

# THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“If you have the power to make someone happy, do it.  
The world needs more of that”



NEWSLETTER 17

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Dear Parents

## FROM THE OFFICE

*Midstream Ridge Primary* is definitely a hive of activity this term.

We have no less than 5 large cultural groups that will be performing in various events and venues during the term.

The *Cultivaria Festival* continues with ± 13 sections this term.

On the sports field, the cross-country runners set Gauteng on fire.

The 5 chess teams made steam come out of their opponents' ears.

On the cricket field, 2 girls' teams, 9 boys' teams and 12 Bev-Cricket teams displayed their batting and bowling skills during various matches.

The Grade R learners is starting *Rakker Hockey* this week for both boys and girls, with 40 learners participating from various pre-primary schools in the area. There are an incredible 25 mini-hockey teams, 9 senior girls' hockey teams and 8 senior boys' hockey teams who are really shooting those goals.

The 4 tennis teams have their own “ATP tour” in Pretoria and are doing very well.

This adds up to a total of 74 teams from all the sporting codes, giving approximately more than 750 learners the opportunity to participate in sport this term.

In the midst of all the activities, the academics remains at a high standard.

All of the above certainly supports the fact that *Midstream Ridge Primary School* is unequivocally a school of many opportunities.

## IMPORTANT SNIPPETS

### ❖ **ATKV Redenaars Country Finals**

Thank you to Tristan Vos (6E3), Megan Kilian (5E1) and Amelia Oosthuizen (5E3) who are representing the school in Rustenburg. We are very proud of you!

### ❖ **Prize Giving at MRP**

At the end of the third term, there will be a Junior and Senior cultural prize giving. In November, grades 1, 2 and 3 will each have their own prize giving. The *Laureatus* Academic prize-giving and the *Excellentia* Sport prize-giving are held just before the school closes in December. Parents of the prize winners will receive invitations to the above prize givings.

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## INFORMATION

### SUMMER UNIFORM

Learners are welcome to start wearing summer uniform if they so choose. They can therefore, depending on the weather, alternate between summer and winter uniform, provided it is fully one or the other. On Tuesday, October 11, 2022, we officially switch to summer uniform.

### SATURDAY, 20 AUGUST 2022

There will again be quite a number of activities taking place at the school on Saturday. The *Centurion Arts Festival* presents the choir competition in our school hall. Everyone involved in the choirs are requested to use gate 2. The chess players are requested to please use gate 3. The Bev Cricket is requested to please use gate 4.


### CROSS COUNTRY

All the best to the cross-country athletes who will be participating in the AGN Championships in Bronkhorstpruit on Saturday, 20 August 2022.

### TRUTH FOOD PARCELS


Please remember to hand in your food parcels at the school's reception, by Thursday, 25 August 2022. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

### CULTIVARIA GALA EVENING

Please diarize Tuesday, 30 August 2022, to view the lovely *Cultivaria* artwork of all the learners at our *Cultivaria Gala Evening*. Please follow the link for the invitation.  [CULTIVARIA GALA EVENING](#)


### BIG BASH – FRIDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2022

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

- ❖ 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 for our *Birthday Bash Day* at a later stage.

### SPRING FEST 10 SEPTEMBER 2022

Get your tickets now at: <https://www.howler.co.za/events/midstream-springfest-bf37> and follow the link for more information.  [SPRING FEST 2022](#)

### ❖ TRUTH

The *TRUTH* team is looking for grade 6 & 7 volunteers to man their *Shavathon* booth at the *SPRINGFEST* on 10 September 2022, from 11:00-18:00. They will work hour-long shifts, during which they will help spray hair, sell sunscreen and cut hair. Volunteers can submit their names to Mrs Minette Bornman and must already be in possession of an entry ticket that they have purchased themselves.

### PRAYER GROUP FOR MOTHERS

Thank you very much to the prayer moms and what they do behind the scenes, we really appreciate it tremendously. If you want to become part of this group of moms who pray together, please contact Anina Wagner on 0823386887, or [anina@thetalentwarehouse.co.za](mailto:anina@thetalentwarehouse.co.za). Prayer requests can be placed in the prayer boxes on the school grounds at any time and are prayed for every Friday. Please follow the link for more information. [PRAYER MOMS](#)

### 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](#)

Midstream Ridge Greetings

**VERNON HARMSE**  
**PRINCIPAL**

