

Dear Parents



Be yourself, because everybody else is taken

Oscar Wilde



The children of today have so many options, opportunities and different pathways that they are able to choose. The careers that they might follow in the future may not yet be in existence. It is so exciting for each and every child to discover who they are and to follow their passion. The world is their stage..

This wonderful life adventure begins at home. Children need to be loved and taught that the world is a good place! The ideology that is instilled will either ensure their life success or eventual failure. It is our responsibility as a school to ensure that each child discovers their very own gifts and develops their strengths.. As the children mature, experience living and learn to plan their own future, the school environment becomes a place of discovery, a safe place to make mistakes and learn to change, a place of opening up new worlds which then become a springboard for the future.

A vital part to every single child's success is a good diet. These basic practices must be instilled young...fresh fruit and vegetables, mostly fish, drinking clean water, low GI food in general, lean meat, skinned chicken, the list is endless. These healthy foods ensure good brain growth, affect behaviour, concentration and eventual life success. Healthy people are able to think better, have more energy and will eventually be able to achieve more in life should they be motivated to do so. It is our duty as parents and as a school to ensure the pathway to good health and a successful life.

As a school we are alarmed at the amount of junk food that is given to children at times, as a meal. Chips, sweets, highly carbonated drinks, cakes, biscuits.....the list here too, is endless. We are appealing to all parents to please take heed and ensure that school lunches and teas are nutritious and healthy. "Eat to win and achieve good health" is a standard that must be set by us all.

We are two weeks away from the July holidays. We have enjoyed a lovely successful, busy, happy term. Thank you to every one who has played their part.. May you have a restful, enjoyable long weekend. God Bless you all. Stay safe!

Marian Bruce.

Computer Lab

The computer room this term has been very busy with the children doing projects and researching on the web. The grade 1-3 learners have been learning about websites, recycling and safety on the internet. The learners have also been learning how to use Microsoft word and everything important about it.

The children created beautiful pictures of how to recycle, on the computer. The grade 3 learners are working on their PowerPoints about themselves.

Our grade 6 learners are working on a PowerPoint presentation about Rituals, Customs, Religions, Beliefs and Practices. The grade 4, 5 and 7 learners did research on other interesting topics and are now complete.

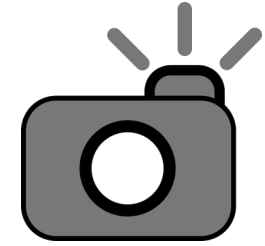
The children continue to work with Matific which they love and are eager to do all the time.

The time spent in the computer room is loved by the children and they do well! Learning about computers and acquiring the necessary skills is vitally important to each child's success in the future. **Science is what we understand well enough to explain to a computer. Art is everything else we do.**

Donald Knuth.



Kodak Moments



Happy Youth day



We wish Mrs Bruce our

HOD a

Happy 60th Birthday

May you have many wonderful years!



Upcoming events for weeks 10&11
(17 th– 30 th June)

17 June– Free Weekend.

20 June– Mini Hockey at LGS
Cancelled.

22 June– Soccer vs Clarendon
Cancelled.

26th-30th June– No extra mural activities.

26–29 June– Grade 7 -T.O Strand Excursion.

30th June– Term 2 ends.



and on the Sports Fields...

Sports Results for Weeks 8 & 9
(5 th– 14 th June)

6th June- Mini Soccer at SCC.

Grade 1- Won 1, Drew 2.

Grade 2 - Won all.

7th June- Mini Rugby Festival at Merchiston.

Grade 1- Won 2, Lost 1.

Grade 2- Won 2. Lost 1.

8th June- Netball Festival at Epworth.

U11- Won 3, Lost 1.

U13- Won all.

10th June Rugby at Eston.

U13- Won all.

12th June- Rugby vs Gert Maritz

U9- Lost.

U10- Won.

13th June- Soccer vs Pelham

1st- Won.

U11- Lost.

14th June- Hockey vs Scottsville

1st- Lost.

U11- Lost.

U10- Lost.



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, please contact Mrs Bruce on 0332122160.