



# Riverview Reporter

*Champions Inspired by Values*

From the Interim-Head's Desk:



Term 2 Week 2

15 May 2025

Well done to all who took part in this year's Salati!! This, as ever, proved to be a most worthwhile event which was very well supported. Many thanks go to all who were involved in the organising and running of the day – much appreciated!

Work at the school continues apace; we continue to improve the appearance of our Office building. Hopefully, this project will be completed in the near future. Our thanks go to Marthinus Prinsloo and his company for their ongoing support; watch this space for further information, particularly the work being carried out by the Riverview Garden Sub Committee. The front gate has been relocated and further work will include the front driveway and the main turnoff at the bottom of the road. Watch this space!

Some of our sports trips involve travelling along the N4 through the Crocodile Gorge. The project is likely to last for some 30 months. We do try to anticipate delays, where possible, so that we can get the children back to school on time. **It would be much appreciated if parents can collect their sports children from School timeously.** Thank you for your support on this.

We look forward to hosting our Mums on Friday (tomorrow) for the Junior Primary Picnic! This should be fun for all concerned!

This is to advise parents that Grade 5, 6 and 7 classes will see one or two changes regarding teachers and subjects for the next few months.

Please note the following;

Mrs B Nieuwenhuizen will be going on maternity leave shortly;

Mrs G Sutherland will take over the Mathematics classes from Mrs Nieuwenhuizen, while the latter is on maternity leave. Mrs Sutherland will continue with her Economic Management Sciences lessons in Grade 7.

Mrs M Caldeira de Abreu will teach Grades 5, 6 and 7 Natural Sciences and Social Science subjects, as well as Grade 3 Afrikaans. In addition, Mrs Caldeira de Abreu will assist with afternoon sport.

A reminder to all children at Riverview to kindly remember their good manners at all times, especially when they are at School! Greetings, as well as saying 'Thank You', will go a long way to enhance the reputation of our School.

Enjoy a restful weekend!

*Derek Reynish*

## Week ahead:

Friday 16 May - JP Mother's Day Picnic.

Friday 16 May League Netball @ Laerskool Malelane.

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

Tuesday 20 May - U7-Open Netball v Curro Mbombela @ RPS.

Tuesday 20 May - U9-13 Rugby @ Laerskool Malelane.

Friday 23 May - Pre Primary Mother's Day Sip 'n Paint.

Friday 23 May - U9-13 Netball & U9-11 Rugby @ Curro Meridian.



### From the Sport's Desk

This term started with a bang. The boys and girls played netball and rugby on the 8<sup>th</sup> of May against Clivia. Although all our rugby teams lost by a try, they maintained their integrity and played their best! The netball girls played very well and the first team won 22-6. Looking at the week ahead:

16 May: Open A Netball League @ Malelane Primary.

17 May: Grade 1 and 2 Netball and Tag-Rugby Festival @ Laerskool Nelspruit.

20 May: Rugby @ Laerskool Malelane.

20 May: Netball @ RPS.

23 May: Netball and Rugby @ Curro Meridian.



### Selati

Saturday's annual Selati Fun Run was well supported by Riverview families. From all the fun run entries through Riverview, over R10 000 was raised for the school.

Over 4000 athletes from all over entered this year's Selati Marathon 2-in-1 of which 3835 in total completed the fun run, 10km and 21km.

The Riverview PA raised over R8000 at the coffee stand which was well supported by runners and the public.

Thank you to Mel Preddy (filter coffee) and Malelane Superspar for their generous donations for the coffee stand and everybody who assisted on the morning.





## Pre-Primary News

This week the Cubs learnt all about grasshoppers. Grasshoppers have large eyes to see all around them. They mainly eat grass, leaves and other plants. It's all in the name 'grasshoppers' because they are incredible jumpers, they can also fly. What a fun way to travel!



Grade 000 learning about autumn and number 1 this week. They enjoyed rolling, painting and building number 1!



Grade 00s enjoyed collecting leaves from all over the school grounds. Learning about different textures and how the leaves changes colour before falling from the trees.

*"In the golden glow of autumn, one cannot help but believe in magic" – Laura Jaworski*



The Grade 0s love playing with the variety of equipment on offer in Grade 0. They spend valuable time interacting with peers in the mornings, through role play in the "home" area, construction games and perceptual activities too. Lego is, of course, hugely popular with this age group.



"God is our refuge and strength, an  
ever-present help in trouble"

Psalm 46:1 NIV

