



Riverview Reporter

Champions Inspired by Values



Term 2 Week 4

From the Head's Desk

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"Grit" is something often discussed by teachers at education conferences. It appears to be a characteristic that many young children lack. Grit is based on an individual's passion, motivation, and determination to achieve a particular goal. Grit is what separates the best from those who are simply good.

Grit, self-control and ambition are more important in determining success than intellect. Grit, unlike innate intelligence or physical attributes, can be developed in everyone. One way to develop grit is for parents to provide their children with challenges to work through and overcome. Adversity and failure are crucial to a child's development. Children need to be pushed out of their comfort zones. They must do things they are not good at and even things they do not enjoy. Do not give them an excuse to give up, they have to work hard at becoming better. Do not try and solve a problem for your child, let them struggle and become frustrated. Do not let your anxiety prevent your child from taking a risk and growing.

The language and behavior that parent's model for kids will teach them how to deal with adversity. If you want your children to handle setbacks calmly and to become a model of determination, you need to practice this yourself. It is also important to praise your child's effort and not only their accomplishments. Doing your best against strong opposition has to be better than winning against poor competition!

As with all things in life, the best way for kids to learn grit is **from watching their parents**. One of the most satisfying aspects of teaching is watching a child put in the effort to overcome something difficult. (This is a major reason why schools arrange camps and excursions). It develops self-belief, confidence and a desire to never give up. With these attributes, a child (and adult) will always be successful.

Have a good weekend.

Brendan Bailey

Week ahead:

Grade 4-7 Standardised Test: 13 - 17 May: English.

Thursday 09 May - Pre-school Mother's Day Evening.

Friday 10 May - Grade 7 Mother's Day Market.

Friday 10 May - Mini Netball & Tag Rugby @ Uplands.

Saturday 11 May - Selati @ Malelane Rugby Club.

Monday 13 May - Grade 6 & 7 Sister Act @ Uplands.

Tuesday 14 May - U/7—Open Netball & Soccer

v Klipspringer @ RPS. *(Please note this date has changed from Wednesday 15 May).*

Friday 17 May - SP Netball & Soccer v Beacon College @ RPS.

Saturday 18 May - Mini Netball & Soccer Festival @ RPS.

Gr 7
Mother's Day
Market

Spoil Mom for Mother's Day
Friday 10 May
First Break
@ the Gr 7 classroom

Bath salts, chocolates and much more
Thank you for supporting the Gr 7 fundraiser

Selati Fun Run

Riverview will be participating in the Selati fun run that will take place on Saturday 11th 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 backlog quite a bit.

All Riverview children are to wear their Riverview greens.

Race numbers for the Fun Run have been sent home with your children today. Please enter name and emergency cell number at home on these 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.

Please note the fun run is not timed and the numbers are not person specific, they just have to be worn to participate.

We look forward to seeing you all on Saturday!



Play News

There will be a play rehearsal for the children **ON Monday 13th May from 14.00 – 15.00.**

Play costumes-

- All play costumes must be handed in
- All costumes are to come on a hanger with the child's name on the hanger and costume

You will be notified next week about when and how long play practices will be going forward.

From the Sport's Desk

We're thrilled to report on the recent sporting triumphs of our talented athletes as well as provide a glimpse into the exciting fixtures on the horizon.

In a display of skill and teamwork, Riverview Prep faced off against Flamboyant School in a series of thrilling matches. Our Open netball team dominated the court, securing a resounding victory with a score of 14-0. Meanwhile, our soccer teams showcased their prowess with the U11 team securing a convincing 3-0 win, and the U13 team demonstrating their tenacity in a hard-fought 3-3 draw.

Looking ahead, mark your calendars for some exciting upcoming fixtures:

May 10th: Mini-Netball and Tag Rugby take centre stage as we compete at Uplands College.

May 14th: Riverview Prep will host Klipspringer Laerskool in netball and soccer matches right here on our home turf. Let's show our guests the true spirit of Riverview sportsmanship!

May 17th: Another thrilling day awaits as Beacon College visits Riverview Prep for netball and soccer clashes. Let's fill the stands and cheer on our teams to victory!

As we gear up for these exciting events, let's continue to support our athletes with enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Go Riverview!



Pre-Primary News

This week the Cubs learnt all about the dragonfly. Dragonflies lay their eggs in the water. When the larvae hatch they live underwater. They moult up to 17 times underwater before surfacing and transforming into dragonflies that we see in the air. They have very large eyes. Dragonflies are amazing fliers. Dragonflies depend on their flying ability to catch food mid-air and to escape from predators.



The Grade 000's are loving the new balance bikes in the Preschool.



The Grade 00 class learnt all about colours this week.

Mixing primary colours give us secondary colours!

We also practiced working as a team in sorting blocks according to their colours!

"It does not matter how slowly you go, as long as you do not stop!" - Confucius



Grade 0 children absolutely love free choice time and role play opportunities.



"Whatever you ask for in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

Matthew 21:22 ESV



Moms in Touch would like to invite you to join us to pray for our children and our wonderful school.

Tuesday mornings under the school trees. God works through praying Mothers. Covering your children in prayer, will help give you peace for every aspect of their lives!

If you would like to join or if you have any prayer requests you can contact Liziwe on 082 480 3138.

When we try, we fail. When we trust, He succeeds.

Corrie Ten Boom.

PORTUGUESE Festa
SUNDAY 26 MAY 2024
MALELANE CATHOLIC CHURCH
09H00 MASS WITH PROCESSION
12H00 FESTIVITIES BEGIN
Traditional Food & Drinks
Portuguese & Local Music
Kids Entertainment
COME AND ENJOY THE PORTUGUESE TRADITION

The poster features a collage of images including a Portuguese flag, traditional food like pastries and roasted meats, and a group of people in traditional Portuguese attire. The text is in a mix of bold, sans-serif and cursive fonts.