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Theme of the year

A Sprint of Excellence

NEWS LETTER



TERM 1 2022

THEME OF THE TERM

OFF THE STARTING BLOCKS

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News Letter

Happy NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

Happy new Academic year. We are happy to have the pupils back after the holidays. We started the term on a high gear and we are glad that the children are excited to be in their new levels. The learners were promoted to the next level and are settling down well. We are impressed by their determination to reach greater heights. At Riara, we do our best to ensure each learner achieves his/her best potential. This year we shall be guided by the theme 'A sprint of excellence' the term's sub-theme, 'off the starting blocks' We endeavor to work with the learners and parents/guardians so that we can bring out the best from each learner.



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J. Muriithi - School Head

KCPE RESULTS 2021



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KCPE RESULTS 2021

Over the last 18 years , our average score has been approximately been 75.1 %.The summary of the 132 candidates of 2021 are as follows:

2021 KCSE

KCSE ANALYSIS FOR
RIARA SPRINGS GIRLS
HIGH SCHOOL



Sasha Ndene-418

Jason Mwangi-418

To our students on their Excellent Performance in their 2021/2022 KCPE Exams

Riara Springs Academy - Imara Daima

Over the last 20 years our average score has been approximately 75.3 (A-) Our results for the 132 candidates of 2021/2022 are as follows:

HIGHEST MARK: 418 - 83.4% MEAN SCORE: 382.9 - 76.6%

Average Performance Analysis:
Grade A - 103 Pupils
Grade B - 26
Below B - 3

OVERALL SUBJECT PERFORMANCE

SUBJECT	GRADE		
	A	B	BELOW B
ENGLISH	119	12	1
KISWAHILI	55	62	15
MATHEMATICS	114	12	6
SCIENCE	69	59	4
SST/CRE	104	23	5

Above 400 Marks: 36 Pupils
300-349 Marks: 9 Pupils

350-399 Marks: 84 Pupils
Below 300 Marks: 3 Pupils

A	6
A-	10
B+	13
B	24
B-	28
C+	18
C	16
C-	4
D+	1

Congratulations the class of 2021 for exemplary performance in K.C.P.E . You proved that dedication in learning results to excellent outcomes. We are extremely happy for you, you nailed the exam with such an amazing score. Best wishes on your transition to high school.

Congratulations Class of 2021



The Swift Shift

The 2021 RSA Concert



As an institution of learning, we strive to tap and nurture our learners' talents and potential. We believe that holistic approach to education is key to the growth and development of all, the reason to why we endeavour to build team work and collaboration in our learners through motivating and learner friendly approaches. With a combination of various modes of presentations, Riar Springs primary staged the 2021/2022 annual concert. Going by the theme, "The Swift Shift", learners articulated their voices on the journey taken by the world in adapting to the new normal due to the impact of covid 19. Have a look!





Grade 2 and 5 Interactive Meeting/Prize Giving.



We pride ourselves as being a unique centre of learning and as such we have continuously recognized the central role played by parents and families in supporting learning development and well-being of children. This has always been actualized through among other ways interactive meetings. In term 3 we held interactive meetings for Grade 2 and Grade 5. The learners were able to demonstrate the first-hand experience of what they learn in class.



PIPSSA SWIMMING GALA

Mombasa



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Our swimming team took part in the 2022 Pippsa National Swimming Championship that was held in Mombasa. This was a highly contested gala encompassing other teams. Our teams demonstrated their swimming prowess emerging winners in the exceptionally close races well done to every single child who swam, they all showed great effort contribution to the various categories won. We thank you parents/guardians for supporting this great talent!

SPECIAL THANKS TO

- Management
- Parents
- Learners
- Staff

Physical fitness is the first requisite of happiness.

JOSEPH
PILATES



Term 3 Day Trips & Excursions

Trips and excursions are an integral part of learning for our pupils. The trip destinations are carefully selected to give the learners an opportunity to interact with the environment as they learn through practical lessons. Learners in each level go on one-day educational trip every term. In term three, each level went on educational trip to various destinations. We would like to thank you for your support on the same.



Day Trips





Holiday Programmes.



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Lake Elementaita camp

We have remained steadfast in promoting outdoor learning in which the learners' agentic engagement is promoted and supported. Our learners had an exciting experience at the Lake Elementaita camp. This camp equipped our learners with life skills which are significant in building their self-confidence and independence.





Event of term

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Holiday Programmes.

Level 7 trip to Lukenya Getaway



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Strong and well-functioning teams are an objective of every level in our school. A strong team is the cornerstone of high performance of the school as it fosters productivity and stimulates efficiency. With this in mind RSA level 7 learners had a thrilling moment at Lukenya Getaway for the 2022 team building, going by the theme 'Becoming Kenya's finest' the learners were able to acquire vital life skills, knowledge and attitude as they get set for class 8.



RIARA GROUP OF SCHOOLS ACADEMIC MEETINGS



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STAFF ACADEMIC MEETING

As our tradition, our staff come together for an academic meeting. This is a forum that allows for reflection on learner's achievements and progress through the year. It is also an opportunity for enhancing professional learning communities as we learn from one another and engage in a discourse around teaching and learning. Stimulating and inspiring discussions were held with progressive outcomes for our teams.



2021



Congratulatory messages



CONGRATULATIONS TO PROF. EDDAH GACHUKIA

Prof. Eddah Gachukia, MBS is known for her passion for girl's education and women's empowerment. She founded together with African women education ministers Forum for African Women Educationists (FAWE) in 1992. FAWE's membership is composed of education minister and women vice chancellors because it is focused on influencing national policies on education of girls and women in the continent. She was also a vice-chair of Maendeleo ya Wanawake. In 1974, Eddah was nominated as a Member of Parliament, joining Grace Onyango and Jemima Gichaga who were the only women in parliament then. Eddah would again be nominated to parliament between 1979 and 1984. In parliament, she advocated for women interests, family planning and child spacing. She was a member of the women's negotiating team throughout the review process. She was among the women who formed the political wing of the Affirmative Action. Congratulation our Cucu for the eminent woman and Trailblazer recognition by the Ministry of Public Service, Gender, Senior Citizens Affairs and Special Programmes!



TERM 2 BRIEFS

PHOTO GALLERY



TERM 2 BRIEFS

PHOTO GALLERY



Interactive Meetings

This term we shall be holding interactive meetings for Grade 6 and Level 8. The interactive meetings are meant to give parents and guardians an opportunity to interact with the teachers and learners. This is a great opportunity to see what our learners do in and out of the classroom. Grade 6 will have a curriculum presentation aimed at engaging and empowering the parents and guardians to be active participants in the learning process of their children. Let's join hands to help our learners achieve their best

Music Recital

To celebrate the achievement of our pupils in music we have organized a music recital scheduled for 8th June 2022. This provides an excellent opportunity for learners to showcase their best skills in music that are so far acquired.



Prize Giving/Thanks Giving Day

We shall have the above event on Thursday 30th June 2022, we will celebrate the achievements of our boys and girls in 2022 and thank God for the excellent results He gave us. The event is aimed at recognizing and motivating our learners to continue shining as they progress with their education. Come and be part of us as we cheer the boys and girls to excellence.

Co-curricular Activities



Talent Development



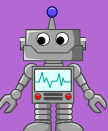
Co-curricular activities play an integral part in reinforcing academic content learnt in class as well as promoting talent development. They are fun and enjoyable.

They keep the learners motivated about school. They also help the learners gain new skills enhance their social skills , gain leadership ability and nurture their individual talents.

During this term we are offering the following club activities: Skating, Karate, Horse riding, soccer, Go-karting, Chess, Music instruments training, I.C.T/Robotics, Scout/ Girl Guide, St. Johns, Band, Journalism, Home Science Club, 4 K Club, Swimming, Dance Ballet, Voice, Tennis among others.

Club Activities

- Skating
- Karate
- Horse riding
- Soccer
- Go-Karting
- Chess
- Music Instrument Training
- I.C.T/Robotics
- Scouts/Girl guides
- French
- Ballet
- Home Science Club
- Journalism
- Swimming
- 4K Club
- Tennis



TERM DATES

TERM 1 2022

save the date

EVENT	DATE
OPENING DAY TERM I 2022	WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL 2022
ENTRY EXAM (LEVEL 7-8)	WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL-THURSDAY 28TH APRIL 2022
MUSIC RECITAL	WEDNESDAY 08TH JUNE 2022
MID-TERM ASSESSMENTS (GRADE 1-6)	THURSDAY 19TH-WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY 2022
MID-TERM EXAM, COMPOSITION & INSHA (LEVEL 7)	FRIDAY 20TH MAY 2022
CLASS 8 INTERACTIVE MEETING	FRIDAY 20TH MAY 2022
MID-TERM EXAM, MAIN PAPERS (LEVEL 7-8)	MONDAY 23RD-WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY 2022
MID-TERM BREAK	THURSDAY 26TH-FRIDAY 27TH MAY 2022
RESUMPTION FROM MID-TERM BREAK	MONDAY 30TH MAY 2022
GRADE 6 INTERACTIVE MEETING	WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE 2022
NEW PARENTS' ORIENTATION MEETING - (VIRTUAL)	FRIDAY 24TH JUNE 2022
END TERM ASSESSMENT (GRADE 1-6)	MONDAY 20TH-FRIDAY 24TH JUNE 2022
END TERM EXAM - STD. 7 & 8	WEDNESDAY 22ND-FRIDAY 24TH JUNE 2022
PRIZE GIVING DAY (GRADE 1-FORM 1)	THURSDAY 30TH JUNE 2022
CLOSING DAY	FRIDAY 1ST JULY 2022
OPEN DAYS	WEDNESDAY 06TH-THURSDAY 07TH JULY 2022
TERM II 2022	WEDNESDAY 13TH JULY 2022

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Save the dates

*Term 1
2022*

General Reminders



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Below are some important contacts in the school. Feel free to call.

The Principal: Mr. John Muriithi - +254 703 038 220/ + 254 722 577 221

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The Dean: Mr. Wambugu + 254 703 038 228 / +254 721 359 128

The Curriculum Coordinator: Mrs. Mutie: 254 721 925 240



At the class level

Grade 1

Ms. Murimi - 1M
Ms. Mwanza - 1P
Mrs. Mbuvi /Ms. Wainaina 1A
Ms. Owiti - 1O
Ms. Kiragu - 1I
Ms. Kimani - 1L
Ms. Elector - 1V

Senior Teacher

Ms. Onsomu
0724 769 345

Grade 2

Ms. Mutinda - 2L
Mrs. Wambua - 2M
Ms. Marion - 2O
Mrs. Otieno- 2P
Ms. Bella - 2I
Ms. Betty- 2A
Ms. - Jackline 2V

Senior Teacher

Mrs. A. Simiyu
0721 806 878

Grade 3

Mrs. Muranga /Hellen 3A
Ms. Jacinta - 3I
Ms. Mui - 3P
Mrs. Mwakisha - 3O
Mrs. Maila- 3L
Ms. - Maingi - 3M
Mrs. Kiboi - 3V

Senior Teacher

Mrs. Waruhiu
0722 957 250

Grade 4

Ms. Abuga - 4C
Mr. Meshack - 4M
Mr. Titus - 4I
Mr. Adongo - 4V
Mr. Kamande/Kamutu - 4L
Mr. King'ori 4A
Mrs. E. Mbogo - 4P

Senior Teacher

Ms. Wanjala
0712 315 551

Grade 5

Mr. Dismus - 5V
Mr. Munyiri - 5P
Ms. Musyoka - 5I
Ms. Postella- 5L
Mr. Kevin- 5A
Ms. Paul - 5M
Mr. Kagema - 5C

Senior Teacher

Ms. Ndolo
0724 238 607

Std 6

Ms. Mercy/Lucas - 6M
Mr. Muganzi- 6P
Mr. Muthiani/Margret- 6L
Mr. Wilson - 6A
Ms. Jeniffer - 6V
Ms Hellen King'oo - 6I
Ms. Korinda/Ntwali - 6C

Senior Teacher

Ms. Juma 0722 817 882
Mr. Kariuki 0724 511 227

Std 7

Mr. Mungai - 7L
Mr. Maasai - 7C
Ms. Kinyua- 7I
Mr. Gaicu/Anjere- 7A
Ms. Hannah - 7M
Mr. Muthengi - 7P
Mr. Nyongesa - 7V

Senior Teacher

Ms. Munyao
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Std 8

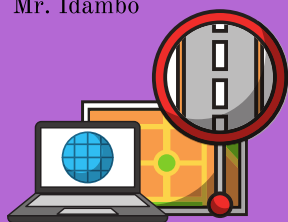
Mrs. Makio/Musulwa 8V
Ms. Nelly/Stephen 8C
Mr. Githinji/Mr. Musungu - 8M
Ms. Wamwea/Mr. Mwangi - 8I
Ms. Teresa - 8L
Mr. Macharia/Mr.Thiong'o- 8A
Ms. Muiru - 8P

Senior Teacher

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I.C.T Department

Mr. Ndirangu - HOD
Mr. Simon
Mr. Idambo



Music Department

Mr. Wamae - HOD
Mr. Michigan
Mr. Mutua
Ms. Meso
Mr. Lulich



Sports Department

Ms. Lilian -Co-ordinator
Ms. Winver
Mr. Mwaniki



French Department

Mr. Ntwali - HOD
Mr. Bosco
Mr. Yusufu
Mr. Idambo



Art Department

Mr. Muya - HOD
Mr. Newton
Ms. Wainaina



Administration Assistants

Aida Getao
Pauline Mugo



GENERAL REMINDERS

1. Please ensure that all your child's items are labeled clearly using full name. You can make it easy by buying labels at the uniform suppliers.
2. Regular school for Grade 1 to STD 6 commences at 8.00 am to 3.35 Pm.
3. **Homework** - Homework is an important part of a child's learning experience. We always strive to give homework that doesn't exceed 45 Minutes. The homework we give adequately strengthens and reinforces a particular skill.
4. We operate an open door policy. Please feel free to come and see us for anything that needs our attention or call us on **07030-38222 /223/ 201** .
5. For any transport queries contact our transport team: **Jack Miruka** on **0729428716**, **Alan Odero** on **0721 215 422**, **Dan Mwasame** on **0734 622 230**, **Sammy Kibor 0729428717**, or the teachers in charge of transport; **Mrs. Carolyne Otieno 0725 834 542** and **Mr. Peter Kingori 0721 511 060**.
6. Kindly bring a copy of the bank deposit slips after making payment for school fees, trips or any other school activity to the school's accounts office. This will ensure that necessary posting is done and your child's school account is updated.
7. Payments can also be made through **MPESA pay bill no. 805700**. The account No. is the pupil's admission number starting with AD followed by the number. e.g. **AD10000**
8. Beware of scammers using phone calls to con parents out of money faking children's emergencies in school. In case of any eventuality involving your child the school will call you and will **NOT** ask you to send money. The school contacts remain as below:



J. Muriithi
School Head