

#### Term 2 Week 4

29 May 2025

Welcome to this week's edition of our Newsletter. Once again, we are working through a very busy week of school and private activities. We are hosting Skukuza Primary School today for sport, to which parents are very welcome to attend!

Saturday sees more travelling for mini-rugby and netball, to Mbombela; our younger children (Under 7/8) will be playing at Laerskool Laeveld, mini-rugby and netball. The older children will be at Curro Meridian, the U/10 to Opens. Best wishes to all our players!

Given that we are involved in lots of sports this term, may I appeal to all parents concerned to kindly read the messages that we send out, relating to sports, teams, times and venues. <u>We make every effort to keep you informed</u>, bearing in mind that, quite often, other schools make last minute changes to events; we then must 'jump around' to try and rectify matters!

Slipper Day will be held tomorrow, Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> May; children are invited to come to School in their 'Formals' but with slippers on their feet!!

**Cell Phones** – please remember that children may not bring their cell-phones to school; apart from the possible loss of a cell phone, these are distractions that we do not want. Thank you for your support on this. **Visit from Mrs dos Santos** Please note that we shall host Mrs dos Santos's visit next month; she will now come to address the Grade 4 to 7 pupils and, separately, parents and teachers **on the 24**<sup>th</sup> **of June**. I shall send you reminders closer to the date. I did inform parents about Mrs dos Santos, who is a Senior member of Staff at Penryn Prep and College. She will talk to our Grades 4 to 7 pupils and, separately, to parents and teachers about navigating the digital world, with a strong focus on cyber and social media safety. More details will follow, closer to the time.

Enjoy a pleasant weekend with your children!

Derek Reynish

### Week ahead:

Thursday 29 May - U9-Open Netball, U10-Open Soccer v Skukuza @ RPS.

Friday 30 May - Slipper Day.

Saturday 31 May - U7/8 Rugby & Netball @ Laerskool Laeveld.

Saturday 31 May - Senior Primary Sport Winter Festival @ Curro Meridian.

Wednesday 4 June - U10-Open Soccer Boys and Girls @ Penryn.

Friday 6 June: U7-9 Soccer Boys and Girls @ Penryn.



#### Slipper Day

Slipper Day is tomorrow! Let us help to fulfil the dreams of children facing life-threatening illnesses.

Please send R20 with your child to buy their sticker to support The Reach for a Dream Foundation in making the dreams for children with terminal illness a reality.

Children may wear their cosy slippers to school tomorrow with their school uniform.

#### From the Sports Desk

On behalf of Riverview, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each rugby coach for their dedication and time coaching the four rugby teams this season. Their commitment developing the boys' skills and promoting sportsmanship has been evident in the matches which they thoroughly enjoyed.

For the first time in Riverview's history, three teams (U/9, U/11 and Open teams) represented Riverview on the rugby field and three friendly matches against, Clivia, Komatipoort and Laerskool Malelane were played. We look forward to further the boys' techniques and strength next year. Thank you so much to: Warren Lurie- U/8, Michael Rhodes - U/9, Danie Bosman - U/11, Danie Ferreira - Open.

As we approach the end of our sport calendar for netball and rugby, we reflect back on everything we have achieved and look forward to the remainder of the season laying ahead. The children have developed so many skills and keep on displaying good sportsmanship on the field.

The boys in the junior phase as well as the senior phase travelled to Curro Mbombela on the 27<sup>th</sup> of May. They played their first soccer match of the season and had such a ball. We are proud of the results they achieved and look forward to the fixtures ahead:

29 May: Soccer (U11 and Open) and Netball (U9-Open) vs Skukuza @ RPS.

31 May: U7&8 Netball and Tag-Rugby @ Ls Laeveld.

- 31 May: U10-Open Netball and Soccer @ Curro Meridian.
- 4 June: U10-Open Soccer Boys and Girls @ Penryn.

6 June: U7-9 Soccer Boys and Girls @ Penryn.











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#### 2026 Term Dates

## First Term

School Opens:	Wednesday	14 January
School Closes:	Friday	27 March
Second Term		
School Opens:	Tuesday	14 April
School Closes:	Friday	26 June
<u>Third Term</u>		
School Opens:	Tuesday	21 July
School Closes:	Wednesday	23 September
<u>Fourth Term</u>		
School Opens:	Wednesday	07 October
School Closes:	Friday	27 November

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# Pre-Primary News

Pre-school Moms gathered in the Pre-school garden on Friday for a lovely "Sip & Paint" in celebration of Mother's Day this month. The idea was to treat moms and make them feel valued and special in all that they do for their children. Moms spent quality time with their children painting on blank canvases and enjoying snacks and "bubbly". Each mom went home with their unique artwork and a potted plant with a message.





















"OH, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him".

Psalm 34:8 ESV

