

Term 1 Week 13

Good Day to All Parents and Friends of Riverview

As this long term ends, we can reflect on several amazing achievements at Riverview. One of the main ones is *The Greatest Show* production which was put on during the latter half of the term. This turned out to be a real classic production, one of which we can be very proud! Mrs Sutherland and all the teachers are to be congratulated on all their very hard work and determination.

A second highlight is the camp that our Senior Primary children are currently enjoying! By all accounts, this has proven to be quite a 'hit' for our children. Please see the separate item on the camp in this Newsletter. This is a fitting end to the term for our hardworking senior children!

Our sporting teams have travelled far and wide over the term and several of our children have excelled in their respective fields – well done to them! Another highlight was the golfing competition that featured our Grade 6 golfer, Shalom Lebakeng, and the President, Mr Ramaphosa. We are still waiting to find out who won this match!

And so, we move onto the final few days of the term! Here are a few suggestions as to what the children could try during the next three weeks. As always, I would encourage all children to spend lots of time outdoors AND to spend time reading as often as possible!

Derek Reynish

School closes tomorrow at 10h00 please collect your children promptly.

School will reopen on Tuesday 06 May for the second term.





28 Fun School Holiday activities

Play board games	ن
Make play dough	0
Play hopscotch	X
Invite a friend over	fiends
Read book to someone special	
Make cupcakes	è
Go to the beach	1
Help cook dinner	٢
Look at the stars at night	<u>*</u> **
Dance to music	1
Colour in	
Make sock puppets	7
Visit a park	R
Feed the ducks at a pond	4
Kick a ball around	۲
Create a sports tournment	8

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Senior Primary Blyde River Adventure Camp

The Grade 4 - 7 pupils have spent 4 days at the Blyde Adventure camp. It was a very busy time. There were many group games and challenges, building an emblem for their group and then making up a song and dance, nature walks, night line blindfolded, swam in a dam with life jackets, walking on a rope across a small dam, potjiekos competition, obstacle course, playing water polo in the dam, each in a canoe, stok brood cooking and braaing marshmallows in the bush.

Teamwork, digging deep, resilience, learning new skills, being out of their comfort zones, and responsibility are some of what the pupils had to discover and work at.

A thoroughly busy and wonderful time was had by all. The children are very ready for a lovely holiday.

It has been a privilege bringing them on this camp.



Junior Primary Dr Seuss Week

This has been a fun Dr Seuss week for the JP children. We have read some Dr Seuss stories. The children thoroughly enjoyed eating green eggs and ham and making the cat in the hat masks as well as truffle trees.



Junior Primary Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter bunny paid an early visit to the Riverview gardens this week. The Junior Primary children had a surprise easter egg hunt which they thoroughly enjoyed.







Community Project

Uthandiwe Children's Home is based in Malelane and houses more or less 35 abused, trafficked and street children between the ages of 3 and 18 years. The children attend school during the day and are involved in a variety of crafts and projects. They have requested the following items for their projects:

- * Craft paints and paintbrushes
- * Glitter
- * Hot glue gun sticks
- * Googly eyes
- * Ice-cream sticks different sizes
- * Stencils
- * Scissors

- s * Craft glue
 - * Stickers for crafting
 - * Kokies
 - * Beads
 - * Glitter tape
 - * Variety Sharpies
 - * Wool

- * Paper, coloured/cardstock/foam boards
- * Hot glue gun
- * Colouring pencils
- * Different colour ribbons
- * Fabric scraps
- * Wrapping paper scraps

* Decorative cake designs

- * Cupcake holders
- * Baking ingredients Icing Sugar/Sugar/flour/cacao/sprinkles

The Home is also in need of the following netball shoes:

4 x Size 4

1 x Size 3



If you have it on your heart to bless them with the above goods, please send it to our school office for collection. Please contact Adele on 0832569086 for further information.



Pre-Primary News

The whole preschool joined in an Easter Egg hunt yesterday. Luckily the bunny left clues for us. The children followed the clues to find the hidden eggs. Have a blessed Easter holiday. *"He is risen" – Matthew 28:6*





I am the resurrection, and the life, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live.







- CHILDREN 11 YEARS AND OLDER IN GROUPS FROM 2 TO 6
- MOSAIC ART CLASS EVERYDAY
 MONDAY TO SATURDAY 0900 to 1300
- * R 450 -00 / 4 HOUR CLASS
- INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS, JUICE AND SNACK
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