



Riverview Reporter

Champions Inspired by Values



Term 2 Week 7

From the Head's Desk:

28 May 2026

Dear Parents

It has been another productive week at Riverview Prep. Our campus has once again been filled with energy, enthusiasm and a wonderful spirit of participation across academics, sport and cultural activities. We concluded our netball and rugby season with competitive inter-house matches for all age groups. Thank you to the parents who came down to support their children and to Mike Rhodes for refereeing the U9 match. It really has been a fantastic season for all our netball and rugby players and thanks must go to our sports department for arranging all the fixtures and to all our coaches for their many hours of dedication given to the pupils of Riverview. Thank you to you as parents too for all your support over the course of the season. It really makes a difference to your children to have your support there on the side of the sports field.

Yesterday we had some of our Pre-School parents on campus to observe the Junior Jive programme which is a fantastic offering we have here at Riverview in our pre school and junior primary phases. It is an authentic South African educational music and movement programme centred around the aforementioned age groups. It is not solely about music concepts and music, but a core focus is to develop gross motor and fine motor skills, as well as other perceptual skills. The Junior Jive programme is now implemented countrywide and has certainly made a significant impact in schools since it started in 2011.

In the classrooms, our pupils have continued to work diligently and it has been encouraging to see the positive attitude and commitment shown towards their learning. As you are aware, June examinations for our Grade 4-7 children commence on the 8th of June and it is vitally important daily studying takes place to ensure they are adequately prepared. Clear guidance from the teachers and the scope of work has been given to all our pupils and it is now up to them to achieve the goals they have set for themselves. We encourage all pupils to remain focused and organised as we move into the final few weeks of term.

We also celebrate the many moments around our school that reflect our values of integrity, respect and compassion. Small acts of kindness, encouragement and leadership shown by our pupils continue to make Riverview a special place where children are able to flourish in a nurturing Christian environment.

Our Riverview Golf Day which takes place on Saturday 25th July at Malelane Golf Club is now fast approaching and it promises to be a fun and exciting day. We really have been well supported by various businesses within our community as well as members of our parent body who have given generously by way of prizes, sponsoring of holes etc and we are truly grateful for this spirit of community. This makes me excited about all the events and happenings planned at our school, including our 30th birthday next year and the fact that we have partners that wish to collaborate with us, is very encouraging for Riverview.

To our parents, thank you for your ongoing support and partnership with the school. Your involvement plays a significant role in the success and happiness of our pupils.

Wishing you all a restful and blessed weekend.

Mind

When your mind is weak, situation is a problem.

When your mind is balanced, situation is a challenge.

But when your mind is strong, situation becomes an opportunity.

Murray Johnson

Week ahead:

Grade 4-7 Standardised Test 01-05 June: Social Science.

Friday 29 May - Slipper Day (R20).

Tuesday 02 June - Netball and Soccer Festival @ RPS.

Friday 05 June - U7-U9 Boys and Girls Soccer @ Penryn.

Slipper Day 2026

Tomorrow is Reach for a Dream Slipper Day!

We encourage all our Riverview children to support this very special cause by wearing their slippers to school and purchasing a R20 sticker.

All proceeds go towards supporting children battling life-threatening illnesses. Thank you for helping us make a difference and bring hope to these brave children.

Sport:

Last week's sport:

On Thursday, 21 May, we hosted Skukuza Primary at Riverview. We spent the afternoon playing netball and soccer. The netball girls won their matches, while the under-11 and under-13 soccer boys drew both their matches. Well done to all the teams!

On Saturday, 23 May, the junior tag rugby and mini netball teams travelled to White River Primary to play their final matches of the season. The Grade 1 and Grade 2 girls remain unbeaten for their netball season. Ndalenhle Ntuli, Lwazi Mkonto, and Hlelo Manyisa were chosen as netball players of the matches against Barberton, Kings, and Bergland. The senior boys and girls travelled to Uplands to participate in their Winter Sport Festival. The netball girls started off with a difficult match against Uplands but ended the day on a high! They didn't let the losses get them down and won their last two matches.



This week's sport:

The Hornbills and Rollers battled it out on the netball court and the rugby field.

The Rollers won the Junior Rugby Interhouse, while the Hornbills won the Senior Rugby Interhouse and Junior and Senior Netball Interhouse.

Well done to the Hornbills and Rollers for all their hard work.



Winter Sport Change-Over:

Please note that we are changing over to soccer and hockey. Please make sure that the children have the necessary equipment.

World Turtle Day

The Grade 2 pupils recently celebrated World Turtle Day with great excitement and creativity. The classrooms were filled with colour as the children painted and decorated the outside of their classrooms and created beautiful turtle artworks.

The Grade 2s were also honoured to host their own assembly on Monday, 25 May, where they shared important information about World Turtle Day with the rest of the school. Some of the children dressed up as jellyfish, beach officers and cleaners to highlight the importance of protecting our oceans and keeping our beaches clean.

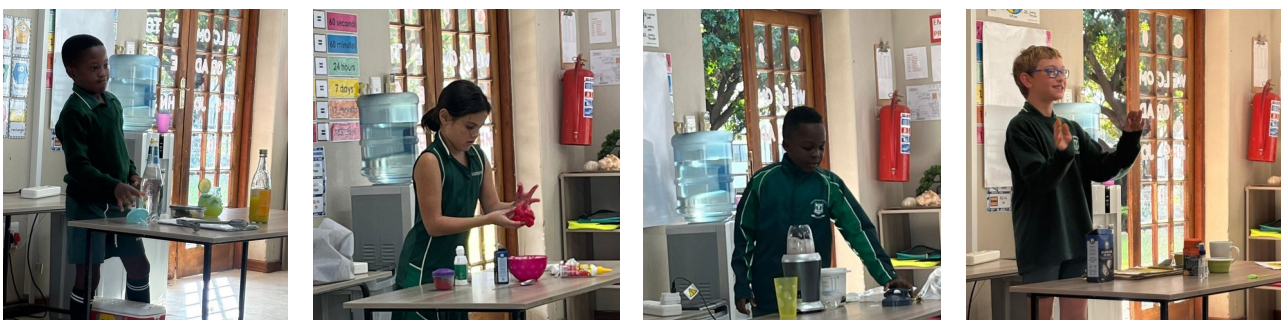
As part of the celebration, they completed a research project on their favourite sea animals and proudly brought their wonderful projects to school to share with their friends and teacher.

Well done to all the Grade 2 children for their enthusiasm, creativity and hard work!



Grade 4 English

The Grade 4 children have been working hard at their public speaking skills and put together a presentation on “How to make something” following a list of instructions. The presentations ranged from origami to making smoothies and slime, amongst others. The children had great fun learning new skills from their friends and getting small “tasters” of some of the things made by their friends.



Stars of the Week

We celebrate these pupils for their wonderful character, academic achievements and positive attitudes:

- ★ JJ – Grade 3: For always showing integrity, pride in his school, and helping others willingly.
- ★ Thando – Grade 2: For showing perseverance and never giving up. We are proud of your determination!
- ★ Lwandile – Grade 1: For never giving up even when situations are tough and always pushing extra hard in all his sports to be the best.

Keep shining bright, little champions!





Pre-School News

The Great Caterpillar Takeover!

This week the Cubs' sandpit transformed into a magical kingdom ruled by wiggly little caterpillars! Our Cubs became brave explorers, scooping up these "wiggly worms" with giggles and connecting with these little caterpillars. Tiny hands held tiny creatures, and wide eyes watched them wriggle across the sand. It felt like nature had sprinkled a surprise right into our playground, turning an ordinary day into a delightful adventure. The little ones joy and curiosity made it clear—sometimes the best classroom is right outside in nature, filled with wonder and wiggles!



This week, our Grade 000s have been exploring the world of doctors and hospitals. They had a wonderful time making their very own doctor's bags and using them during pretend play to care for their "patients".



Un-"bee"-lievable behaviour from these 3 Grade 0s! Good listening skills.



Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him.

Psalms 34:8 NIV