



Riverview Reporter

Champions Inspired by Values



Term 1 Week 9

From the Head's Desk:

12 March 2026

Dear Parents

One can scarcely believe we are in the ninth week of this term. It certainly has been an eventful term and there has been much on offer across all aspects of school life, from sport, to various events and now we are building up to our cultural showpiece of the term, our annual school play. There is much excitement on campus and one can definitely feel that there is a definite buzz around the school, with many of our children and staff singing the lyrics to the great songs from *Oliver with a Twist*. We look forward to your attendance at our play over the 24th to 26th of March. You are certainly all in for a treat. The commitment shown by our staff and children and the many hours of practice, will ensure that our play will be a huge success.

Winter sport is now well underway and our boys and girls have shown great enthusiasm at netball and rugby practices so far. We look forward to the season ahead going into next term too and we thank our sports department for arranging fixtures for all our teams. Often these are in the form of a festival format, which gives our children an opportunity to play more than one match in an afternoon and assists us as a school, as we have to travel vast distances for matches. Sport plays a pivotal role in the development of a young child, particularly team sports and it is something we value highly at Riverview. We look forward to your continued support from the sidelines.

Our new school carpark continues to take shape and just this week the committee have organised all the extra road signage required to make this space safe for all our pupils and all road users. We believe that these additional signs will assist with traffic flow and will also make our carpark more professional looking too. As highlighted before, we are grateful for the many blessings we have received and know that this carpark project has been a collective effort from so many role-players, both parents and businesses, who just want the very best for our school.

Our continued engagement with our community is an important part of our school and we will also endeavour to give back through various outreach projects we are working on and are already involved in as a school, for example the "Do More" initiative through RCL Foods, which is run by our pre-school teachers on our campus.

We are in the process of finalising all our events for the second term and these will be shared with you before the close of term. Just a reminder that all our Grade 4-7 children will be away on an exciting camp in the first week of next term. Once again, school camps offer our children a tremendous learning opportunity off campus and we know the benefits of them, which include learning about independence, learning to work with others, improved social skills, stronger pupil-teacher relationships as well as teamwork to name but a few. These are all essential life skills too, to form a well-rounded child.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Murray Johnson

Week ahead:

Monday 16 March - SP Parent Interviews 15h00 - 17h00.

Tuesday 17 March - Curro talk to Grade 6 & 7.

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Wednesday 18 March - U9-Open Rugby Festival @ Curro Nelspruit.

Thursday 19 March - School Photo Day.

Friday 20 March - U10-Open Netball & Rugby @ Uplands.

Sport

After MJ Zwane, the rush of the term seems to have settled down. We are practicing hard for the upcoming play and have settled into our netball and rugby practices.

Swimming:

Usentele Sibiya competed at the Swimming South Africa Level 1 Championships 2026 and obtained two silver medals: 100m breaststroke and 50m butterfly. Well done on this fine achievement.

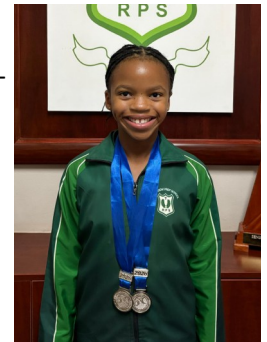
Netball and Rugby:

Our bags were packed and ready to go, but unfortunately, due to matters out of our control we could not attend Penryn's Netball and Rugby Festival. We looked forward to showcasing our talent next week at Curro Nelspruit and Uplands.

Looking at the week ahead:

18 March: u9-open Rugby Festival @ Curro Nelspruit.

20 March: u10-open Netball and Rugby @ Uplands.



Senior Primary Parent Meetings

Please take note that you will be able to meet with your child's teachers for a short one on one meeting to discuss your child's progress next week :

Monday 16th March between 15h00 and 17h00 or

Tuesday 17th March between 14:45 and 17h00

All Senior Primary teachers will be stationed near or in the Science and Mathematics classrooms.

Please be mindful of the time and keep discussions short and to the point!

First Term Reports will be handed out by register class teachers during these meetings.

We look forward to meeting with you.

School Photo Day

Just a friendly reminder that School Photo Day will take place on **Thursday, 19 March 2026**.

Please make sure pupils come to school neat, well-groomed, and in full school uniform (not the Riverview Greens) so they can look their best for their photos.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing lots of bright smiles!



Selati Fun Run 2026 - Please send your entries to the school office

This year the fun run entries are capped and the school entry date cutoff is much earlier so please can we have all our Riverview fun run entries and payment handed into the school office by **16 March 2026**.

Please staple/join family entries together to make it easier to send tags home when they arrive closer to the event.

All children that are running/walking the 2km or 4.9km race **must be accompanied by a parent/guardian/adult**.

An entry form and R60 is required for every child for the 2km ; 4.9km fun run.

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All Riverview Prep children will wear their Riverview greens for the Fun Run.

This is a fun event for the community, please ensure your entries are handed in to the school office as soon as possible.

(10km and 21km entries for adults are to be done directly online).

Riverview Book Week

Last week was Reading Week at Riverview Prep!

We started the week with an assembly which taught the children that reading is a SUPERPOWER. Various reading activities were completed during the week, which culminated in a "Book Character Dress-up". Wonderful creativity was shown and the children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to make their characters come alive.



OLIVER with A TWIST!

We are less than two weeks away from our first performance of "Oliver with a Twist" and the children are working extremely hard to put on an incredible production.

The children were asked to bring in their costumes by 10 March. We have received a few costumes, and ask that the rest are brought in by **Monday 17 March** at the latest, in order for the children to be ready for the dress rehearsal.

All children from Grade 1 to 7 will be involved in the production for all three evenings, the 24 March, 25 March and 26 March. Attendance by all Grade 1-7 pupils is compulsory on all three nights.

Tickets for the three performances are on sale from Mrs Rutherford at Reception.





Pre-School News

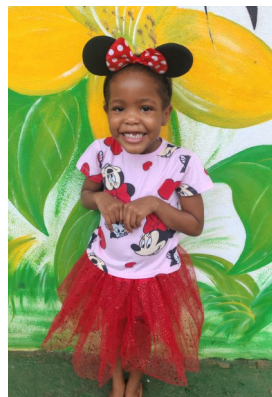
This week, our Cubs stepped into the world of The Three Little Pigs! With snorts, squeals, and lots of laughter, the children built houses of “straw,” “sticks,” and “bricks,” while the Big Bad Wolf tried his best to huff and puff them down. The room was filled with giggles as the pigs stood strong and the wolf gave his most dramatic growls.



The Grade 000 children are having a blast exploring numbers and having fun while learning. From hands-on activities to play-based maths adventures, they're developing their number sense skills in fun ways.



The Grade 0s jumped at the opportunity to dress up as their favourite character for book week.



Finally all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.

1 Peter 3:8 NIV

