



Riverview Reporter

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Term 2 Week 2

From the Head's Desk:

23 April 2026

Dear Parents

We had a good first week back at school! Our senior primary pupils enjoyed an excellent outdoor camp at Three Sisters and have returned with enthusiasm after having being put through their paces at camp with a variety of team building as well as individual tasks. The feedback from our teachers who attended camp has been hugely positive, not only from a venue point of view, but also from the wonderful instructors and their interaction with our pupils. It is vitally important that we continue to offer these unique learning experiences for all our pupils. The “outdoor classroom” and our beautiful surrounds of the Lowveld need to be explored to the fullest.

Our first week concluded with a wonderful sports festival of tag rugby and mini netball which is hosted. It was a great afternoon of sport and camaraderie between all the participating schools, players, staff and parents and a big thank you must go to our sports department as well as all our dedicated staff and parents who assisted in making the day the success that it was. Our campus and facilities were in perfect condition and it was wonderful to show it off. We are certainly looking to host more events during the course of the year across all sporting codes. This Saturday we host a netball coaching clinic and we are expecting over 180 pupils from our school as well as two other schools.

Unfortunately, the inclement weather has hampered us on a few occasions this term in both rugby and netball fixtures, which has been disappointing. However, we have managed to also re-schedule matches and are making every effort to catch them up in order to give our pupils as many opportunities as possible. Please take note of the full term calendar which you would have received as there will be changes from time to time. We will ensure sufficient notice is given on the various school platforms, should there be changes.

We are also busy planning in earnest for our school golf day on Saturday 25th July at the Malelane Golf Club. Our PA committee are working very hard behind the scenes to make this an incredible day for our school and it is also our main fundraising drive for this year. There are still golf 4 balls available as well as hole sponsorship and the opportunity to donate prizes for the prize giving or auction. Should you be in a position to assist us, please either contact myself directly or our Marketing Co-Ordinator, Bongiwe Masilela. It is fitting to end my newsletter article with a golfing quote from one of the greats of the game.

“Success in this game depends less on strength of body than strength of mind and character” Arnold Palmer

Enjoy the long weekend with your families.

Murray Johnson

Next 2 weeks ahead:

Grade 4-7 Standardised Test 28-30 April: Social Science.

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

Saturday 25 April - Netball Clinic @ RPS.

Monday 27 April - Public Holiday - Freedom Day.

Tuesday 28 May - U9-Open League Netball @ Ls Numbi.

Friday 01 May - Public Holiday - Worker's Day.

Grade 4-7 Standardised Test 04-08 May: English.

Tuesday 05 May - U11/13 Rugby v Uplands @ RPS.

Wednesday 06 May - U11/13 Rugby v Penryn @ RPS.

Wednesday 06 May - U9-Open Netball @ Penryn.

Thursday 07 May - U/9-Open League Netball @ Clivia.

Friday 08 May - JP and Preschool Mother's Morning.

Friday 08 May - U7/8 Netball and Tag Rugby @ Uplands.

Saturday 09 May - Selati Marathon @ Malelane Rugby Club.

Sport:

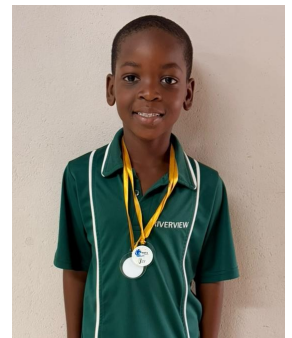
We had a busy start to the term. We hosted our first mini-netball and tag-rugby festival. Penryn, Uplands, Curro Nelspruit, Curro Mbombela and Komatipoort Akademie joined us for the afternoon. Pizza Perfect sponsored our lunches for the day. We are looking forward to hosting this festival on a yearly basis.



This afternoon our senior boys will be playing Rugby against Ls Malelane. Good luck boys!

In other news:

Sphiwosethu Mkhathshwa, Grade 2, participated in a gala hosted by St. Peters. We congratulate him on his medals and look forward to see him develop in the pool.



Earth Day, 22 April 2026, in Grade 2

The Grade 2 children celebrated Earth Day by discussing the Earth, its importance, and how to take care of it. They also made creative Earth Day crowns. Well done, Grade 2s!



Senior Primary Camp at Three Sisters, Lows Creek

The Senior Primary children had a truly memorable experience at their annual camp this year.

Three Sisters Camp, newly constructed and set in breathtaking natural surroundings, provided the perfect backdrop for a week of learning, growth, and fun.

The ANTs facilitators were outstanding, offering a wide range of relevant and engaging activities. The children were divided into teams and took part in experiences such as mapwork and orienteering, hands-on learning about biodiversity and food chains, obstacle courses, archery, and spear throwing. These activities not only challenged them physically but also encouraged problem-solving and collaboration.

Evenings were just as special, with opportunities to showcase their talents in a lively talent show and to sit around the campfire under the starry night sky. These moments created lasting memories and strengthened friendships.

A key focus of the camp was developing teamwork and helping each child recognise the valuable role they play within a group. Alongside the physical activities, quieter, reflective sessions allowed the children to engage in meaningful discussions about their identity and the hope that we all have in Jesus.

Some of the children shared what they learned from camp:

“Making friends, learning to be independent, realising that I can be a leader, responsibility and leadership, looking after my own belongings, respecting people as they are, being strong, having self-control, teamwork, no cell phones, and having fun.”

All in all, it was a wonderful and enriching camp experience. Thank you to the staff who generously gave their time to accompany and guide the children, and to the parents for giving them the opportunity to learn and grow in such a beautiful environment.





Pre-School News

This week, the Cubs had lots of fun learning through play! Play is an important part of their day because it helps them learn, grow, and build confidence.

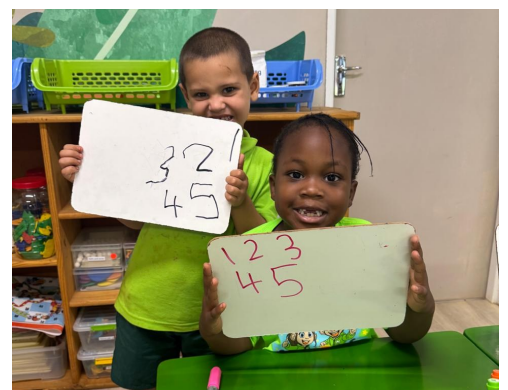
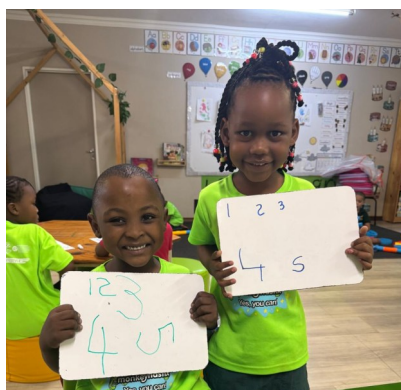
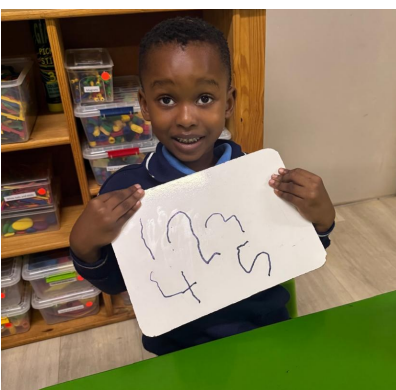
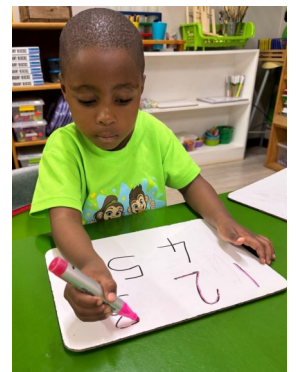
Outdoor play gave them time to run, jump, climb, and make their bodies stronger, this gave them an idea on how to share, take turns, and play nicely with their friends.



April showers bring curious minds! Our preschoolers didn't let the clouds stop the learning, playing or the smiles.



Writing numbers builds fine motor skills, hand-eye coordination, and early number sense. It helps children connect symbols to quantity, understand order, and recognize numbers in everyday life. This early practise lays the groundwork for confidence in Mathematics and school readiness.



Grade 0s learning to play cooperatively in a group situation during outdoor time. At this stage they should be less self-centered and willingly share equipment and play happily together with their peers. Dealing with conflict is also a good skill they learn during these activities at school.



I will refresh the weary and satisfy the faint.

Jeremiah 31:25 NIV

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