

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our busy winter term is in full swing with the pupils and teachers being fully involved in the classrooms and on sports fields. Virtually every afternoon and Saturday there is some form of Inter-school sport taking place. Most of the results have been favourable which is testimony to the quality of coaching and the keen application of our players.

Recently we hosted an Inter-Schools' Cross Country Meeting jointly sponsored by Mondi and Richmond Primary. An enjoyable time was had by all and those who came in the top five have been

invited to participate in a meeting involving other Districts. We wish them well and thank Thulani Dlamini from Mondi for the initiative taken and for promoting Cross Country in this area.

Reantha Singh joined the staff on 1 June 2017 as an assistant teacher. She comes to us with good qualifications and references and we wish her well while working at Richmond Primary. She is an old girl of the school who has been trying for a while to become a member of staff.

It is with sadness that I inform you that Jenny Baiju, the District Manager for the Umgungundlovu Education District passed away on Tuesday, 30 May 2017. She gave the Education Department excellent service and she always made herself available when needed by Principals and Chairpersons of Governing Bodies. We offer our sincere condolences to her family.

We are approaching Mid-Year testing so all the pupils have been encouraged to revise and learn effectively in order to show that they are capable of achieving worthwhile results.

I will keep you informed about developments linked to the Multi-Purpose Sports Centre to be built close to the school and the upgrading of the existing facilities. Our children will have access to state of the art facilities which will allow them the best opportunities to excel in their chosen sports.

Look out for our smart First team Soccer players. We have bought brand new kit for them. The red and blue combination is striking. I am sure that their new outfits will encourage the players to maintain the successful season they have been enjoying.

Thank you

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## Sports report

The second term has been extremely busy and we have had mixed results from all sports.

The children have travelled to various schools and we have had numerous schools visiting us. It has been a very positive term sports wise and I hope the remainder of the fixtures continue in the same light.

### Rugby

The first team travelled to Kokstad for a rugby festival. They did extremely well winning 3 out of 4 games. On Wednesday 3 May they attended a quadrangular rugby festival at Bisley. Congratulations to them as they won all of their games. They played Bisley, Clarendon and Scottsville.

We also recently played games against Lynford. The 1<sup>st</sup> team won, U11s drew and the U10s Lost. We look forward to our next fixture which will be on Saturday( 3<sup>rd</sup> June) against Gert Maritz. Please come to support our boys.

### Mini Rugby

We entered 2 teams and played Gert Maritz and Athlone. The boys played well. They drew 1 game and won the other.

### Hockey

Overall we have won 5 out of 8 games. Thabiso Latha, Enhle Maphanga and Osimele Mkhize have been selected for the Umgungundlovu hockey sides. We are also pleased to announce that Osimele Mkhize and Thabiso Latha have made it to the KZN Midlands team and Enhle Maphanga has won a sports Scholarship to Pietermaritzburg Girls High School. We are certainly proud of their achievements.

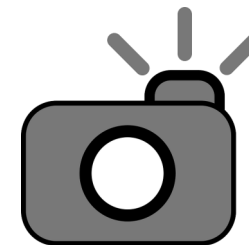
### Netball

Our enthusiastic netball players have won 6 out of 7 games.

### Cross Country

Unfortunately our first cross country meeting was rained out at St Charles. We recently held our Inter-Schools Cross-Country with many local schools participating. Well done to all involved who made it a great success. We thank Mondi for their sponsorship.

## Kodak Moments



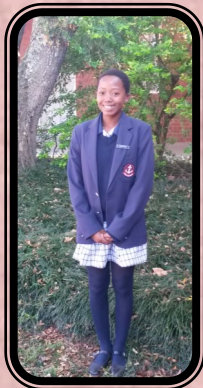


*Congratulations*

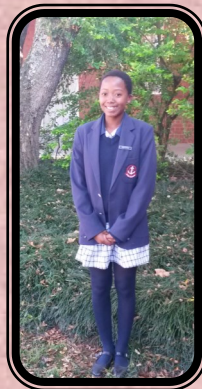
*Euhle Maphanga*



*For receiving a Sports Scholarship to  
Pietermaritzburg Girls High School.*



*Well done.*



**Upcoming events for weeks 8&9**  
**( 3rd-17th June)**

**3rd June-** Rugby vs Gert Maritz.

**6th June-** Netball vs Northern Park.

**8th June-** Netball Festival at Epworth.

**9th June-** Cross Country at Cordwalles.

**10th June-** Gert Maritz Sports Day.  
- Rugby at Eston.

**12th June-** Rugby vs Gert Maritz.

**14th June-** Hockey vs Scottsville.

**15th June-** Netball vs LGS.

**16th June-** School Holiday.

**17th June-** Free Weekend.



*and on the Sports  
Fields...*

**Sports Results for Weeks 5,6&7(15th May- 2nd June)**

16th May- Soccer vs Ixopo

1st- Drew.

U11- Lost.

U10- Drew.

Netball vs Ixopo

U13- A won

B Lost

17th May- Hockey vs Gert Maritz

1st- Won

U11- Lost

U10- Won

U9- Lost

18th- Netball vs Gert Maritz

1st- Won.

U11- Won.

U10- Won.

U9- Drew.

20th May- Rugby vs Scottsville

1st- Won.

U11- Drew.

U10- Won.

U9- Lost

23rd May- Soccer vs Grange

1st- Won.

U11- Lost.

24th May Hockey vs Epworth Tournament

1st- Lost/ Won.

U11- Drew/ Lost.

U10- Lost/ Won.

29 May Rugby Vs Lynford

1st- Won.

U11- Drew.

U9/U10- Lost.

30th May Netball Festival at Epworth

U10- Won 5, lost 1.

U9- Won all.

31st May Quadrangular Rugby

Seniors- Won 2, lost 1.

1st June Soccer vs Epworth

1st- Won.

U11- Lost.

U9A- Lost.

U9B- Drew.



VALUES:  
Care, Commitment, Community

VISION:  
Discovering Potential - Nurturing Leaders

MISSION STATEMENT:  
Building a Quality foundation for life

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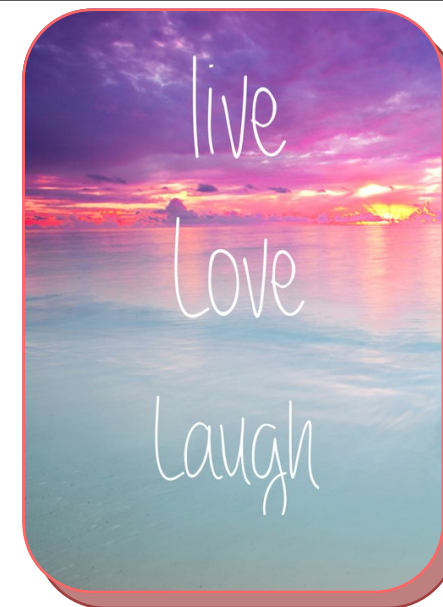
We can't put all the pictures in the newsletter  
so please like our facebook page (Richmond  
Primary School) to see more of what we have been  
up to!

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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