

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
“Two things you are in total control of in your life:
your attitude and your effort”



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Dear Parents

FROM THE OFFICE

Some people believe that a cosy fire makes everything better, whether it is a fireplace, a bushveld fire or a braai fire, is irrelevant. Around a fire, among other things, lots of laughter and tears are shared. Whatever your fire looks like, light it! Pause for a moment to catch your breath, to remember, to laugh, to cry and especially to love. (With thanks to Kathie Viljoen)

The sports programme is back on track. It is wonderful to see our fields filled with learners once again. Teams and individual learners are already delivering outstanding achievements in various fields.

We are very grateful that Mrs Stephanie Joubert is out of the hospital and currently recovering at home. Thank you very much for everyone's concern and prayers.

INFORMATION

MANDELA DAY FEEDBACK

On Friday, 30 July 2021, we celebrated Nelson Mandela Day at *Midstream Ridge Primary School*. On this day, each child dedicated 67 minutes of their own time to bring HOPE to literally hundreds of people, creating the awareness that we can make a big difference with a small token of kindness.

Each learner prepared one coffee bottle filled with soup ingredients that enabled us to give back to the community where there is uncertainty of where the next meal will be coming from. On average, one bottle can provide a meal for 5 adults. *Midstream Ridge Primary School* contributed 995 bottles to those who are in desperate need of food. This means that about 5 000 people were able to have one meal each because of the staff, learners and parents of *Midstream Ridge Primary School*.

Thank you for your outstanding support in making this a day that we were able to not receive, but to GIVE!

MIDSTREAM RIDGE LAERSKOOI / PRIMARY SCHOOL

Areas of distribution:

- KSM Midstream
- Doxa Deo Midstream
- Danville Help project
- Churches in Kempton Park & Rooihuiskraal
- Home Oasis & Home Jubilee (Gerhardsville)
- MRP ground staff and security staff

CASUAL DAY / MR HARMSE'S BIRTHDAY

We would like to remind you again, that Monday, 30 August 2021, is *Casual Day*. Learners can pay their R10 donation in aid of *New Hope School* to their register teachers.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Learners are welcome to start wearing summer uniform if they so choose. Depending on the weather, they can alternate between summer and winter uniform, provided it is fully one or the other. On Tuesday, 12 October 2021, we will officially switch to summer wear.

Midstream Ridge Greetings

MR V HARMSE
PRINCIPAL