



Riverview Reporter

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Term 3 Week 7

From the Head's Desk:

03 September 2026

Dear Parents

We have come to the end of another eventful week at Riverview. Yesterday, it was wonderful to host Uplands and Penryn at our first cross country event of the season and our Riverview staff team involved on the day are to be congratulated for their efforts in ensuring the success of this event.

While the weather conditions made it tough for all the athletes, it was wonderful to see our pupils running with determination and pushing themselves to the finish line. These events are so much more than the results achieved on the day. It again highlights the importance of having strong relationships and friendships with other Lowveld independent schools, and in particular with Penryn and Uplands, a relationship that goes back to 1997. The other important point I made in my welcome yesterday, was that all three schools have unique campuses, all with their own beauty and that our children are blessed to run on some magnificent courses here in our region, unlike many other schools across the country.

You will also see the continued efforts to improve our school and I am pleased to report that the brickwork has started on our new double garage. There are many other projects and priorities which have been identified by us as a school and will become a reality over the next short while and going into our 30th Birthday year. Please note that this requires careful thought by a variety of people at our school. These are very special times for our school, particularly for our current pupils and Riverview families. I know that these projects will add value to our school and in many instances are much needed.

I am pleased to report that Monica Caldeira De Abreu gave birth to her baby daughter, Aliana, on the 18th of August. Both Mom and baby are doing extremely well and are now settled at home and are adjusting to a new routine in their home. We look forward to meeting baby Aliana on our campus soon.



With regards to staffing for 2027, we will be interviewing suitably qualified candidates for our Pre-School and Intermediate phase vacancies during the course of next week. We hope to conclude this by the end of term.

We are now entering into the final two weeks of this busy term and there are many highlights still to happen, these include the Pre-School Production, Heritage Week, the Grade 7 Entrepreneurship Day and of course the Inter-House sports events.

Enjoy the weekend and Go Bokke!

"The expert in anything was once a beginner" – Helen Hayes

Murray Johnson

Week ahead:

Grade 4-7 Standardised Test 7 - 11 September: Afrikaans.

Thursday 03 September - Open Cricket League v Penryn @ RPS.

Friday 04 September - **Casual Day R20 together with Bokke Friday.**

Friday 04 September - U9-11 Hockey Festival @ Uplands.

Friday 04 September - U7/8 Hockey Festival @ Curro Nelspruit.

Tuesday 08 September - U11 Cricket v Bergland @ RPS.

Wednesday 09 September - Cross Country @ Curro Mbombela.

Thursday 10 September - Inter-House Hockey.

Friday 11 September - Preschool Concert.

Friday 11 September - Springbok Supporter's Day.



[Ford 100kg Food in a Ford](#)

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!

Riverview Preparatory School has been challenged by Malalane Ford to take part in the Ford 100kg Food Drive, and we are ready to rise to the occasion!

Our goal is to fill a Ford with 100kg of food to support members of our local community who are in need. We believe that every contribution, no matter how big or small, can make a meaningful difference.

We are calling on our Riverview families, pupils and staff to support this wonderful initiative by donating non-perishable food items.

Here is a list of foods over and above the cans that can also be donated:

- Mealie Meal – 10kg
- Rice – 10kg
- Flour – 10kg
- Sugar – 10kg
- Oros – 2L
- Cooking Oil – 2L
- Peanut Butter – 1kg
- Teabags – 400g
- Corned Meat – 300g
- Long-life Milk – 1L
- Weet-Bix – 1.35kg
- Macaroni – 500g
- Oats – 1kg
- Spaghetti – 500g
- Soup Powder – 450g
- Noodles – 70g
- Soya Mince – 200g

Let's come together as a school community and [Fill that Ford!](#)



Spring day

Spring has Sprung at Riverview!

Our Junior Primary pupils helped plant beautiful new flowers to give the garden a fresh new look.

We celebrated new beginnings, sunshine and growth — and welcomed Spring with blooming flowers and lots of smiles.

Here's to brighter days and plenty of Springtime joy at Riverview!



Grade 6 Social Science: Climate and Vegetation from around the World

The Grade 6 class thoroughly enjoyed working collaboratively on informative posters about different biomes from around the world. Each group researched and presented information about their chosen biome, including a hand-drawn graph showing its temperature and rainfall patterns. They also hand-painted a scene representing their biome and researched animals and the special adaptations that help them survive in these environments. The children enjoyed working together and sharing their ideas, while developing valuable research, teamwork, art, and presentation skills. It was wonderful to see their creativity and enthusiasm as they learnt more about the fascinating biomes of our world.



Grade 4 Mathematics

The Grade 4 children have been tackling different areas of Mathematics practically this week. They used straws and string to investigate the properties of quadrilaterals and put their measuring skills to the test by baking biscuits in groups. What a fun way of consolidating the skills learnt in class!



Grade 2 Robotics

As part of their introduction to Robotics, our Grade 2 pupils created their own propellers to learn about the concept of **propulsion and how it works**. They then put their creations to the test and had the exciting opportunity to watch them take flight!



Grade 5 Data Handling

In order to experience the different stages of data handling, namely

- Ask a research question
- Collect data
- Record and Organise data
- Interpret data to answer the question

We built 3 different paper aeroplanes and asked ourselves, "Which aeroplane design will fly the furthest?"

These photos demonstrate how the Grade 5's went about measuring and recording their findings.

After organising and graphing their results, the Grade 5's came to the conclusion that Aeroplane 1 (orange) flew the furthest because of it's shape and long wings.



Pre-School News

🌸 Spring Has Sprung with the Cubs 🌸

The Cubs stepped into spring with a sparkle in their eyes and a skip in their step! Dressed in bright, playful outfits, they twirled into the season like little sunbeams. To make the day even more magical, each Cub crafted their own colourful flower - petals painted with imagination, joy, and a dash of mischief. Together, they turned the classroom into a blooming garden of giggles and creativity. Spring has truly sprung, and the Cubs are blossoming right along with it!



"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"
2 Corinthians 5:17