



Riverview Reporter

Champions Inspired by Values



Term 3 Week 3

From the Head's Desk:

06 August 2026

Dear Parents

We have had another eventful week at Riverview. Yesterday, I had the privilege of umpiring our U13 hockey matches against Clivia Primary and it was wonderful to see the commitment as well as the skill of our boys and girls. Our teams won both matches, but more importantly, the matches were played in the correct spirit and this bodes well for the rest of the season.

This week we have been visited by two members of the Office of Independent Schools Evaluations Southern Africa (OISESA) who have conducted an audit of our school. They are appointed by Isasa and audit independent schools across Southern Africa. Their audit is detailed and it covers every facet of our school. I have no doubt that with their constructive feedback, we will become even better as Riverview Prep, as they guide us and give us new ideas. Thank you to everyone who has been involved in this audit process including pupils, staff, parents and Board members. There are so many things to be positive about our school and what makes it unique and this is the sentiment from OISESA too, who I have had numerous meetings with this week, along with the Management team.

Within our Pre School there has been much excitement and today all staff and pupils have come dressed up as wild animals. We are truly blessed to be situated where we are and it is important to highlight this particular theme, given our proximity to the Kruger National Park. There are very few Pre schools around the country who have such a beautiful setting and last Saturday we were able to showcase this to prospective parents at our Open Day.

With regards to staffing, Doanda Meyers has tendered her resignation and will leave Riverview at the end of the year. Doanda has offered great value to our school over her time here, but we wish her well in her retirement and the time she will enjoy with her family. We have also concluded very good interviews for the sports position at our school and the appointment will be finalised shortly.

Finally, Eisteddfod time has arrived and a huge thanks must go to our dedicated teachers who have been involved in preparing our pupils for their contribution to the Eisteddfod this year. We are looking forward to seeing our pupils perform and I have no doubt that they will achieve their goals and represent our school with pride.

Enjoy the weekend everyone.

Murray Johnson

Week ahead:

Grade 4-7 Standardised Test 11-14 August: Mathematics.

Thursday 06 August - Preschool Wild Animal Fun Day.

Thursday 06 August - Open Cricket League @ Skukuza.

Monday 10 August - Public Holiday (Sunday 09 August - Women's Day).

Tuesday 11 August - U10/11 Cricket League @ Penryn.

Wednesday 12 August - U10-Open Hockey League @ Komatipoort.

Thursday 13 August - Open Cricket League v Penryn @ RPS.

Friday 14 August - U7/8 Mini Cricket Festival @ RPS.

Saturday 15 August - U9/10 Midi Hockey Festival @ Ls Laeveld.



Sport

Last Thursday, our under-13 boys played against Summerhill. After a tough match, the odds were in Summerhill's favour. Our boys showed great determination and played very well until the very end.

This week, on Wednesday, our teams played hockey against Clivia on our home turf. The under-11 girls won with 5 goals, and the under-11 boys drew 1-1. The under-13 girls won 3-1 and the under-13 boys drew 3-3. We are very proud of the boys and girls who played and their efforts on the field.

The under-13 boys will travel to Skukuza to play a cricket league match. We wish them all the best with their match.





SPORT Newsletter

UPCOMING SPORT EVENTS

WEEK 4 SPORT

**TUESDAY**
11
AUGUST
2026

**U11 CRICKET LEAGUE**
AT PENRYN
LEAVING TIME: 11:30

**WEDNESDAY**
12
AUGUST
2026

**U10-U13 HOCKEY LEAGUE**
AT KOMATIPOORT
LEAVING TIME: 12:00

**THURSDAY**
13
AUGUST
2026

**U13 CRICKET LEAGUE**
(HOME)
STARTING TIME: 13:30

**FRIDAY**
14
AUGUST
2026

**U7-8 MINI CRICKET**
(HOME)
STARTING TIME: 12:00

**SATURDAY**
15
AUGUST
2026

**U9-10 HOCKEY**
AT LS LAEVELD
LEAVE TIME: 06:00



Play with Heart
Represent with Pride!

Golf: B Division Champion of Champions

Congratulations to Shalom Lebakeng, on winning the Men's B Division Champion of Champions title at the Mpumalanga Golf Union tournament, held at Mbombela Golf Club on 1 August 2026.

Shalom's outstanding skill, determination, and sportsmanship earned him first place in the B Division. He has also been selected to represent Mpumalanga at the provincial tournament in the Free State on 22 September 2026.

We are incredibly proud of Shalom's achievement and wish him every success as he competes at provincial level.



Swimming: Mpumalanga Province Swimming Winter Championships

We are incredibly proud of Sphiwosethu Mkhathshwa for his outstanding performance at the Mpumalanga Province Swimming Winter Championships, held at Curro Nelspruit on 1 August 2026. Sphiwosethu achieved:

3rd Place – 100m Individual Medley (IM); 3rd Place – 100m Freestyle; 4th Place – 50m Backstroke.

Congratulations, Sphiwosethu! Your hard work, determination, and sportsmanship have paid off, and we look forward to celebrating many more achievements with you.



Grade Two Art

Our Grade 2s have been working very hard on their Eisteddfod art pieces. They have explored different artists and creative styles while using their imagination to create beautiful artworks. We are incredibly proud of the effort, creativity, and enthusiasm they have shown throughout this project. We cannot wait to see their wonderful pieces displayed at the 2026 Eisteddfod. Well done, Grade 2!



Pre-School News

MEET OUR Intern Teacher

Nolwazi Promise Shabangu-Sithole

♥ BUBBLY. KIND. CARING. PASSIONATE.

I am passionate about working with children and creating a fun, safe, and supportive environment where every child feels valued and encouraged to grow.

I believe in kindness, respect, and building meaningful relationships.

FUN FACTS ABOUT ME

- I love spending time with children and making them smile.
- I enjoy creating fun activities that bring people together.
- I enjoy spreading positive energy wherever I go.
- I enjoy making people feel loved, appreciated, and supported.

Every child has the potential to shine. My goal is to help them believe in themselves, embrace learning, and enjoy every step of their journey.

World Ranger Day

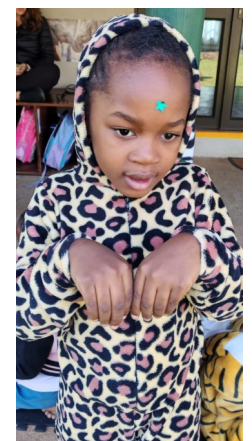
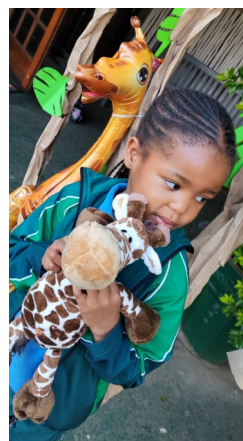
Last Friday our Grade 0 pupils celebrated World Ranger Day by dressing up as game rangers and learning about the important role they play in protecting wildlife.

The pupils proudly presented talks on their favourite wild animals, building confidence while sharing their knowledge. It was a fun and meaningful day that inspired a love for nature, conservation, and learning.



Wild Animal Dress-Up Day

A big thank you to all our parents and little ones who joined us for our Wild Animal Dress-Up Day. Our preschool was filled with roaring lions, playful monkeys, and tall giraffes! Learners had a wonderful time exploring the world of wild animals through play, crafts, and imaginative activities. It was a fun-filled day of learning and adventure.



Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord God Of truth.

Psalms 31:5 NKJV