

# THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"The start of something new  
brings the hope of something great"



NEWSLETTER 15

22 JULY 2022

Dear Parents

## FROM THE OFFICE

"Gratitude is like water and sunlight, it makes blessings grow". - Simone Trollop.  
We are thankful that everyone was able to recharge their batteries during the holidays. We are grateful for all the opportunities the learners had on the various sports tours and for their wonderful performances. We are also extremely grateful that everyone is back safely. May we live in gratitude every day of term 3.

Welcome and good luck to Mrs Manli Snyman in the Mathematics department.

## IMPORTANT SNIPPETS

### ❖ CODING

Over the last seven years, the *Midstream Ridge Primary School's* Computer department has systematically introduced coding into the academic curriculum. Our learners are learning to code using *Python* and they have already created some exciting applications - including an interactive magic 8-ball and a virtual dice programme. The Computer department will continue to teach the essential skills needed in *Microsoft Word, Excel* and *PowerPoint* to help our learners prepare for their future. Foundation phase learners will code using various interactive coding games. They will learn and develop these coding skills whilst having fun. Intersen phase learners (Gr. 4-6) will focus on coding during the last two terms of the academic year. Our Grade 7 learners will code throughout the year during their Computer lessons in order to prepare for high school. We are incredibly excited to introduce our learners to the world of coding and the possibilities that this 'language' will bring.

## INFORMATION

### INTERSEN PHASE PARENT AFTERNOON

Parents are welcome to make appointments for Monday, July 25, on the parent portal.

### TUESDAY, 26 JULY

*KykNet* will be doing a TV recording at our school..... WOW!

### LIBRARY

Please follow the link for the library times for Term 3. [🔗 LIBRARY TIMES TERM 3](#)

### EDANA APP

We intend to soon only use the school's mobile phone application for communication to parents. We therefore kindly request you to download this application as soon as possible. Please click on the link for the procedure to download this application to your mobile phone. [🔗 EDANA](#)

### HOCKEY LEAGUE MATCHES

Please diarise the following league match dates:

TEAM	DATE	PLACE	TIME
Girls u/10-u/13	12 August 2022	Maragon Olympus Primary	14:00 – 18:00
Girls u/10-u/13	25 August 2022	@MRP vs Curro Hazeldean	14:00 – 18:00
Girls u/10-u/13	2 September 2022 [TBC]	<i>Laerskool</i> Monument Park	14:00 – 18:00
Girls u/10-u/13	9 September 2022	@MRP vs <i>Laerskool</i> Lynwood	14:00 – 18:00

TEAM	DATE	PLACE	TIME
Boys u/10-u/13	13 August 2022	MRP vs <i>Laerskool</i> Menlo Park u/12A + u/13A @ Hatfield Christian Church All other teams @ MRP	TBC
Boys u/10-u/13	19 August 2022	MRP vs <i>Laerskool</i> Elardus Park @ MRP	TBC
Boys u/10-u/13	26 – 27 August 2022	MRP vs <i>Laerskool</i> Wierda Park @ TBC	TBC
Boys u/10-u/13	10 September 2022	MRP vs Anton van Wouw @ MRP	TBC

### CROSS COUNTRY

Please follow the link for important information. [🔗 CROSS COUNTRY](#)

### TRUTH AND CROSS COUNTRY OUTREACH

Please support the *Bible Society's Run/Walk/Cycle for Bibles* by signing up for virtual races on their website: <https://biblesociety.co.za/index.php/take-action/activities-for-bibles/run-walk-cycle-for-bibles22> TRUTH and Cross Country have already entered. Mrs Minette Bornman will do a 21 km running route. Please click on the link for more information. [🔗 BYBELGENOOTSAP SA](#)

### SPRING FEST 10 SEPTEMBER 2022 [🔗 SPRING FEST 2022](#)

50% of the Springfest tickets have been sold. Better get yours SOON. Don't delay! You snooze, you lose!  
<https://www.howler.co.za/events/midstream-springfest-bf37>.

Midstream Ridge Greetings

**VERNON HARMSE**  
**PRINCIPAL**

