

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“There is a woman at the beginning of all great things”



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Dear Parents

FROM THE OFFICE

The *United Nations* first celebrated *International Women's Day*, during the *International Women's Year* in 1975. Two years later, the *United Nations* General Assembly adopted a resolution proclaiming a *United Nation's Day for Women's Rights and International Peace*. *International Women's Day* is celebrated on 8 March, but in South Africa, we celebrate this special day on 9 August. A special Women's Day message to all the women of *Midstream Ridge*: "Here's to strong women. May we know them. May we raise them. May we be them."

So, in Women's Month, it is with sadness that we say goodbye to a formidable woman, Nicolette Vorster, after a two-year battle with cancer. Nicolette was involved in our Aftercare Center for three years. She will always be remembered as the tiny woman with the big heart and an everlasting positive attitude.

IMPORTANT SNIPPETS

❖ **Foundation Phase (Gr. 1 – 3)**

Parents receive a detailed progress report on their child within the first six weeks of the year. This report gives the parents insight into the learner's adjustment to the school and in class.

❖ **Calendar**

Please follow the link for the latest calendar for August and September 2022. The parts highlighted in yellow are changes or additions. [🔗 AUG-SEP 2022](#)

INFORMATION

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](#)

TENNIS LEAGUE MATCHES

Please click on the link for term 3 match dates. [🔗 TENNIS LEAGUE MATCHES](#)

CROSS COUNTRY

Our cross country team invites you to be part of the 2022 *SPAR Woman's Challenge* virtual race. By using this entry link, *Midstream Ridge Primary School* stands a chance to win R10,000!

<https://itickets.co.za/register/new/465912?&referrer=School0011>

Goodie Bags can be collected from *Ridge SPAR* by selecting *Olifantsfontein (Midstream Ridge)* as your point of collection.

CHESS

Congratulations to the u/13 Chess Team who achieved a third place at the D4 Gauteng South Final, which took place on Saturday, 30 July 2022 and received a bronze award. The u/9 Chess team achieved a fantastic fourth place during this competition. Well done to both teams!

u/13 Team	u/9 Team
Jonathan van Deventer (5E2)	Joshua Coetzee (3E1)
Arnoux du Toit (6A1)	Matthew Bolleurs (3E1)
Henry du Preez (7A3)	Graham Purchase (3E2)
Arman Bhudai (7E1)	Aiden Silver (3E3)
Luke Reyneke (7E2)	Caleb Duarte (3E3)
Nathaniel van Deventer (7E2)	Junior Netshimboni (3E3)

BIG BASH – FRIDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER

On Friday, 2 September, there will be a big party bash at *Midstream Ridge*. We are celebrating:

- ❖ The school's ninth birthday with a hike and picnic.
- ❖ **Arbour Day** with the planting of much-needed trees on the school grounds. The tree of the year in the common category, is the *Dais Cotinifolia (Pompon) Tree* and in the rare category, the *African Wattle Tree*.
- ❖ **Casual Day:** Learners may come to school in casual wear and sneakers, for a donation of R20, which will go to the *New Hope School*. Please follow the link for more information. [CASUAL DAY 2022](#)

You will receive more communication regarding the arrangements of our Birthday Bash Day at a later stage.

SANESA EQUESTRIAN RESULTS

Congratulations to the following learners for their great achievements during the *SANESA Gauteng Regional* Final Competition, which took place on 30 and 31 July, at Kyalami Park. The school finished top of the rankings in Ekurhuleni during the Core League season with 28,915 points! Well done!

Alice Spickett (5A1) Level 2 Show Jumping 2 nd place Level 2 Show Jumping 18 th place level 2 Dressage 11 th & 13 th place Level 1 Prix Caprilli 10 th place Level 1 Handy Hunter 8 th place	Caitlin Spies (6A3) Level 1 Equitation 19 th Level 2 Show Jumping 18 th Level 2 Dressage Test A 6 th Level 2 Dressage Test B 7 th	Mila Cordier (7A1) Level 2 Dressage Test A 5 th place Level 2 Dressage Test B 3 rd place level 1 Show Jumping 8 th place
Bailey Polomé (6A2) Level 1 Dressage 9 th place Level 2 Show Jumping 2 nd place Level 1 In Hand Utility 3 rd place	Edith Otte (6A3) Level 1 Working Riding 9 th place Level 2 Show Jumping 3 rd place	Rylee Clarke (4E2) Level 1 Show Jumping 7 th place Level 1 Show Jumping 10 th place
Zara Pappalardo (6E3) Level 7 Performance Riding 1 st place Level 6 Equitation 1 st place (won by an incredible 5.5 marks!!) Level 5 Dressage 2 nd place Level 3 Prix Caprilli Test A 1 st place		Level 7 Working Riding 1 st place Level 5 Working Hunter 2 nd place Level 5 Show Jumping 12 th place Level 3 Prix Caprilli Test B 2 nd place

HHCU FUNDRAISING

The *Highveld Horse Care Unit* is a non-profit organization, involved in horse rescue, rehabilitation, etc., which is entirely dependent on donations. If you are interested in supporting this cause, please click on the following link: [🔗 HHCU FUNDRAISING](#)

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

Get your tickets now at: <https://www.howler.co.za/events/midstream-springfest-bf37>

STUDY METHODS COURSE

Please follow the link for more information: [🔗 STUDY METHODS COURSE](#)

Midstream Ridge Greetings

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