

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

“Spring: a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be”



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Dear Parents

FROM THE OFFICE

Spring is a season of hope, joy and cheerfulness. There is something beautiful to see, touch and hear all around us. This cheerfulness can be seen every day in the classroom, sports field and at all the cultural activities.

After a busy term full of excitement and horizons that again have been shifted, everyone is looking forward to an enjoyable holiday. At present, the motto “perseverance pays off”, is very appropriate. We are eternally grateful for the opportunities our children receive and even more when they grab every opportunity with both hands and excel.

Mrs Celesté Terblanche is also very excited about the new-born who will soon be added to their family. During her maternity leave, the extremely capable Ms Naudé will be filling her shoes.

IMPORTANT SNIPPETS

❖ Cultivaria

Midstream Ridge Primary School hosts an annual internal cultural festival, *Cultivaria*. During this festival, learners get the opportunity to participate in a variety of cultural items such as *Ridge Chef*, Art, Poetry, Singing, Graphic Design, etc. The aim of the festival is to give every learner the opportunity to try something new and thus discover hidden talents. The festival concludes with an Art Exhibition where all the learners’ art is displayed and can be admired and purchased by visitors.

INFORMATION

BIG BASH – FRIDAY, 2 SEPTEMBER 2022

On Friday, 2 September, during our *Big Party Bash*, we are celebrating the following:

- ❖ The school’s **ninth birthday** with a hike and picnic.
- ❖ **Spring Day**
- ❖ **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](#)

Please refer to the correspondence you have already received in this regard.

MINI HOCKEY

The final two *Mini Hockey Round Robins* will take place as follows:

- ✧ Saturday, 3 September at *Midstream College*
- ✧ Tuesday, 6 September at *Midstream College*

The last practice for the girls takes place on Monday, 5 September, and on Thursday, 1 September, for the boys.

LITERACY DAY

Literacy Day will be celebrated on 7 September. Learners will get the opportunity to dress up according to the theme discussed in their register classes. *Turn the Page* books will be in the hall with their book exhibition.

Themes for *Literacy Day*:

- ✧ Gr .1 Fairy tales
- ✧ Gr. 2 Any children's book (learners can wear the same costumes as for their book orals)
- ✧ Gr. 3 Idioms and Proverbs
- ✧ Gr. 4 – 7 Letter of the Alphabet. Each register class received their letter of the alphabet.

The Foundation phase will have their parade in their classes. The Intersen phase will have their parade from 07:45 to 08:45 in the school hall. On Friday, 9 September during Golden Hour, we will catch-up on period 1 and 2 of Wednesday.

Please click on the link for information regarding *Literacy Lucky Packets* that can be pre-ordered at *The Ridge Tuckshop*. [🔗 TUCKSHOP - 7 SEPTEMBER](#)

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

The fun doesn't stop with *SpringFest!* Fancy a trip to the spring festival? Click the link below to buy your *SpringFest* tickets and stand a chance to win one of TWO MSC Kids cruises!

<https://www.howler.co.za/events/midstream-springfest-bf37>

❖ 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 be in possession of an entry ticket that they have purchased.

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.

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

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