



Riverview Reporter

Champions Inspired by Values



Term 1 Week 11

From the Head's Desk:

27 March 2026

Dear Parents

Term 1 has been a very eventful and rewarding term for our pupils and for us as a school. It is important to have a busy school and next term will be no different with plenty on offer. There have been many highlights, from our start of term PA Parents' Braai, to achieving fourth place at the MJ Zwane Athletics Meeting for independent schools in Nelspruit and finally our school play, *Oliver with a Twist*, which has been showcased this week. It has been wonderful to see many of our parents, grandparents and friends of Riverview attend the various shows this week. Our school certainly has talented children and I have no doubt that this event will be etched in their memories for many years to come. It has been wonderful to witness the growth in our children as well as the confidence they have all gained through the play. A huge thanks must go to Megan Swart and Cally Johnson for their tireless efforts, as the play producers this year, as well as all our staff involved in making this such a success and a lasting memory for all.

In addition to these two standout calendar events, our children have had the opportunity to go on outings, participate in various sports festivals and despite the busyness, the academic engagement has been there in our classrooms from our children. We know they are tired and need this well-deserved holiday over Easter to rest and relax and to come back refreshed for an exciting Term 2. Our staff have also provided these wonderful opportunities for our children and they too will enjoy their deserved break. Sadly, we say farewell to Megan Swart who has been on our staff for nine years. Megan has certainly left her mark here at Riverview and her passion for education and the love for the children in her care are clear for all to see. We wish Megan and her family all the very best for the future and thank her for her contribution to Riverview.

To conclude, may we continue to strive for success at Riverview in all that we do here. The three essential elements to achieve this are responsibility, commitment and excellence.

"Desire is the key to motivation, but it's the determination and commitment to an unrelenting pursuit of your goal – a commitment to excellence – that will enable you to attain the success you seek"

Mario Andretti

Enjoy the holiday with your families and travel safely.

Murray Johnson

First week next term:

Tuesday 14 April - School opens 07h00.

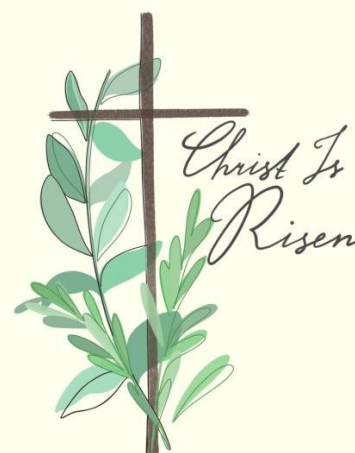
Tuesday 14 April - Senior Primary Camp.

Wednesday 15 April - Senior Primary Camp.

Thursday 16 April - Senior Primary Camp.

Friday 17 March - Senior Primary Camp return.

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



Grade 6's Explore Food Safety at Baobab Sausage Factory in Malelane

Our Grade 6's visited the Baobab Sausage Factory in Malelane, where they learned exactly how chicken Polony and Russians are made. They watched the production process and discovered the strict hygiene rules followed at every step, from handling ingredients to packaging.

The trip highlighted the importance of handwashing, proper PPE, and safety protocols so that what ends up on our plates is safe to eat.

This field trip gave learners a real life view of how their food is made and helped them understand the responsibility behind every product they buy or eat. It connected classroom lessons to the world outside school in a fun and memorable way.

Learners returned to school even more excited about eating Polony and Russians! It seems their hunger for learning was only matched by their hunger for lunch.



GRADE 7 EMS FIELD TRIP – THE PRODUCTION PROCESS

The Grade 7's were privileged to be able to tour the new Baobab Factory right here in Malelane.

We finished our EMS curriculum discussing the production process, inputs, processes and outputs. We talked about safety, legislation and technology and how all of these things impact effective and efficient manufacturing of goods.

The Grade 7's saw all of this on action with Marc, the Baobab Manager, who did an excellent tour and explained how all of these things work together to create a safe and effective production process.

We would like to thank Marc and his team at Baobab, as well as Mr Lex Hollman for the opportunity to tour the facility.



Mathematics

The annual South African Mathematics Challenge (SAMC 2026) has come around again.

Round 1 included a collaborative paper where the pupils worked in pairs.

We are very proud of the following Grade 5 pupils who have made it through to Round 2.

Phiwokuhle Nsingwane and Luthando Nzimande; Mukhethwa Bereda and Donovan Chance. The SAMC will be an individual effort from Round 2.



Soccer

Riverview Soccer star pupils Mabuthonke Mdhlovu, Masimthembe Sibiya, & Simtholile Zulu were selected to represent Mamelodi Sundowns Soccer School Nelspruit at La Copa tournament held at Curro Mbombela on 21 March 2026.

The tournament comprised five teams.

Nelspruit U/7 (Masimthembe's team) won the trophy and secured gold medals.

Nelspruit U/9 (Simtholile's team) finished second after losing to Witbank in the final.

Nelspruit U/11 (Mabuthonke's team) finished second in the tournament after losing to TS Galaxy in the penalties.

We are extremely proud of our young soccer stars and wish them all the best for this year's soccer season.



OLIVER with A TWIST!

Last night marked our final performance and what a way to end the term. With the curtain closing on a fantastic show, we're heading into the holidays feeling proud and excited.

After weeks of hard work and rehearsals, the show was a huge success, full of laughter, music, dancing and amazing performances.

Our pupils have really showcased their talent and both staff and pupils are to be thanked for their efforts.





Pre-School News

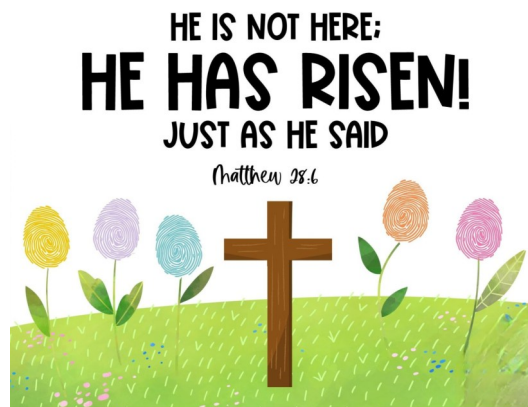
We are delighted to share that our Cubs class now has a beautiful new doll house lovingly handcrafted by Doug Tapson. Thank you, Doug for your generosity and skill—this special gift will spark imaginative play, sharing and warm smiles. Every little one who enters Cubs will enjoy hours of creative fun with the doll house, and we can't wait to see the stories and friendships it inspires.



Grade 00 class engaging in some STEM activities this week. Creating bridges and developing communication skills and creativity.



Grade 0s Easter Crafts.





**EASTER HOLIDAY
FUN FOR KIDS!**

Mobile Clay

ALL ACTIVITIES ONLY R50 EACH!

MONDAY 30 MARCH
Stone Painting

TUESDAY 31 MARCH
Wood Painting

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL
Paint Your Own Cement Art

THURSDAY 2 APRIL
Paint a Cookie

Creative Fun **Hands-On Activities** **Safe & Kid Friendly**

♥ **Limited Spots** ♥ **Available**

BOOK NOW: 077 389 4962
Call to Reserve Your Spot!



LIHLE VEE PRESENTS

EASTER
FAMILY FUNDAY

EGG HUNT **EGG PAINTING**
EGG RACE **SACK RACE**

KIDS R350
ADULTS R450

Tickets available on Quicket
Bring your own baskets for your prizes

Saturday, April 4th, 2026

11:00 AM
Nkomazi Kruger Lodge & Spa Garden

Ticket includes: | Food | Games and Prizes!

Quicket
EXPERIENCE AWESOME

Nkomazi Kruger Stay