



Riverview Reporter

Champions Inspired by Values



Term 2 Week 8

From the Head's Desk:

04 June 2026

Dear Parents

One can scarcely believe that there are sixteen school days left of this term and the weeks just seem to fly by. It is also a time to reflect on everything that we have achieved as a school in this term, from a academic and sporting point of view. Our third term calendar which will be distributed to parents before the end of term is looking rather full, but we would far rather have a busy school with plenty of activity. The Third term is also the Eisteddfod term in the Lowveld and we look forward to seeing many of our children perform during the month of August. Just yesterday morning, our Grade 1s sang a beautiful Christian song in Praise and Worship which they will be singing at the Eisteddfod.

Next week, our June examinations commence and I trust that all our Gr 4-7 pupils have been studying hard in preparation for these exams. While these remain an important guideline for us, please remember that all the continuous classwork, projects and various assessments form an integral part of our academic evaluation process here at Riverview. The preparation from all our teachers has been sound and it is now up to the children themselves to be adequately prepared for every examination they write. It is also vitally important that our pupils have some "downtime" and get to do the things they enjoy doing during exam week and as such we will continue to have senior primary sport for our children before the end of the school day. We know that this is hugely beneficial for our children and it is important to keep a balance.

On the sporting front, our children have made a smooth transition to soccer and hockey and it has been encouraging to see the skill level shown already. This bodes well for us, as there are numerous hockey fixtures next term for all our age groups. On Friday our U7-U9 boys and girls will be playing in a soccer festival at Penryn. This is perfectly timed in fact, as the 2026 Soccer World Cup is only a week away and we will certainly be embracing this global sporting event as a school.

Important Dates for Term 3:

- **25th July – Riverview Prep Golf**
- **1st August – Pre School Open Day**
- **8th August - U12-U13 Hockey Festival @ Riverview**
- **14th August – U7-U8 Mini Cricket Festival @ Riverview**
- **2nd September – Cross Country Meeting @ Riverview**

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

"Exams are just one page in your life's big book. Do your best, but remember they don't define who you are".

Murray Johnson

Week ahead:

Grade 4-7 Exam Week (Grade 4-7 will go home 13h30 Monday to Thursday and 13h00 on Friday this week).

Friday 05 June - U7-U9 Boys and Girls Soccer @ Penryn.

Friday 12 June - U7-9 Soccer boys & girls @ Curro Meridian.

Slipper Day 2026

Thank you to all our Riverview children and staff for your wonderful support of Slipper Day. Together, we raised **R3,460.00** for this very worthy charity. Your generosity will help bring hope and joy to children facing life-threatening illnesses. Thank you for making a difference!



Sport

The netball and rugby season is over. We hosted Beacon College and Flamboyant on Tuesday afternoon. This derby also marked the start of our hockey and soccer season. The pupils are practicing hard and preparing for next term's sport.

The junior primary will be traveling to Penryn on Friday for their first soccer game! We hope they enjoy the day!

Next week:

The junior primary will travel to Curro Meridian for their second soccer game. The senior primary will have sport during examination week from 12:30 to 13:30.



Senior Primary Exam Timetable 08-12 June 2026

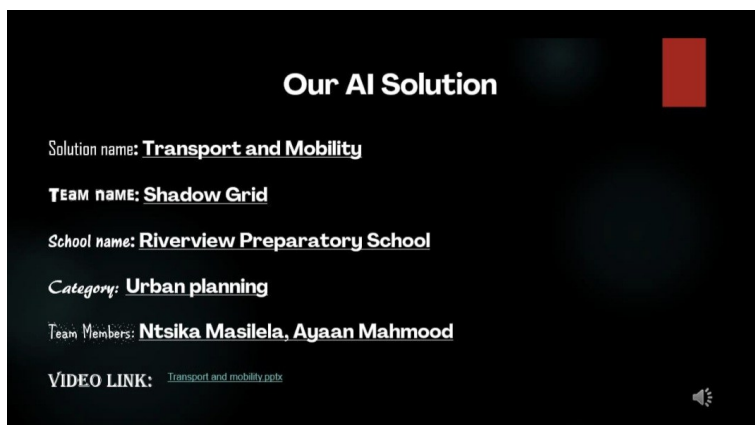
TIME	Monday 08 June	Tuesday 09 June	Wednesday 10 June	Thursday 11 June	Friday 12 June
07h30-09h30	English Exam Gr 4,5,6,7	Afrikaans Exam Grade 4,5,6,7	Social Science Grade 4&6 Natural Science Grade 5&7	Mathematics Paper I Grade 4,5,6,7	Social Science Grade 5&7 Natural Science Grade 4&6
09h30-10h00	BREAK				
10h00-11h00	Mathematics Paper II for Grades 5,6,7 PE Assessment Grade 4	PE Assessment: Grade 5 Grade 7: EMS Exam	PE Assessment: Grade 7	PE Assessment: Grade 6	Eisteddfod Art Craft Lesson Grade 4,5,6,7
11h00 -12h00	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Lesson	Eisteddfod Art & Craft Lesson Grade 4,5,6,7
12h00 -12h20	BREAK				
12h30 -13h30	SP SPORT (Home time 13h30)				

Grade 7 AI Hackathon

We are proud to celebrate our Grade 7 pupils who recently participated in an exciting AI Hackathon. Representing our school with enthusiasm, creativity, and teamwork, the teams **Shadow Grid** and **FaithTech** showcased their innovative thinking and problem-solving skills while exploring the world of Artificial Intelligence.

The learners worked collaboratively to develop ideas, tackle challenges, and present their solutions with confidence. Their participation reflects the growing importance of technology, creativity, and critical thinking in education.

Congratulations to all the members of **Shadow Grid** and **FaithTech** for their dedication, hard work, and excellent representation of our school. We look forward to seeing what they achieve in the future!



Grade 6 Science

The Grade 6 scientists completed their first ever Chemistry Practical exam. It was very formal and the scientists approached their practical with the appropriate seriousness.

Looking ready in their lab coats, they embarked on an experiment in solubility of unknown substances. Working alone for the first time, they needed to develop a hypothesis, then test and record their results and observations.

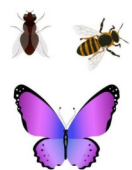
Their approach was responsible and careful and I'm sure they enjoyed the opportunity to put their knowledge into practise.



Grade 1 Life Skills

The Grade Ones have been learning about insects and their fascinating life cycles. As part of their learning, they were tasked with creating a project to present the life cycle of an insect and share some interesting facts with the class.

The children showed great enthusiasm and creativity, and their presentations reflected a wonderful understanding of the topic. We are very proud of their efforts and the excellent work they produced.



Stars of the Week

We celebrate these pupils for their wonderful character, academic achievements and positive attitudes:

- ★ Mikhongelo – Grade 1: She presented a very well prepared speech on the life cycle of the ladybug for a project in class.
- ★ Salahdine – Grade 2: His positive attitude, excellent effort, and commitment to doing his best every day.

Keep shining bright, little champions! Champions Inspired by values!





Pre-School News

Our Cubs are buzzing with excitement over the newest addition to our outdoor space - the colorful caterpillar play structure! It has quickly become the highlight of the playground, sparking endless giggles, imaginative adventures, and joyful climbing. Watching their faces light up as they crawl through and explore reminds us how magical these little moments of play can be. The caterpillar is already a beloved friend, and we're thrilled to see our little ones so delighted with their new playground treasure.



The Grade 000s have been learning all about farm animals this week. They discovered the different products we get from farm animals and had great fun making their own butter using cream and salt. The children then spread their butter on bread and loved tasting the results!



Grade 0 Leo Lions. Guess who is behind the mask?



Our Pre-School children enjoyed an unexpected visit from a slithery guest this week!

Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust.

Psalms 40:4 ESV