



Riverview Reporter

Champions Inspired by Values



Term 3 Week 6

From the Head's Desk:

27 August 2026

Dear Parents

This week has been a particularly busy sporting week, with the majority of our hockey teams getting an opportunity to play against Komatipoort Akademie and Laerskool Barberton. These midweek fixtures often result in early departures and late arrivals back at school, but it has been impressive to see the determination from all our players and the continued efforts of our coaches. This brought a close to our hockey season for many of our hockey teams. It has been a season filled with many highlights and an overall improvement in our school hockey. Our children now look forward to the inter-house matches scheduled for the 10th of September.

Our cricket teams continue to improve each week and our U9s recorded a good win against Summerhill Prep at home. We have been able to play many of our matches at home and we are truly blessed to have an excellent turf wicket, which many schools in our region don't have.

I am pleased to announce that Tyson Ndlovu has been appointed as our new Sports Co-Ordinator and will be joining us in January. He is currently at St John's Prep in Johannesburg. We look forward to welcoming him and his family to the Lowveld. We will also be appointing a Pre-School teacher and an Intermediate phase teacher shortly and we hope to conclude these appointments by the end of term.

We have also recently appointed Monique Botha as our new Tuckshop Co-Ordinator. Monique and her team will be joining us at the start of next term. Monique has vast experience in running school tuckshops and we are excited at what she will be offering our school.

As you would have seen, the progress on our new double garage is looking fantastic and we are excited to see this project being completed by the end of term. We continue to address areas of our school that need upgrading or changes to make a lasting difference here at Riverview.

Tomorrow we celebrate Bokke Friday once again at school and although the Springboks lost last week at Ellis Park and were well below their best, I believe we can turn it around and level the series 1-1 in Cape Town. It is always great to see our children dressed up in their Bokke outfits and showing their support for our rugby team.

Enjoy the weekend everyone.

"As a coach he made us play for South Africa, and not for ourselves. We are such a diverse country, but he made every single person in our group feel safe and heard" Siya Kolisi on playing for the country.

Murray Johnson

Week ahead:

Grade 4-7 Standardised Test 31 August - 4 September: English.

Friday 28 August - Springbok Supporters Day!

Monday 31 August - U9 Cricket League @ Ls Sabie.

Wednesday 02 September - Cross-Country @ RPS.

Thursday 03 September - Open Cricket League v Penryn @ RPS.

Friday 04 September - **Casual Day R20 together with Bokke Friday.**

Friday 04 September - U9-11 Hockey Festival @ Uplands.

Friday 04 September - U7/8 Hockey Festival @ Curro Nelspruit.



CASUAL DAY 2026 – BEAT AS ONE!

On Friday, 4 September 2026, we are joining Casual Day under this year's theme: "Beat As One: Rhythm Matters"

Riverview children can buy their R20 Casual Day sticker from the school office and show their support for inclusion and persons with disabilities.

Pupils can wear their sticker with casual clothes and or Bokke Friday shirts to school next Friday - 04 September.

Funds raised help support schools, homes and skills training for persons with disabilities, as well as providing essential assistive devices such as wheelchairs and hearing aids.

Let's come together, show our support and **BEAT AS ONE!**

Sport:

It was another busy week of sport for our Riverview pupils!

Hockey

On Friday, our U7 and U8 boys and girls travelled to Penryn for a Mini Hockey Festival. They returned home having won most of their games. Well done, boys and girls!

On Saturday, the U9 boys travelled to Komatipoort and won 4 out of their 5 matches. They had a fantastic time!

On Tuesday, our U11–U13 girls and U13 boys travelled to Komatipoort. It was a tough afternoon, with the U13 boys drawing 0–0.

On Wednesday, the U11 to Open boys and girls travelled to Barberton. The U11 girls won by 2 goals, the U11 boys lost by 1 goal, the U13 B girls won by 1 goal, the U13 A girls lost by 1 goal, and the U13 boys won by 3 goals.

We are incredibly proud of all our boys and girls and the wonderful hockey season they have had!



Cricket

On Thursday, the U13 team travelled to Sabie but unfortunately lost by 6 wickets.

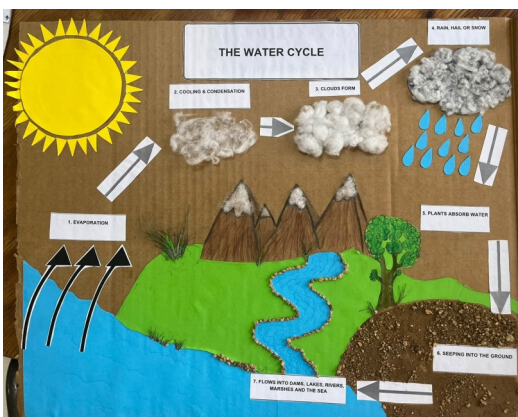
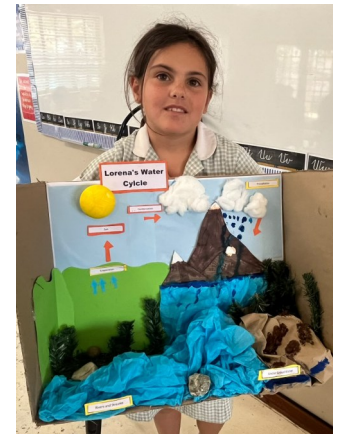
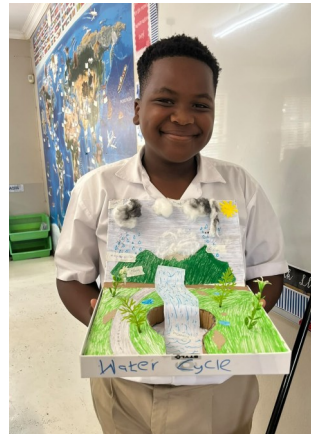
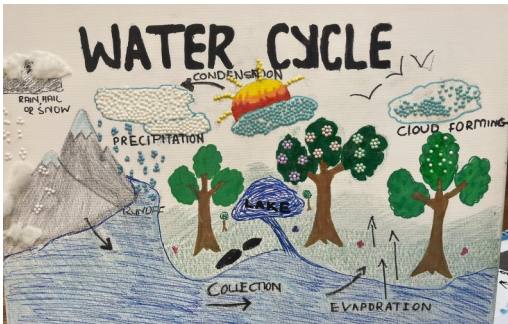
On Monday, the U9 team played a friendly match against Summerhill, followed by the U11 team taking on Laerskool Laeveld on Tuesday. The U11 boys lost by 3 wickets.

Well done to all our cricketers for their hard work and effort! We are very proud of you!



Grade 4 Natural Science

The Grade 4 children have been learning about the importance of water and the water cycle. In order to consolidate what they had learnt, they were given the option to build a 3D model or design a poster. There were some beautiful creations, which were then used in a presentation to explain their understanding of what they had learnt in class.



Grade 3 Afrikaans

The Grade 3 Afrikaans classroom was buzzing with excitement as the pupils explored and learned new vocabulary for the different rooms in a house. To help them remember the Afrikaans words for the lounge (sitkamer), the children took part in a fun, hands-on activity that brought their vocabulary to life. Through creativity and active participation, they were able to practise the new words while having fun learning Afrikaans!



Eisteddfod

We are incredibly proud of our Junior Primary choir groups!

On Tuesday our Junior Primary choir groups performed their choir pieces at the Nelspruit Eisteddfod and received fantastic results:

Grade 1: 84% – A Gold Certificate

Grade 2: 84% – A Gold Certificate

Grade 3: 85% – A+ Gold Certificate

The adjudicator shared such beautiful feedback about our groups, praising their performances and hard work.



Bokke Friday

The green and gold were out in full force at Riverview last Friday!

Our pupils and staff proudly showed their support for the Springboks with plenty of excitement and **Bokke spirit!**

There's nothing better than coming together as a school community to support our boys in green and gold.

GO BOKKE!





Pre-School News

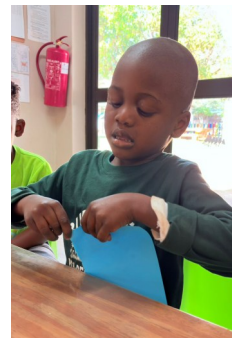
Elephant Adventures

Did you know elephants are the gentle giants of the animal kingdom? They have huge floppy ears that work like built-in fans to keep them cool on sunny days. Their long, wiggly trunks are like super tools - perfect for slurping water, picking up snacks, or even giving a friendly spray. And if you look closely, their wrinkly skin tells the story of many adventures under the sun. What a wonderful friend to imagine tromping alongside our Cubs!



This week, our Grade 000s learnt all about Spring! They discovered how baby animals are born and how flowers begin to grow. They had lots of fun creating their own colourful flowers using paint and torn paper.

What a lovely way to welcome Spring!



Grade 0s attempting South African artwork on brown card after hearing about Gerard Sekoto who became famous for his art. He began with working on brown paper.



Do not be afraid! The Lord your God will go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor forsake you.

Deuteronomy 31:6 NLT