



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending"

FROM THE OFFICE

From yesterday's memories, to today, our lives and prospects have undoubtedly changed in a positive way. During the third term, we were able to again live life to the fullest. Standing next to the fields where children were participating, we were able to make eye contact again and renew old friendships. We are once again amazed at the tremendous progress that *Midstream Ridge Primary School* has made. All our teams have moved up in leagues and in certain cases, such as swimming, finished in the top league. The parental involvement is pleasantly high, and the team of child, parent and school feels normal again. Our sincere thanks to our parents and learners who put shoulder to the wheel to achieve astonishing results. The staff had to run to keep up and the results have brought great joy to all. After such a busy term, we would like to say a big thank you to the *Midstream Ridge Primary School* team for continued hard work. It certainly leaves a sweet taste in the mouth. Rest with your children, if you are fortunate enough to do so. Well done.

RAKKER BITS

❖ Sports Participation

At *Midstream Ridge Primary School* we believe in mass participation to provide every learner with the opportunity to learn and master a new sport skill. The various sports' codes therefore provide enough teams with coaches. The u/13B Boys' Hockey team, which won the league, is proof that this philosophy is successful. Interesting statistic: there are a total of 33 A teams, 25 B teams, 9 C teams and 4 D teams in *Midstream Ridge Primary Schools* 10 team sports' codes.



RAKKER STARS

Midstream Ridge Primary School's Day/Night Cricket Teams are once again performing higher than their assigned league. Our u/11 and u/13 Day/Night teams competed against *Laerskool Hennospark* on Friday, 9 September. The u/13 team unfortunately fell short by only 2 runs, but there were individuals who excelled. André Pretorius (7A2), took 7 wickets in 10 innings and conceded only 41 runs. Keegan Gibson (6E3), hit an incredible 85 runs. We are immensely proud of our u/11 team who defeated *Laerskool Hennospark* by 183 runs. Jean Boshoff again excelled with the bat and scored 88 runs.

RAKKER STARS

We are extremely proud of our u/13A Girls' hockey team that finished second in the Tshwane 3 Girls' league! Congratulations to every player who poured their hearts out on the field!



The school could not be more proud of our U/13B-Boys' hockey team! They won the U/13B-Tshwane 1-League. Congratulations! You deserve the honour of being league winners. Your diligent practice and dedication surely paid off.



RAKKER STARS



Midstream Ridge Primary School finished third in the SANESA Gauteng Regional Final! Congratulations to Zara Pappalardo and her horse, Elle, the Gauteng Regional Victor Ludorum!

RAKKER iNFO

HERITAGE DAY – FRIDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER

THEME: "SA LOVES US, WE LOVE SA"

Midstream Ridge Primary School will once again celebrate our South African heritage. Each grade will be assigned a colour to represent the South African flag. We kindly request parents to buy a plain T-shirt, without motifs or pictures, in the allocated colour that learners must wear together with their PE shorts or PE skort with sneakers. Colour allocation by grade is as follows:

Grade 1	Yellow T shirt
Grade 2	White T shirt
Grade 3	White T shirt
Grade 4	Black T shirt
Grade 5	Red T shirt
Grade 6	Blue T shirt
Grade 7	Green T shirt



During the register period, each learner's heritage will be celebrated by bringing an object or food item representing their heritage and explain to the class or share with them, if they wish to do so.

HHCU FUNDRAISING

The *Highveld Horse Care Unit* is a non-profit organization, involved in horse rescue, rehabilitation, etc., entirely dependent on donations. The HHCU will be selling tickets at school from 20 – 22 September. Please click on the link for more information. [🔗 HHCU FUNDRAISING](#)

RAKKER INFO

TRUTH FOOD PARCELS

We would like to remind you of the food parcel project which is donated monthly to KSM's feeding scheme. There are still 3 months left of this year to make a big difference.

PRAYER MOMS

The group of prayer moms from *Midstream Ridge Primary School* pray faithfully every week for all prayer requests. Please feel free to ask for prayer by writing your request on the notes available in the classes, as well as in the library or with Vera.

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.

STUDY METHODS COURSE

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

ATHLETICS PROGRAMME TERM 4

Please click on the link to view the Athletics practice programme for the 4th term. [🔗 ATHLETICS](#)

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](#)

UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY HOURS

23 September 2022	07:00 – 15:00
24 September to 5 October 2022	Closed
6 & 7 October 2022	08:00 – 16:00
10 October 2022	08:00 – 17:00
From 11 October 2022	07:00 – 17:00



Put your hands in the air! *SpringFest 2022* is done and dusted. It was the biggest and most successful Spring Festival yet. Thank you to the thousands who came to support the *SpringFest*. To our sponsors... you are amazing. We look forward to an even bigger and better event in 2023.

RAKKER RESULTS

A+ MATHS

Congratulations to the following learners for their great performance during the 16th *A+ National Competition*, which took place on 3 September 2022 at *Midstream Ridge Primary School*, where 257 learners from all over South Africa participated.

MH Sahib	7E3	5 th Kyu	Silver
Wihan Starke	6A1	5 th Kyu	Gold
Luhan van Wyk	5A2	6 th Kyu	Gold
Omolemo Mphake	5E3	7 th Kyu	Bronze
Hanlu Wessels	4A3	8 th Kyu	Champion
Li-Ané Starke	3A1	8 th Kyu	Gold
Nicolaas Visser	6A3	8 th Kyu	Champion
Wihanro van Wyk	3A1	8 th Kyu	Gold
Kian Rozendaal	3A1	9 th Kyu	Gold
Simoné Clark	4A1	9 th Kyu	Silver
Uthmaan Sahib	3E1	9 th Kyu	Gold



CRICKET

Congratulations and all the best to the following boys who made it to the third round of the *Titans* trials, taking place on Saturday, 24 September 2022:

<p>Under 12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Erasmus Pretorius (6A3) ✧ Heinrich Becker (6A2) ✧ Keegan Gibson (6E3) ✧ Takura Mupakati (6E3) ✧ Wihan Starke (6A1) 	<p>Under 13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✧ Cameron Hargroves (7E3) ✧ Darius Swanepoel (7A3) ✧ Eckhardt du Toit (7A2) ✧ Tsebo Motjiyeng (7E3)
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Midstream Ridge Greetings

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