



Riverview Reporter

Champions Inspired by Values



Term 3 Week 4

From the Head's Desk:

13 August 2026

Dear Parents

This has been another busy week with the annual Nelspruit Eisteddfod taking centre stage. I was privileged to watch our Junior Primary perform on Tuesday morning at their venue and they were very deserving of their Prestige awards. They performed so well and they have all gained tremendous confidence from performing in front of an audience. The adjudicators were all very experienced and gave valuable feedback to our children and our teachers. Well done to all our Riverview children who have participated in the Eisteddfod this year and a huge thank to our supportive parents and hard-working teachers who have prepared our pupils for this occasion. One can never underestimate the value of our pupils participating in the Eisteddfod, as we all know the self-confidence they gain, as well as learning from the experience.

As you know, in August we also celebrate Women's Month and it is a time to honour and celebrate the strength, courage, resilience and achievements of women in our communities and our country. Women's Month reminds us of the important role women play in shaping our families, schools and society. As schools, we have a responsibility to create an environment where every girl is encouraged to dream boldly, believe in herself and pursue her goals. Let us also recognise and appreciate the women who inspire us every day—our mothers, grandmothers, teachers, colleagues and pupils. May this Women's Month remind us that when we empower women and girls, we strengthen our schools, our communities and our country.

While we have enjoyed the rain that has fallen this week, it has unfortunately prevented us from playing hockey and cricket matches this week. However, we look forward to the Mini Cricket Festival we are hosting on Friday afternoon and on Saturday, some of our boys and girls are involved in a hockey festival at Laerskool Laeveld. There are still a number of cricket and hockey matches this term and we look forward to the opportunities they provide all our players. Following the OISESA audit of our school last week, we have received positive feedback from their two mentors who visited our school. We welcomed their visit and realised that we can only become better as a school, as a result of their visit. They referred to our school as a little gem in the sugar cane and they were very complimentary of the warmth they felt at our school and the special relationship our staff have with our pupils and that it was particularly heartwarming for them to see this.

Enjoy the weekend everyone.

"Women, like men, should try to do the impossible. And when they fail, their failure should be a challenge to others."
— Amelia Earhart

Murray Johnson

Week ahead:

Grade 4-7 Standardised Test 17-21 August: Natural Science.

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

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

Monday 17 August - U9 Cricket League v Penryn @ RPS.

Tuesday 18 August - U10/11 Cricket League v Ls Sabie @ RPS.

Wednesday 19 August - Open Hockey League v Ls Nelspruit @ RPS.

Thursday 20 August - Open Cricket League @ Ls Sabie.

Friday 21 August - **Springbok Supporters Day!**

Friday 21 August - U7/8 Mini Hockey Festival @ Penryn.

Saturday 22 August - U9 Midi Hockey Festival @ Komatipoort.



Meet OUR TEACHER



Cherri-Lee van Rensburg

FOUNDATION PHASE TEACHER

I am excited to be joining the Riverview Preparatory School family as a Foundation Phase teacher.

Teaching is more than just a career to me—it is my passion. I love helping young learners build confidence, discover their strengths, and develop a lifelong love for learning. I strive to create a classroom where every child feels safe, valued, encouraged, and excited to learn each day.

I have experience teaching learners from Grade R to Grade 3 and enjoy making learning meaningful, engaging, and fun. Watching children grow academically, socially, and emotionally is one of the most rewarding parts of being a teacher.

I look forward to meeting all the learners and families and sharing a wonderful rest of the year of learning, growth, and happy memories together!

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FUN FACTS ABOUT ME

- I enjoy watching movies.
- I love spending time with my family and friends.
- I am passionate about working with young children.

Sport:

On Thursday, the under-13 boys travelled to Skukuza to play their league match. Unfortunately, the boys lost by 9 wickets. We applauded the boys for their efforts.

We have a busy week next week. Please keep up to date with all the information on the WhatsApp groups. We hope that the weather will allow us to have a very successful week!



Junior Primary Eisteddfod

Our Grade 1, 2 and 3 classes travelled to Nelspruit on Tuesday to participate in the Nelspruit Eisteddfod, where they proudly showcased their talents through their choral verse performances.

We are thrilled to celebrate their outstanding results:

- Grade 1: A++ 90% Prestige
- Grade 2: A++ 96% Prestige
- Grade 3: A++ 90% Prestige

Our children performed with confidence, enthusiasm and wonderful team spirit. Their dedication, preparation and hard work truly paid off, and they represented Riverview with great pride. To celebrate their success, the learners enjoyed a well-deserved hot chocolate at Wimpy after their performances. Congratulations to our Grade 1, 2 and 3 pupils and their dedicated teachers. What a wonderful achievement!



RIVERVIEW PREP SCHOOL



SPORT

Newsletter

UPCOMING SPORT EVENTS

WEEK 5 SPORT

MONDAY
17
AUGUST
2026



U9 CRICKET LEAGUE
(HOME)
STARTING TIME: 13:30

TUESDAY
18
AUGUST
2026



U11 CRICKET LEAGUE
(HOME)
STARTING TIME: 13:30

WEDNESDAY
19
AUGUST
2026



U13 HOCKEY LEAGUE
(HOME)
STARTING TIME: 14:00

THURSDAY
20
AUGUST
2026



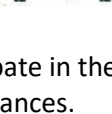
U13 CRICKET LEAGUE
AT LS SABIE
LEAVING TIME: 11:00

FRIDAY
21
AUGUST
2026



U7-8 MINI HOCKEY
AT PENRYN
LEAVING TIME: 10:30

SATURDAY
22
AUGUST
2026



U9 HOCKEY
AT KOMATIPOORT
LEAVING TIME: 06:30

Play with Heart
Represent with Pride!







Pre-School News

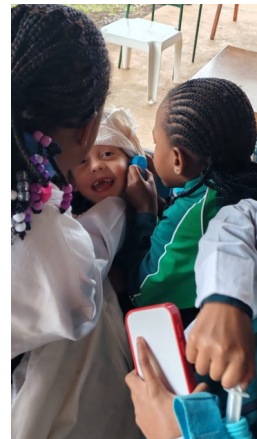
This week our Cubs learned all about the hippopotamus. Their ears, eyes, and nose sit right on top of their head—so they can peek out of the water while the rest of their body stays hidden. Hippos don't have much hair, just a few bristles on their ears, snout and tail. But wow! they can open their mouths wide, like they are trying to eat the sky. Even though hippos look chubby and slow they can run super fast. So next time you see a hippo remember they are gentle giants with a secret talent for speed!



Grade 000 have had a chirpy time learning all about birds! We explored the different parts of a bird, listened to real bird sounds, and discovered which birds fly and which ones waddle on the ground. We also got creative with fun bird crafts.



Role playing vets, nurses and doctors. It has been a delight to watch the Grade 0s acting out these roles with their classmates and toy animals.



Great is thy faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23