

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Rest if you have to, but never give up”



NEWSLETTER 07

15 MARCH 2022

Dear Parents

FROM THE OFFICE

Melody Beattie wrote the following: *“Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, and confusion into clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend.”* We can add, that it turns a school into a family.

In the blink of an eye, we are able to look back on term one with gratitude. The “chaos” at the beginning of the year quickly changed into order, as the school was able to continue as before with all activities and a full academic programme. We are grateful for every personal victory that has been achieved.

Our school has again achieved something to feel grateful for, with the performance of two of our athletes on the athletics track: Dandré Brink and Christiaan Rautenbach have both been selected for the SA Athletics’ team. We are incredibly proud of these two young men and wish them all the best: **“Citius Altius Fortius”** (Fast, Higher, Stronger).

May every family take full advantage of the well-deserved break and return to school safely.

INFORMATION

MIDSTREAM COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Midstream College’s Open Day will take place on Wednesday, 16 March 2022:

 [MCOPENDAY](#)

TRUTH: FEED A CHILD

Mr Harmse challenges *Midstream Ridge Primary School*. If we raise R30,000 for *Feed A Child* for 10,000 meals, he will colour his hair and moustache, **ORANGE!** At only R40 per learner, this is within reach. We have until 12:00 on Wednesday, March 16 to achieve this target! We currently raised R11,000. If we raise a total of R15,000 we will at least see an orange moustache and thus feed a few more children.

FRIDAY 18 MARCH 2022 – PROGRAMME

- Assembly 08:15 (Leader Inauguration, Cultural Leaders Announcement, JNR Athletics Prize Giving)
- Break 10:00-10:15
- Period 6 to 9 (Gr. 4-7) 10:15-12:00
- Grade 1 & 2 dismissed 11:45
- Grade 3 dismissed 11:50
- Grade 4-7 dismissed 12:00

REPORTS

The reports for the Foundation Phase as well as the Intersen Phase will be available on the Ed-Admin Parent Portal on Friday, 18 March 2022, at 12:00. Term averages for the Intersen Phase are calculated as follows:

Home Language	20%	History	10%
First Additional Language	15%	Geography	10%
Mathematics	20%	Computers	5%
Science	15%	Technology	5%

PARENT AFTERNOONS

The Foundation Phase Parent Afternoon will take place on Thursday, 17 March 2022, by appointment only.

The Intersen Phase Parent Afternoon will take place on Monday, 11 April 2022. Appointments can be made from 4 April 2022, on the Ed-Admin Parent Portal.

STUDY COURSE

- On Saturday, 9 April 2022 at 08:00, *Midstream Ridge Primary School* will present an **Introductory Study Course**, mainly for Grade 4 learners and their parents. New learners or learners in other grades who could not attend the course before, are also welcome to attend. The cost of the course is R130. Entry forms will be made available in term 2.
- If you are interested in an intensive one-on-one course, please click on the following link for more information: [🔗 STUDY COURSE](#)

UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY TRADING HOURS

Friday, 18 March 2022	07:00 – 15:00
Saturday, 19 March 2022 to Wednesday, 30 March 2022	Closed
Thursday, 31 March 2022 & Friday, 1 April 2022	08:00 – 16:00
Monday, 4 April 2022	08:00 – 17:00
From Tuesday, 5 April 2022	07:00 – 17:00

AFTERCARE CENTRE

The Aftercare Centre is presenting a holiday programme. Please follow the link for more information and applications: [🔗 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME](#)

Aftercare will close strictly at 17:00 on Friday, 18 March 2022.

RAPUNZEL

Ever After Stage Productions is proud to present the stage production *Rapunzel*, from 24-26 March, 2022, at *Midstream Ridge Primary School*! Book now at [Computicket](#) to secure your seat and avoid disappointment: [🔗 RAPUNZEL](#)

PONY CAMPS

Please click on the link for more information regarding Pony Camps offered during the holidays:

[🔗 PONY CAMPS](#)

EASTER MEAL 2022

Our Easter Meal will take place on Thursday, 14 April 2022. Please click on the link below for more information: [🔗 EASTER MEAL](#)

RAKKER'S BIRTHDAY!

Please click on the link below for more information regarding Rakker's birthday celebration.

[🔗 RAKKER](#)

DARE2DANCE

Please take note of the attached information regarding dance classes for your child if you are interested in enrolling him/her: [🔗 Dare2Dance](#)

GRADE 1 APPLICATIONS FOR 2023

We kindly request parents to submit Grade 1 applications for 2023 before the end of April 2022. Please note that the school has switched to an online application system. No hard copy or email applications will be accepted. Please click the following link below to reach the **Admissions** page in order to complete the application: <https://midstreamridgeprimary.co.za/admissions/>

For any enquiries, please contact Corrie Burger at corrieb@midstreamcollege.co.za or telephonically on 012 940 9122.

GRADE 8 ADMISSIONS 2023

Grade 8 admissions for 2023 will be open until Friday, 29 April 2022. If you would like your child to attend *Midstream College*, kindly note that you need to complete the application form online. Please consult the [Midstream College Website](#) for the relevant guidelines and online form – **Admissions**. For any admission enquiries, contact Ms Carine Cronje at carinec@midstreamcollege.co.za.

Midstream Ridge Greetings

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SCHOOL REOPENS DV. TUESDAY 5 APRIL 2022