTIVE BORDS

True to the school's mandate to help ensure quality tuition, we constantly do research into newer technology.

The school is truly blessed to be able to use interactive bords and the availability of e-learning platforms for our learners from Grade R – Grade 7.

In view of the fourth industrial revolution and an increasingly connected world, accelerating the pace, the Riebies' naturally want to keep up with change and development on this terrain.

The cost of upgrading technology is astronomical. We are aware that many of our parents are in the IT industry and various companies/businesses want to get involved with the school's technology programme.

If you are aware of any companies/businesses with expertise in this regard, and who might also want to get involved financially at our school, please contact Mr. Hendrik van Staden at 011-9762633 or by email at hendrik@riebie.co.za.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIERS

The school has for years been making use of two uniform suppliers, namely Boundary Silk Bazaar and School & Leisure. We are grateful to have uniform suppliers available, who understand the school and parents' requirements.

The school recently secured the services of a third uniform supplier. We accordingly welcome Sapphire Corporate Solutions. The school's PT-clothes are already available on their shelves and parents can place online orders. Parents can view the information on d6 Connect, of how to order the PT-clothes online from Sapphire Corporate Solutions.

Sapphire Corporate Solutions plans on having the school's school uniform available in 2022. Athletics wear is currently under discussion.

POPIA

The right to privacy is protected in the Constitution, and that right is entrenched in the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA) which came into effect on 1 July 2021. Laerskool Van Riebeeckpark Primary is committed to the protection of personal information.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:

1. Laerskool Van Riebeeckpark Primary follows the guidelines, as encapsulated in the proposed templates of FEDSAS (Federation of Associations of Governing Bodies of South African Schools) which is viewed as accepted criteria for Governing Bodies and Schools in respect of POPIA.
2. Laerskool Van Riebeeckpark Primary do not ask permission for anything other than the current modus operandi, but would like to inform you that the school will continue the manner in which we process personal information and images. Please be assured that the protection of our school community's personal information is of utmost importance to Laerskool van Riebeeckpark Primary.
3. Laerskool Van Riebeeckpark Primary endeavours to use only specific kinds of photos and to ensure, that these images are suitable for a school environment. Such photos are used to add to the marketing of the school and to communicate Laerskool Van Riebeeckpark Primary School's ethos and learning environment.
4. Laerskool Van Riebeeckpark Primary endeavours to be selective in the use of information, with specific focus on the execution of the school's role as educational institution and in the interest of the promotion of the learners and the school.
5. Laerskool Van Riebeeckpark Primary will still collect and process personal information in regard to the proper functioning, management and control of the school, as prescribed by the South African Schools' Act 84 of 1996 and other relevant educational institutions, in terms of legislation and policies. Processing of information include the receipt, recording, organising, sorting, storing, updating, recovery, amendment, consultation, and use; the distribution by means of transmission, issuing or making available in any other form, or merging, coupling as well as constraint, degradation, demolition, or disposal of information.
6. All documents are disposed of within the framework as prescribed by POPIA.

Learner profile	3 years
Financial statements	7 years
Asset Register	30 years

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!

How can you help?

The school needs one teacher per grade, and one or two parents per grade, for the Planning Committee. This team will help with the planning of the Golf Day, decoration of the holes, and the activities during the Golf Day. The team must draw up a roster, indicating the time which each parent will work, to avoid one or two parents having to be on the course alone the whole day.

The grade teacher and parents will meet in their respective grade order, with the parents of the other grades, to finalize holes and games.

The school needs prizes and sponsors in various formats. Items such as wine, bottled water, energy drinks (e.g. Energade or similar), sport bags, holidays, gift vouchers, etcetera, will be highly appreciated.

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. You can also visit our website for more information and costs, and online bookings can also be done at www.riebie.co.za.

Together we plan the new TOMORROW!

APPLICATIONS GRADE 1 AND GRADE 8 – 2022

Grade 8 (2022) applications

Opens 08:00 on 10 August 2021

Closes 00:00 on 03 September 2021

Grade 1 (2022) applications

Opens 08:00 on 13 September 2021

Closes 00:00 on 08 October 2021

The media release is available on www.gauteng.gov.za

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

DRIVE-THROUGH GRADE R – 2022

Our Grade R drive-through for the collection of enrolment documents on 4 August 2021 and 5 August 2021 went very well. Our friendly student team awaited parents and there was a lot of excitement in the air. Parents who have not collected the enrolment documents, will now only be able to collect it next week. Please contact Naomi on naomi@riebie.co.za to make the necessary arrangements.

*“Tell me and I forget,
Teach me and I may remember,
Involve me and I learn.”*

~ Benjamin Franklin ~

Greetings until next week.....

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ACADEMICS

ACADEMICS TOP 20

Congratulations to the following learners who achieved the Top 20 in each grade group for Term 2:

GRADE 4	
JACOBS	MARI-LIZE
GREEN	MICHAELA-ANN
MARX	Lia
THERON	JANIKA
BURGER	Ryan
VILJOEN	PETRENé
CROMHOUT	LEANDI
BOTHMA	REUBEN
STRYDOM	NATALIE
WILKENS-BECKER	LEAH
BREYTENBACH	DEWALD
HOY	CASEY
ROBINSON	ETHAN
HAIGH	Morgan
MULAUDZI	MPHO
MACE	Gabriella
VAN NIEUWENHUIZEN	CAYLE
WEYERS	JAN-DANIE
ROUX	Marco
KERRY	ZANI

GRADE 5	
ENGELBRECHT	GEMMA
DU PLESSIS	LUELLA
ZIERVOGEL	JOSHUA
FOURIE	ZIONé
CORNWALL	ZAYNE
VAN ROOYEN	MIEKE
DU TOIT	CHLOE
BOTHA	Amé
RUTHENBERG	MARINIQUE
VAN HUYSSSTEEN	ISABELLA
BARNARD	CHENé
GILLER	DAKOTA
ENGELBRECHT	ANGELIQUE
KHOALI	LETHABO
BRAND	ROSA
LECHABA	BASIAME
KOTZE	ALBIE
NEL	AMBER
WEITSZ	RUVé
VERMAAK	JONATHAN

GRADE 6	
VAN STADEN	NIALé
PELSER	FRANTUS
STRYDOM	KIRSTEN
WASSERFALL	NATHAN
BREYTENBACH	HENCO
VAN BAALEN	ETHAN
VAN DER MERWE	MEGAN
BLOEM	MEKYLA
CASIMIRO	KYLIE
BRITS	MARLICHé
PRETORIUS	CHANTé
NKUMANE	NOTSILE
DIPPENAAR	ARNO
DORFLING	KENDRA
VAN DER WESTHUIZEN	KAYLEé
VAN DER WALT	TERTIUS
DIPPENAAR	PORTIA
SWANEPOEL	SUNé
PRETORIUS	Divan
VAN STADEN	JACOBUS

GRADE 7	
DU PREEZ	MARLI
LAMPRECHT	DIVANN
ABRAHAMS	HANNAH
ENGELBRECHT	ASHLEIGH
JACOBS	MIANé
STRYDOM	KEANU
WEITSZ	ELANé
VAN ROOYEN	KAITLYN
VERMAAK	KAYLEE
KOTZE	ASHLEIGH
PARASKEVA	MATTHEW
RUTHVEN	JACINDA
PIENAAR	ANROUX
ROBINSON	MIKA
VAN SCHALKWYK	THEUNIS
ROSSOUW	STEPHAN
SWANEPOEL	ODETTE
VAN ZYL	ANJANKE
BRAND	SIMON
SEGAMI	UHLULE



SPORT

CHESS

The U/9A chess team recently competed online in the District League. This team achieved 2nd place during this league – Congratulations to every player !!

Logan Fick (Captain)
Darius Buitendag
Ryan Dodds
Jason van Wyk
Ethan van Wyk
Kian de Bruyn

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	14:15 – 15:00
	U/9A and U/10	15:15 – 16:15
Tuesdays	U/9A and U/10	14:15 – 15:00
	U/11, U/12, U/13	15:15 – 16:15
Wednesdays	U/11, U/12, U/13	14:15 – 15:00
	U/9A and U/10	15:15 – 16:15
Thursdays	U/9A and U/10	14:15 – 15:00
	U/11, U/12, U/13	15:15 – 16:15

HOCKEY

All girls are welcome to attend the trials. Please bring your own hockey stick to the trials, if possible.

10 August 2021	U/10 and U/11	14:15 – 15:15
11 August 2021	U/12 and U/13	14:15 – 15:15

CROSS-COUNTRY

Practice times are as follow:

Mondays – Thursdays	14:15 – 15:00
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TENNIS

Practice will take place as follows:

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

Tuesdays and Thursdays

06:00 – 07:00

Remember to bring your own water bottle and tennis racket. Learners may wear their PT clothes.



GENERAL

RIEBIE FUNKY NEON DAY

We had a very colourful FUNKY NEON DAY on 30 JULY 2021. The learners showed their creativity and had loads of fun!

A sincere thank you to our learners and parents for all the donations received for our Riebie foodbank.

Thank you once again that we can always count on your positive contribution which enable us to support our Riebie families in need.

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: 10-13 AUGUST 2021

MONDAY	WOMEN'S DAY - AFTER-SCHOOL CENTRE CLOSED	
TUESDAY	RUSSIAN CHIPS	FRUIT & JUICE
WEDNESDAY	VEGETABLE SOUP AND BREAD	SANDWICH & JUICE
THURSDAY	BURGERS	FRUIT & JUICE
FRIDAY	MACARONI AND CHEESE	CHIPS / FRUIT & JUICE

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