



Riverview Reporter

Champions Inspired by Values



Term 2 Week 1

From the Head's Desk:

16 April 2026

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term2! I trust you had a good break with your children over the Easter holidays and are looking forward to an exciting term ahead. It is certainly going to be a busy one and I will highlight some of the important events for your to diarise later.

Tuesday morning at school was a hive of activity and there was much excitement on our campus as our senior primary children headed off to Three Sisters (a camp venue near Low's Creek) on their annual outdoor camp. This is a brand new venue for us as a school and I had the privilege of spending the day out at camp yesterday with our pupils and staff. It was hugely impressed firstly with the beautiful venue and accommodation and more importantly the quality of the instructors and the various activities our children were participating in.

The children were divided into groups/teams on Day 1 and then form a special bond for the duration of camp, with the emphasis on teamwork in all activities. Outdoor camps and the "outdoor classroom" play a critical role in the development of young people and acquiring the necessary life skills in a different environment, away from the classroom. It remains an important focus for us to create learning opportunities for our pupils and what struck me was that the camp organisers were very welcoming for the input we as staff were able to give them. Ways in which they will make their venue, their facilities and activities offered even better for our next visit in 2027.

This Friday we host our first sports festival of the term and it promises to be a great afternoon with enjoyable tag rugby and netball matches being played. Please try and support your children, if you are able to do so. There is certainly plenty sport on offer this term and I know our children and staff are excited for our winter sports programme. You would have seen that our rugby posts were erected over the holidays and our new rugby jerseys arrived this week too. These are both significant milestones and firsts for our school. In addition to our sport, there are fun days being planned as well as outings that will take place to enhance the learning experience.

Academically, our standardised tests commence next week and our senior primary pupils write their mid year examinations from the 8th – 12th June. It is vitally important that our children develop good working habits at the start of term, many of them building on Term 1. Following parent interviews and Term 1 reports, the children know of their particular strengths, as well as the areas they need to work on.

"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire" (William Butler Yeats)

Enjoy the weekend.

Murray Johnson

Week ahead:

Grade 4-7 Standardised Test 20-24 April: Natural Science.

Friday 17 April - Mini Netball u7-u9 & Tag Rugby u7-u8 Festival @ RPS.

Tuesday 21 April - U9-Open Netball & Rugby @ Penryn.

Thursday 23 April - U7/8 Netball @ Penryn.

Thursday 23 April - U9-Open Rugby @ Laerskool Malelane.

Thursday 23 April - U9-Open Netball @ Laerskool Sabie.

Friday 24 April - U9-Open Rugby @ White River Primary.

Saturday 25 April - Netball Clinic @ RPS.

Sport:

A warm welcome from the Sport Office to all parents and pupils. We are excited to announce that our long-awaited rugby poles have been raised. This is an historic event for Riverview Prep School. We cannot wait to practise our skills and get our rugby on the map.

We have our first mini netball and tag-rugby festival coming up on home soil. We invite all parents and pupils to attend and support our festival. Food will be on sale from the tuck shop, and we are excited to host Curro Nelspruit, Curro Mbombela, Uplands, Penryn, and Komatipoort Akademie.

We have a busy term ahead. Please keep up to date with arrangements by being up to date with the WhatsApp groups and the Newsletter.

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Weekend
Week 1: 14/4 – 17/4		No Sport	U7-9 Netball & U7-8 Rugby @ RPS	
Week 2: 20/4 – 24/4	U9 Netball & Rugby @ Penryn	No Sport	U7-8 Netball & Rugby @ Penryn U9 Rugby @ Ls Malelane U9 Netball @ Sabie	24/4: U9 Boys Rugby @ WRP 25/4: Netball Clinic @ RPS
Week 3: 27/4 – 30/4	U9 Netball @ Ls Numbi	No Sport	Girls: Netball Boys: Rugby	
Week 4: 4/5 – 8/5	Girls: Netball Boys: Rugby	No Sport	U9 Netball @ Ls Clivia	8/5: U7-8 Netball & Rugby @ Uplands
Week 5: 11/5 – 15/5	Girls: Netball Boys: Rugby	U9 Netball @ Ls Malelane U9 Rugby @ Curro	U9 Rugby @ Komatipoort	15/5: U7-8 Netball & Rugby @ Curro Nelspruit
Week 6: 18/5 – 22/5	Girls: Netball Boys: Rugby	No Sport	U9 Netball @ RPS	23/5: U7-8 Netball & Rugby @ Curro Nelspruit
Week 7: 25/5 – 29/5	Girls: Soccer Boys: Soccer	No Sport	Girls: Soccer Boys: Soccer	

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Week 1:	SP Camp			
Week 2: 20/4 – 24/4	U10-Open Boys & Girls @ Penryn	Girls: Netball Boys: Rugby	U10-Open Boys @ Ls Malelane U10-Open Girls @ Sabie	24/4: U10-Open Boys @ WRP 25/4: Netball Clinic
Week 3: 27/4 – 30/4	U10-Open Girls @ Ls Numbi	Girls: Netball Boys: Rugby	Girls: Netball Boys: Rugby	
Week 4: 4/5 – 8/5	Girls: Netball Boys: Rugby	Girls: Netball Boys: Rugby	U10-Open Girls @ Clivia	
Week 5: 11/5 – 15/5	Girls: Netball Boys: Rugby	U10-Open Girls @ Ls Malelane U10-Open Boys @ Curro Meridian	Girls: Netball U10-Open Boys @ Komatipoort	
Week 6: 18/5 – 22/5	Girls: Netball Boys: Soccer	Girls: Netball Boys: Soccer	U10-Open Netball and Soccer @ RPS	22/5: Interhouse Netball & Rugby
Week 7: 25/5 – 29/5	Girls: Netball Boys: Soccer	Girls: Netball Boys: Soccer	Girls: Netball Boys: Soccer	
Week 8: 1/6 – 5/6	U10-Open Netball and Soccer @ RPS	Girls: Hockey Boys: Hockey	Girls: Hockey Boys: Hockey	

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RIVERVIEW PREPARATORY SCHOOL



Uniform Price list

Pre-Preparatory

Short sleeve t-shirt	R150
Long sleeve t-shirt	R170
Crewneck (sweater)	R370
Hat	R100
Bucket hat	TBC

Caps

School cap	R125
Swimming cap (regular)	R120
Swimming cap (extra volume)	R150

Athletics

Athletics vest (5yr - 14yr)	R260
Athletics vest (XS - L)	R290
Athletics tights	R120

Tracksuits

Top

3yr - 8yr	R530
9yr - 14yr	R575
XS - XXL	R655

Pants

3yr - 8yr	R280
9yr - 14yr	R310
XS - XXL	R360

Bags

Sports bags (Tog bag)	R450
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Swimming

Girls

Swimming Costume 24 - 30	R400
Swimming Costume 32 - 40	R420

Boys

Jammers 24 - 30	R400
jammers 32 - 40	R420

Rugby

Rugby Jersey	R480
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Netball

Netball Vest	TBC
Netball Skirt	TBC

Other

Hockey & soccer socks	R120
Riverview Supporter socks	R100
Pre-owned uniform (all items)	R50



*TBC - To be confirmed

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Pre-School News

The Cubs are kicking off the new term with a fascinating topic—bats! Far from being scary, these amazing animals are actually very helpful. Did you know bats eat lots of mosquitoes, making summer evenings more enjoyable for everyone? They even wrap their wings around themselves like a cozy blanket when they rest. Bats also love to hang upside down to sleep - their version of comfort. How cool is that!



Grade 000 have returned from the holiday excited to play and learn together. This week they are exploring Autumn and have been enjoying singing our theme song of this week



Outdoor play is vital for children's growth because it nurtures their bodies, minds, and emotions all at once. Running, climbing, and exploring build strength, coordination, and healthy physical habits, while natural settings spark curiosity, creativity, and problem-solving.



Grade 0s having a wonderful time playing and creating with the new equipment bought for the preschool.



When the Holy Spirit controls our lives, He will produce this kind of fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23 NLT

You are invited to a
FUN SWIMMING GALA
Presented by Waves Aquatics
18TH APRIL 2026
SATURDAY ~ 8:00

1 Neethling Street, Sonheuwel, Nelspruit.
St Peter's School.

Participation is open to everyone — you do not need to belong to a swimming school to take part. **NO level 1, 2, 3 or above swimmers!**
Age 3 – 13 years young!!
R80.00 per child entry for the day.

TUCK SHOP
Slushies
Pizza Stall

Last day to enter: 11th April 2026
• (EXTENDED to 16th April 2026)
 More info regarding the fun gala is on the google link provided in the description.
 or
 Whatsapp message Nadja @ 074 545 3946

WAVES Aquatics

PORTUGUESE Festa
SUNDAY 03 MAY 2026
 39 Imbani Cir, Malalane, 1320

Mass at 09h00 with Procession
 Festivities start at 12h00
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