



# THREE RIVERS ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

End of YEAR 2023



## Introduction

As we come to the close of another remarkable academic year, we gather in humble gratitude to offer our thanks to the Almighty for His abundant blessings and guidance. It is through His grace that we have experienced a year filled with tremendous achievements, both in academic excellence and in the progress of our students. We are truly blessed to witness the growth and success within our school community.

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**SPORTS**

In the realm of sports, we had the opportunity to engage in two major friendly matches this term. Our soccer teams faced off against Braeburn, emerging victorious in both the boys' and girls' matches, scoring one goal each with a clean sheet of zero. Additionally, our girls' teams showcased their talent in netball and football against the formidable Daraja Academy. In soccer, they managed a 2-2 draw, showcasing their resilience, and in netball, they achieved a 2-2 set tie in scores. We commend our teams for their dedication and remarkable performances on

**WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY**



On the occasion of World Environment Day, Three Rivers Academy actively participated in promoting the theme of "beating plastic pollution." Our students passionately expressed their commitment through essay writing, artwork, and captivating performances for esteemed guests. It brings us immense joy to share that our efforts were recognized, and we were awarded the Best School in Arts by the NEMA CEO. Congratulations to our talented students for their outstanding contributions.

**MUSIC**

We are delighted to share that the Three Rivers Music Band participated in the ASK shows held in Nanyuki and Meru, where they displayed exceptional musical prowess. Their dedication and continuous efforts have led to remarkable progress in their instrumental skills. To further support our music department, the school has committed to acquiring additional musical instruments in the coming academic year, starting September.



**TRA GRAND OPENING**

The Grand Opening Ceremony of Three Rivers Academy on the 23rd of June was a resounding success. We were honored to have Madam President E3 Ms. Barbara Brown and His Excellency, the Governor of Laikipia County Hon Joshua Irungu grace the occasion. The event provided a platform for our students to showcase their remarkable achievements and talents. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the parents who actively participated in this memorable celebration. Your presence added immense value and meaning to the event. We also commend those parents who took the time out of their busy schedules to consult with teachers about their children's academic progress. Your concern and collaboration reflects the strong partnership we have established in pushing our students to their limits.



## Borehole Drilling

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for your unwavering support and fervent prayers during the recent water challenge we faced. We are pleased to inform you that our school has successfully managed the water situation, ensuring that we now have ample supply for all our needs. Through diligent efforts, we have drilled a borehole, and we are delighted to announce that a second borehole will be drilled before the students resume from their summer holiday. We are grateful for your understanding during the temporary inconvenience.

## Sewer water treatment plant

In our continuous commitment to sustainability, we are proud to share that Three Rivers Academy has invested in a state-of-the-art sewer water treatment plant. This innovative system allows us to recycle our wastewater and utilize it for the irrigation of our lawns through the dam. This environmentally conscious approach not only conserves water but also contributes to the lush greenery and well-maintained surroundings of our campus. We are dedicated to instilling a sense of responsibility towards our natural resources in our students, and this initiative serves as a testament to our school's commitment to environmental stewardship.



## Communication about The new academic year

As we prepare for the September term, we kindly request the parents of Year Nine students to emphasize the importance of academic dedication during this transitional phase to IGCSE classes. This period calls for increased focus as preparations for the IGCSE exams take precedence.

## Birth Certificates

We would like to inform parents/guardians of students who currently lack birth certificates that it is imperative to obtain them in preparation for the forthcoming pre-registration of Cambridge exams next year. The birth certificate serves as a vital document not only for the examination process but also for facilitating participation in various co-curricular activities within the school. Therefore, we kindly urge you to ensure the availability of this important document at the earliest convenience.

## Fees Payment

We extend our sincere appreciation to all parents who have diligently honored their financial commitments and paid their fees on time. The smooth functioning of our school relies heavily on these contributions. We kindly remind all parents to settle any outstanding fees and arrears before the opening date. Students with arrears will regrettably not be permitted to attend classes until their fees are fully settled.

Fees can be paid to Acc No: **0102 879 902 200**

: Standard Chartered Bank

Or through paybill: **329 329**

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Please send the confirmation to 0713192598 or to the admin line 0715019042.

## Subject Selection

Subject selection is a crucial exercise that profoundly influences students' future careers. We urge parents to actively engage in discussions with their children regarding subject choices, taking into account their abilities and interests. Your guidance and support in this process are invaluable. Additionally, we have provided a detailed set of instructions on a separate sheet of paper. Please read it together with your child, review the eight choices, sign the necessary sections, and kindly return the last two pages to the home room tutor on the opening day, which is scheduled for September 5th.

## Student Pocket Money

When sending pocket money to school, kindly remit the funds to this number 0715019042. In order to ensure accurate allocation, we kindly request that you accompany the transaction with a concise message specifying the student's identity and the intended purpose of the funds. Additionally, if there is a sibling in school, we kindly request that you furnish us with explicit instructions regarding the distribution of the pocket money.



## NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

*Hospital Bills and  
Students Well Being*

Parents are urged in the event their children fall ill and are taken to hospital, to cover any hospital expenses that may arise. It is expected that the bills will be settled promptly while the student is receiving the necessary medical care. In addition, we kindly request all parents with health insurance to provide copies of their identity cards and insurance cards to the school administration. This will greatly facilitate a smooth process when it becomes necessary to transport ailing students to the hospital. Your cooperation in submitting these vital documents will ensure our ability to promptly and effectively address any health concerns that may arise during the school year.

**2023-2024 Academic Calendar****Term 1. 2023 - 2024**

Term opens 5th Sept 2023  
Midterm 18th - 22 October  
Term ends 8th December 2023

**Term 2. 2023 - 2024**

Term opens 9th January 2024  
Half term 12- 16 February 2024  
Term ends 28th March 2024

**Term 3. 2023 - 2024**

Term opens 23rd April 2024  
Midterm 27th - 31st May 2024

*Academic Clinic*

We cordially invite all parents to accompany their children for an academic clinic on opening day which will be on the **5th of September 2023**. This will provide an opportunity to discuss and evaluate the academic progress of our students, fostering a supportive environment for their growth.

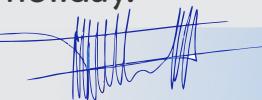
*Items for purchase*

Lastly, we would like to acknowledge that some of our students are experiencing significant growth spurts, resulting in outgrown uniforms and worn-out school and sports shoes. We kindly request parents to ensure their children have properly fitting uniforms and comfortable footwear, enabling them to focus on their studies without any hindrances.

Lastly, we kindly remind parents to instruct their children not to carry any items from home that are not permissible according to the school regulations. This practice ensures a safe and focused learning environment, free from distractions and potential disruptions. We appreciate your cooperation in reinforcing this guideline with your children and helping us maintain a conducive atmosphere for their academic growth and success.

In closing, we express our heartfelt gratitude to all parents for their unwavering support in shaping the future of our students. We wish all our students a joyous summer holiday filled with rest, rejuvenation, and exploration. Remember, we look forward to welcoming everyone back on the 5th of September 2023 for another exciting year of growth and learning. It is through our collective efforts that we nurture and empower the young minds entrusted to our care.

Wishing you and your family a blessed and enjoyable summer holiday.



Joseph Lopeyok,  
Principal, Three Rivers Academy

Please save these phone numbers to reach the students over the weekends between 2pm – 5pm

<b>Boys lines:</b>	<b>Girls lines:</b>
0741153720	0769948897
0716582686	0719675588
0714805754	0713868825

