

From the Principal

The first term has rushed by and we are all busy with reports and finishing off the planned work. We have had a happy and productive term with the pupils and staff settling in to what is expected of them in the classroom and on the sports field.

Our Secretary, Mrs. Melanie Taynton, is retiring at the end of the term. We thank her for the excellent service she has given over the past 25 years. Her dedicated approach has been appreciated by all who have worked with her over the years. At a farewell luncheon which was held recently she was presented with flowers and presents from the parents and pupils and from the current and ex-staff members. It is pleasing to note that many of the people Mrs. Taynton worked with over the years were able to attend her farewell luncheon. We all wish her all of the very best during her retirement. She and her husband will be settling in Stilbaai in the Western Cape.

Thanks also to Mrs. Naleni Kaiserynand, Mr Mohamed Khan and Miss Nikita Reddy, who have been Locum teachers, and who were with us for the better part of the term. They have met all expectations and we thank them for all they have done for the school. They will be leaving at the end of the term. We wish them all of the best and are pleased that they will be available for Locum work in the future.

Mrs. Tara McKinley and Mrs. Elizabeth Coleby will be the Grade 3 & 5 teachers from the beginning of next term. They come to us with excellent references and we wish them job satisfaction and enjoyment during their time at Richmond Primary.

Mrs Jean Brown will be returning from sick leave to carry on with her Grade 2 teaching. We are pleased that she has recovered well and look forward to her positive and valued input.

We look forward to the second term which comes with different work and sports. We will embrace all that is associated with the Winter Term.

Please enjoy all the holidays which will be coming up over the next month.

Thank you

Q. St Leger.

NEWS CORNER

To Teach is Two Lives Forever. The term has been a busy yet exciting one.

Matific has been continuously in use and the children love it very much. Matific is accessible through your smart phones which means the children have more fun on Matific wherever they are.

Our Rainbow Run was a great success and everyone had fun. We thank everyone who came and joined in the fun.

Our sporting teams have worked really hard . Our first team Rugby is getting geared up for the Rugby festival which will be in Kokstad on the 22nd April.

Mrs Boulter, Miss Jili and Mr Serge have received their level 1 certificates in Time Keeping and Style judging in Swimming. Congratulations to all three of them.

The Hostel staff are preparing for the Parent sleepover which will be next term. Watch this Space!!

More information will be available on the D6, Facebook Page, Website and Instagram.

We wish you wonderful and safe holidays.



25 years of hard work, commitment and dedication.



SECOND TERM EXTRA MURALS 2017

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the second term of 2017. The following sports will be offered:

Girls: Hockey, Netball and Cross Country
Grade One and Two Girls: Mini Netball and Mini Hockey

Boys: Rugby, Soccer and Cross Country
Grade One and Two Boys: Mini Rugby and Mini Soccer

Requirements for Girls Hockey:

Hockey stick
Hockey ball

*Gum guard - please note this is compulsory for the safety of your child
*Shin pads - please note these are compulsory for the safety of your child.

All of the above items must be clearly named

Requirements for Boys Rugby

*Gum guard - please note this is compulsory for the safety of your child

Dress Code for P.E and Sport Practices:

Navy shorts
Red\Blue house T-shirt
Red or Navy school socks
Takkies (Please note that takkies should be predominately white, no pink or purple etc. allowed)

Dress Code for Matches:

Navy shorts, red golf shirt, red socks

We have many fixtures booked for next term, so please understand that some may be changed due to unforeseen circumstances.

Thank you



G. Boulter
(Sports Co-Ordinator)

Up coming events for weeks 1&2

(18th- 28th April)

18th April- Term 2 Starts.

19th April- extra mural sports begins.

-Midlands Rugby Trials.

21st April- Rugby festival at KJS.

22nd April- Rugby Festival at KJS.

-1st Hockey team Festival at St. Johns.

25th April- Girls Soccer meeting at Bisley.

26th April- Cross Country at RPS.

27th& 28th April- School Holidays



***and on the Sports
Fields...***

Sports Results for Weeks 9&10
(4th - 17th March)

4th March- Cricket vs Clarendon.

1st- Won.

U11- Lost.

U10- Lost.

U9- Lost.

6th March- Girls Open Tennis vs Clifton.

- Won

9th March- "D" Gala.

- 9th Place.

15th March- Girls Open Tennis vs Eston.

- Won.

17th March Inter- House Gala.

-Smuts Won

Please follow us on:



VALUES:
Care, Commitment, Community

VISION:
Discovering Potential - Nurturing Leaders

MISSION STATEMENT:
Building a Quality foundation for life

At Richmond Primary School we have an open door policy so please don't hesitate to contact us

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We can't put all the pictures in the newsletter so please like our facebook page (Richmond Primary School) to see more of what we have been up to!

Please contact Rosheen Billet (072 469 2863) if you are interested in enrolling your child for piano lessons. Lessons are in school time, but independent of school fees.

PIANO

Please contact Ashleigh (072 603 0233) from Ashleigh Joubert Contemporary Dance Studio if you are interested in enrolling your child for dance lessons. Lessons are on a Friday after school and are independent of school fees.

DANCE



**If you have any requests or suggestions,
please contact Mrs Bruce on
0332122160.**