



# Riverview Reporter

*Champions Inspired by Values*

From the Interim-Head's Desk:



Term 2 Week 1

08 May 2025

Greetings Parents and Friends of Riverview

Welcome to the second term of this year! This will be a relatively short term, just eight weeks in length and, as such, we shall be pretty busy!

Grade 6 and 7 children will be writing examinations during the week of the 9<sup>th</sup> to the 13<sup>th</sup> of June. It is important for these students to spend time on revising the work they have completed prior to Exam Week. Please encourage your child to revise regularly in order to do well.

Our children will be participating in a variety of sports this term, including Under 7 to 9 netball and tag-rugby, the netball league, soccer, mini-rugby, hockey – including an Under 12 and 13 Boys Hockey Tour. Several other sports take place this term at Riverview after our activities are completed in the afternoons; these are run by private individuals and, this term, will include indoor hockey, field hockey and soccer.

I am sure you are aware that roadworks are now in progress on the N4, through parts of the Croc Gorge. We are liaising with Trac, particularly when we have children travelling for sports against other schools. It will be worth noting that travelling times may have to be adjusted and patience will be needed when using the N4.

## **Trac N4 Helplines**

**Trac Assist contact numbers; 0800 872 264 and 082 881 4444**

I wish you and your children a productive and worth-while term.

*Derek Reynish*

### **Week ahead:**

Thursday 08 May - U9-Open Rugby & Netball @ Clivia.

Friday 09 May - U7-9 Netball & U7-8 Tag Rugby @ Uplands.

Saturday 10 May - Selati Fun Run @ Malelane Rugby Club 07h00 - be there early!!!

Monday 12 May - Penryn visit to Grade 7 @ 08h00.

Monday 12 May - Grade 4 & 5 Study Course, 12h00-17h00.

Tuesday 13 May - Grade 6 & 7 Study Course, 12h00-17h00.

Friday 16 May - JP Mother's Day Picnic.

Friday 16 May League Netball @ Malelane Primary.

Saturday 17 May - Grade 1 & 2 Tag Rugby and  
Netball @ Laerskool Nelspruit.



## EISTEDDFOD TIME AGAIN

I really encourage every single child at Riverview to participate in the 2025 Eisteddfod. IT IS a feel good experience and the children learn so much about themselves and how to perform in public.

The latest the entry forms may be returned to school is Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

- Please indicate clearly what your child will be participating in.
- Please indicate clearly whether you will pay cash or have the amount put onto your account.
- Please DO NOT enter if you have a inkling that you might no be able to take your child to the Eisteddfod

*Lets see if we can set a record number of entries into the Eisteddfod this year!*



### Selati Fun Run

Riverview will be participating in the Selati fun run that will take place on Saturday 10th of May at the Malelane Rugby Club.

The 21.1km race starts at 07h00. The 10km race starts 07h30. The Fun Run starts at 07h45.

Please ensure you give yourself enough time to get to the club, park, and walk to the event as the traffic can back-log quite a bit.

Race numbers for the Fun Run have been sent home with your children today.

All Riverview children **must** wear their Riverview greens.

Please secure the race number on the front of t-shirt/sports top with safety pins in all four corners. (We have a limited number of safety pins on the office - you are welcome to collect tomorrow morning while stock lasts).

Please enter name and emergency cell number at home on the race numbers before Saturday morning.

These numbers must be worn by all fun run participants on the front of their t-shirt on event day, in order to be able to participate and receive goody bags and medals.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday!



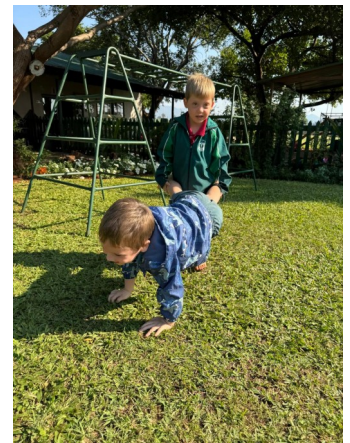


## Pre-Primary News

The Cubs kick off the term by learning all about the butterfly. They learnt that butterflies aren't born as the large - winged, brightly coloured insects we see in the garden. The caterpillar in the butterfly's lifecycle is a time of growth and change. The emergence of a butterfly from its chrysalis (cocoon) is one of the most spectacular transformations in nature.



The Grade 00 class having fun while developing some core muscles. *"Movement is the starting point for wiring the brain for learning" – Gill Connell*



"The joy of the Lord is your strength."

Nehemiah 8:10 ESV

