

# THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“When we strive to become better than we are,  
everything around us becomes better too”



NEWSLETTER 11

19 MAY 2022

Dear Parents

## FROM THE OFFICE

Decisions are a part of everyday life: whether it is ordering a dish from a menu or where to park your car. Bigger and important decisions, such as whether or not to emigrate; applying for a new job; which school your child should attend, often also need to be taken. You can even decide to *Google* what steps can be taken to make a decision easier. However, the best decision you can make is to make an informed decision.

We thank every parent who completed the homework survey. This valuable and positive information again gives us the opportunity to grow and improve to the benefit of all at our school.

Mrs Tracy van Bylevelt is currently on sick leave. Miss Natasha Hollander is acting in her place until further notice.

## INFORMATION

### CRICKET

First team trials will take place in the nets on Friday, 20 May 2022, at 14:00-16:30 and Saturday, 21 May 2022, at 09:00-11:30. U/13 learners born in 2009, will be eligible to participate in the trials. Please complete the form below to confirm your son's availability, as soon as possible: <https://forms.gle/PHsm33mdDZqeBWnbA>

Cricket practice only starts on 6 June 2022, as we have a few teams that have reached the play-off rounds in the week from 30 May to 3 June 2022. Further information about the **2022 Cricket Season** will be communicated shortly.

### MINI HOCKEY

Exercise starts on Monday, 6 June 2022. Please click on the link for essential information.

[MINI HOCKEY](#) 

### SENIOR HOCKEY

#### ➤ Boys

Senior Hockey Trials will take place on Saturday, 21 May 2022 from 11:30 to 12:30, for the boys who were unable to attend last Saturday's trials.

#### ➤ Girls

Senior Hockey Trials will take place on Saturday, 21 May 2022, for the u/12 and u/13 girls, from 08:00 to 11:00, on *Midstream Ridge Primary School's* hockey field.

#### ➤ Practice

Exercise starts on Monday, 6 May 2022. Please click on the link for essential information.

 [SENIOR HOCKEY](#)

## TRUTH OUTREACH – SPCA

The TRUTH team will again reach out. This time to the *Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)* in Centurion. If your child would like to take part in the outreach, please contact Miss Minette Bornman at [minetteb@midstreamridgeprimary.co.za](mailto:minetteb@midstreamridgeprimary.co.za). Please click on the link for more information on how to get involved. Your continued support for our charities is sincerely appreciated. [🔗 TRUTH SPCA](#)

## CULTIVARIA

### ➤ Entries & Cultivaria Manual

There is still time to sign up until the end of today, by clicking on the yellow link below.

 [CULTIVARIA INSKRYWINGS](#) 

Klik asseblief op die skakel vir die Cultivaria-handleiding: [🔗 CULTIVARIA MANUAL](#)

### ➤ English Poetry / Afrikaans Poësie

Please note that learners, who have entered for English Poetry and/or *Afrikaans Poësie*, will receive their booklets from which to choose their poems on 3 June 2022. The dates on which they will present it are as follows:

English Poetry	Gr. 1-3	25 July 2022
English Poetry	Gr. 4-7	21 July 2022
<i>Afrikaans Poësie</i>	Gr. 1-3	4 August 2022
<i>Afrikaans Poësie</i>	Gr. 4-7	1 August 2022

## WRITER VISIT & THE BOOK PLANET

The award-winning and popular author, Jaco Jacobs, will address our learners on 25 May 2022. Along with this event, *THE BOOK PLANET* will sell Jaco Jacobs' books during their book sale on 25 & 26 May 2022, in the school hall. Please click on the link for further information. [🔗 BOOK PLANET](#)

## KIBOOKS

*Kibooks* give learners the opportunity to be anywhere and on any device. Please take note of the exciting online library - *Kibooks*, by clicking on the following link. [🔗 KIBOOKS](#)

## SPRINGFEST 10 SEPTEMBER 2022

Save this date in your calendar! The *Spring Fest* is a wonderful day full of fun and entertainment! Please click the link for more information. [🔗 SPRING FEST](#)

## STUDY METHODS COURSE

Please click on the link for more information. [🔗 STUDY METHOD COURSE](#)

## RISING TO FAME ARTS FESTIVAL

*Midstream Ridge Music Centre* participated in the *Rising to Fame National Arts Festival* on 4 May 2022, for which participants had to qualify. We are proud to say that 29 of our learners entered for this event. Congratulations to the following **winners of their categories** (according to age and instrument):

Adriaan van der Walt – Junior Piano: Category Winner

Esli van Aswegen – Junior Vocalist: Category Winner

Meldt van der Spuy – Junior String Category: Winner; and Overall 1st Place in the RTF festival

Niya Ramlagan – Junior Woodwind Section: Category Winner

Petroné van der Walt – Overall 3rd Place in the RTF Festival

## EQUESTRIAN RESULTS

Congratulations to the following learners on their excellent performance during the *SANESA QUALIFIER* 3 that took place at Eaton Farm this past weekend:

<p><b>Zara Pappalardo</b>            1st Place in Level 7 Working Riding            1st Place Level 7 Performance Riding            1st Place Level 5 Working Hunter            1st Place Level 5 Dressage - Elementary Level            1st Place in both Prix Caprilli classes            4th Place Level 5 Jumping</p>
<p><b>Alice Spickett</b>            2nd Place Level 2 Dressage A (joint place with Mila)            3rd place Level 2 Dressage B            3rd Place Handy Hunters Level 1            2nd Place Working Hunter            3rd Place Prix Caprilli            5th and 6th Places in Level 2 (60cm) Jumping</p>
<p><b>Chloe Slade</b>            1st in 60cm Working Hunter            2nd in 60cm Show Jumping Accumulator            2nd in Level 5 Working Riding            3rd 60cm Show Jumping Competition</p>
<p><b>Mila Cordier:</b>            1st Jumping 50cm Competition            2nd in Level 2 Dressage Test 3            2nd in Level 2 Dressage Test 4</p>
<p><b>Bailey Polomé</b>            1st in Hand Utility            1st Equitation 50's</p>
<p><b>Caitlin Spies</b>            2nd Handy Hunter</p>
<p><b>Edith Otte</b>            2nd in 2 Phase 50s Jumping            4th in 50s Competition Jumping</p>

### ***THE ABBA SHOW - A CINDERELLA STORY***

Please follow the link for information regarding the international ballet show that will take place on 30 May 2022, in the school hall. [🔗 \*\*ABBA SHOW - A CINDERELLA STORY\*\*](#)

Midstream Ridge Greetings

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