

From the Principal

We are well into the second term and are looking forward to all the Excursions and Sporting activities which go with it.

We bid farewell to Mel Taynton at the end of last term. She gave the school twenty five years of dedicated and excellent service as the senior secretary. We wish her well with her husband, Alf, as they settle into their retirement in Stilbaai in the Western Cape.

We also bid farewell to our two locum teachers, Nalini Kaiserynand and Mohamed Khan. They soon became an integral part of the staff. We thank them for their service and wish them well in the future.

We welcomed Tara McKinley and Elizabeth Coleby as our new Grade 3 and Grade 5 teachers respectively. They join us with excellent references and with many years experience. We wish them many happy and fulfilling years at Richmond Primary. Marilyn Strachan is back with us, and will be helping out with the secretarial duties until further notice. We thank her for making herself available and for her pleasant interaction with the staff.

We will be having a meeting with Antoinette Whyte from the Municipality re the building of the Sports Centre and the upgrading of existing facilities at and near the school. We are looking forward to this project starting as we are aware of the positive effects it will have.

We are hosting an Inter-schools Cross Country on behalf of Mondi. Mondi is sponsoring the event in order to develop Cross Country in the area and to enable the top athletes to run in trials in order to compete at the higher levels.

I wish you all a most enjoyable long weekend with you loved ones. Take it easy and make the most of the five days.

Thank you

Q. St Leger

General News

Education is the key to success in life, and teachers make a lasting impact in the lives of their students.

Solomon Ortiz

The term has started off very well. Mrs McKinley and Mrs Coleby have settled in well in their respective classes. Winter sports have begun and with fixtures ahead, we are ready for them.

The girls will be playing Hockey and Netball and the boys Soccer and Rugby.

Last week Thursday, Miss Mkhize and Mr Serge took some grade 6 and 7 learners to the Earth Day Celebration which was held at the Botanical Gardens. The learners had much fun as they participated in many activities. The main aim is to give back to our environment by keeping it clean and safe for all of us.

In the past weekend Mr Phungula and his 1st team Rugby boys participated in a Rugby Festival in Kokstad. The children slept in a hotel which was one of the highlights of the trip.

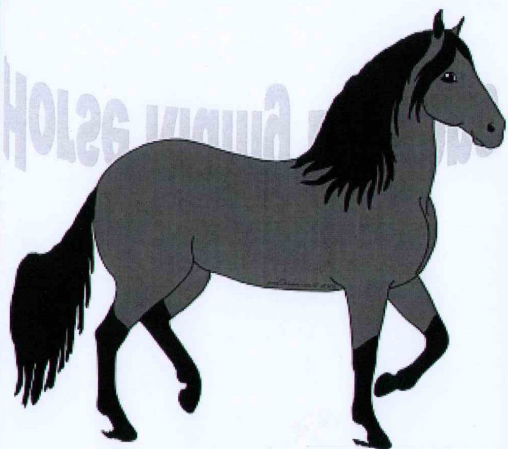
We looking forward to the upcoming fixtures for the rest of the term.



Kodak Moments



Horse Riding Lessons



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Up coming events for weeks 3&4 (1st- 13th May)

1st May- School Holiday.

2nd May- Soccer vs Pelham.

3rd May- Hockey vs Clarendon.

- Quadrangular Rugby Seniors @ Bisley.

5th May- Cross Country at Laddsworth.

8th May- Mini Rugby at Gert Maritz.

9th May- Soccer vs Northern Park.

10th May- Hockey vs LGS.

11th May- Netball vs Clarendon.

12th May- Cross Country at SCC.



*and on the Sports
Fields...*

Sports Results for Weeks 1&2 (18th- 28th April)

22nd April- 1st Team Hockey at St. Johns.

- Lost 1.
- Drew 1.
- Won 1.

22nd April- Rugby Festival at KJS.

- Won 3.
- Lost 2.

Welcome back for Term 2



VALUES:
Care, Commitment, Community

VISION:
Discovering Potential - Nurturing Leaders

MISSION STATEMENT:
Building a Quality foundation for life

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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,
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