



Riverview Reporter

Champions Inspired by Values



Term 3 Week 2

From the Head's Desk:

30 July 2026

Dear Parents

Our first week of term has certainly flown by. It has been an extremely eventful week and certainly the highlight was our very successful Riverview Golf Day held last Saturday at the Malelane Golf Club. This was a day that required a tremendous amount of work and long hours over many months and our sincere thanks go to Kierryn Harris, our PA Chair, and her hard-working committee for their incredible work in making the actual day the success that it was.

Thank you to our staff for their involvement and for the various roles that they played in making the day a success, but a special mention must go to Bongiwe Masilela, our Marketing Co-Ordinator, who showed tremendous tenacity and built sound relationships with all the key stakeholders leading up to the day and on the day itself. It was hugely impressive to see our parents participate in the day and to see many of our pupils there too and it was particularly humbling to see members of our community and business partners with our school thoroughly enjoying the day with us. Our successful Golf Day bodes well for us as a school, given our 30th birthday celebrations next year and with the many exciting events we will be hosting on our campus.

Our pupils have returned with plenty of enthusiasm and this has been evident in the classrooms and on the sports field with hockey and cricket being our sports offered this term. Our hockey season started yesterday, with all our teams playing entertaining hockey against Laerskool Malelane and we look forward to the season ahead which will be filled with midweek as well as weekend festivals. Our cricket season has also started well and our cricketers are certainly enjoying our new cricket nets. Our pupils are also getting very excited to participate at the upcoming Eisteddfod and they are to be admired for their dedication in the build up to this annual event in Nelspruit. On Saturday we have our Pre-School Open Day and we are excited to meet prospective pupils and their families. It promises to be a fun day for all.

With regards to staffing, sadly Lize-Marie Dreyer has resigned and will be relocating to Ermelo where her and her husband, Thomas, have secured good positions. She will finish at the end of this term and we are currently busy with interviews to fill her position. We thank Lize-Marie for her valued contribution to our sports department and to our school over the time that she has been here and we wish her well for her future. Ella Chance, who runs our tuckshop has also terminated her services from the end of this term and a tender document will be shared shortly with parents, who may be in a position to run this essential service for our school. We also thank Ella for her valued contribution to our school and for the wonderful service she has provided to our Riverview pupils, families and all who visit our school.

Enjoy the weekend everyone.

Murray Johnson

Week ahead:

Grade 4-7 Standardised Test 3-7 August: Afrikaans.

Thursday 30 July - U13 League Cricket v Summerhill @ RPS.

Saturday 01 August - Riverview Preschool Open Day.

Monday 03 August - U9 Cricket League @ Penryn.

Tuesday 04 August - U10/11 Cricket League v Skukuza @ RPS.

Wednesday 05 August - Hockey League v Clivia @ RPS.

Thursday 06 August - Preschool Wild Animal Fun Day.

Thursday 06 August - Open Cricket League @ Skukuza.

OPEN DAY 2026

INVITE A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER TO
RIVerview PRE-PREPARATORY

1 August 2026 (Saturday)
09:00 - 11:00
Riverview Pre-Preparatory School

Come meet our teachers, explore our school
and discover why our pupils are Champions
Inspired by Values.
Bring a friend and help us grow our Riverview
family!

RSVP by 17 July 2026
marketing@riverviewprep.org or 071 320 7788

www.riverviewprep.org @RiverviewPrepSchool Riverview Preparatory School

Sport:

The past week we had various opportunities to showcase the pupils' talents and hard work. On Tuesday, the under-11 boys traveled to Summerhill to play their first cricket league match. The team lost by 15 runs. We are so proud of the boys and their excellent efforts in the afternoon.



Yesterday we played our first hockey league match against Laerskool Malelane on our home turf. The under-10 boys lost 0 - 1, as opposed to the girls, who won by one goal. The under-11 boys and girls lost. The under-13 girls lost 0 - 4 and the boys drew 0 - 0. We thank the parents for their support and the children for their hard work and grit!



RIVERVIEW PREP SCHOOL



RPS

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Newsletter

UPCOMING SPORT EVENTS

WEEK 3 SPORT

MONDAY

3

AUGUST

2026



U9 CRICKET LEAGUE

(AWAY)

LEAVING TIME: 11:30

TUESDAY

4

AUGUST

2026



U11 CRICKET LEAGUE

(HOME)

STARTING TIME: 13:30

WEDNESDAY

5

AUGUST

2026



U11-U13 HOCKEY LEAGUE

(HOME)

STARTING TIME: 14:00

THURSDAY

6

AUGUST

2026



U13 CRICKET LEAGUE

(AWAY)

LEAVING TIME: 11:00



Play with Heart
Represent with Pride!

Mpumalanga U13 Hockey

We are incredibly proud of Hlelo Maseko for representing the Mpumalanga U13 Hockey Team during the school holidays.

Hlelo's hard work, commitment and passion for hockey earned her this wonderful opportunity.

The Mpumalanga U13 team finished an impressive 5th out of 16 teams, and Hlelo also made a valuable assist inside the circle that led to a goal for her team.

Congratulations, Hlelo! We are proud of your outstanding achievement and look forward to seeing what you accomplish next.



Bill Stewart Football Tournament

Success Macie proudly represented the Ehlanzeni Football Association (EFA) U13 Boys' Team at the prestigious Bill Stewart Tournament, held at the University of the Free State during the school holidays.

After earning his place through the official selection trials, Success showcased outstanding talent, determination and sportsmanship on the provincial stage.

Congratulations, Success! Your dedication both on and off the field continues to inspire the Riverview family. We are incredibly proud of your achievement and wish you every success as your football journey continues.



EISTEDDFOD NEWS

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the 47th Nelspruit Eisteddfod!

Due to a high number of queries and requests from schools travelling long distances, we have made a few adjustments to the English Speech & Drama programme.

Please ensure that you review the updated programme carefully and confirm the date and time of each pupil's participation.

The updated programme is available on our website:

www.nelspruiteisteddfod.co.za

Mrs Brokensha will let the pupils know of the changes that affect them for the English Speech and Drama.



Stars of the Week

We celebrate these pupils for demonstrating determination, enthusiasm, kindness and a positive attitude:

★ **Busa – Grade 1:** Has started the new term with enthusiasm and a fantastic attitude towards learning. Keep up the excellent work!

★ **Nosi – Grade 2:** Worked incredibly hard to master her timetables and achieved an outstanding 100% this week! Her success is a wonderful reminder that perseverance, practice and determination truly pay off. Well done!

★ **Shehryar – Grade 3:** Has shown remarkable dedication in improving his English. Having recently moved from Pakistan with little English, he has embraced every learning opportunity with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. We are so proud of your progress and determination. Keep shining!



Riverview Golf Day

Blue skies, friendly competition, and an incredible community spirit made the 2026 Malalane Ford & Riverview Preparatory School Golf Day an outstanding success. The event brought together parents, sponsors, local businesses, alumni, and friends of Riverview for a memorable day of golf, laughter, and fundraising in support of our school.

A total of 84 golfers, competing in 21 four-balls, enjoyed the beautiful Malalane Golf Club course, which made history by hosting its very first double-field start, with morning and afternoon tee-offs. Throughout the day, players embraced the friendly competition while strengthening the partnerships and relationships that make the Riverview community so special.

The funds raised will play an important role in enhancing our school through continued facility improvements, new sports equipment, educational resources, preparations for Riverview Preparatory School's 30th Birthday celebrations in 2027, and the hosting of the MJ Zwane Independent Schools Athletics Tournament in February 2027.

One of the standout moments was the evening fundraising auction, where the ever-entertaining Piet Pompies had the room captivated with his humor, energy, and generosity, helping to create an unforgettable finale to an already remarkable day.

More than just a fundraising event, the Golf Day celebrated the power of community. It was a wonderful reminder that when families, businesses, sponsors, and friends come together behind a shared vision, great things happen for our pupils.

A sincere thank you to our title sponsor, Malalane Ford, our generous sponsors, players, volunteers, Parents Association, and everyone who contributed to making this special event such a resounding success. We look forward to building on this momentum as we continue investing in the future of Riverview Preparatory School.





Pre-School News

Slithery Snake Adventures!

Our Cubs have been wriggling into the wonderful world of snakes this week! Did you know that a mommy snake lays soft eggs that feel like jelly? Inside those wobbly eggs, tiny baby snakes are waiting to hatch.

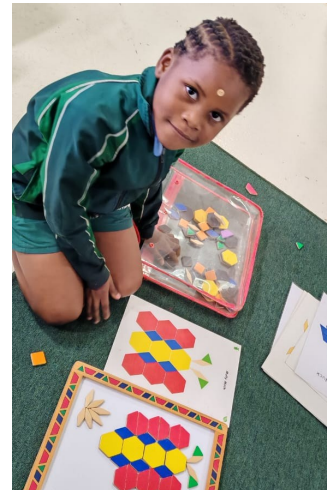
Snakes don't have legs — instead, they slither on their bellies, gliding smoothly across the ground like they're dancing. And here's the magical part: snakes stick out their tongues to smell the world around them and find their food. Imagine tasting the air with every flick — what a clever trick!



This week the Grade 00s are learning about wild animals! From tiny meerkats to the mighty Big Five! We explore where they live, what they eat, and how we can help protect them. Curiosity starts here.



Free choice time in Grade 0. Lovely cooperative play and an opportunity to play with friends and do the things they enjoy most.



Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God;
trust also in Me.

John 14:1 NIV