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On Friday, 14 October, the Grade 1s invited their grandparents and loved ones to our annual *Autumn Legends' Day*. Grandparents and loved ones play a vital role in their grandchildren's lives. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this special day.



★ Rakker Culture Stars ★



Congratulations to the Junior Revue group who received the trophy for category winners at the *Centurion Arts Festival*, with an **A++ performance**. We are so very proud of you!



The *Midstream Ridge Music Centre* made history by receiving a trophy for accumulating the most points in the Instrumental section, at the recent *Centurion Arts Festival*. The *Kobus Keyter Floating Trophy* has only been won by high school for the past eight years. *Midstream Ridge* is the **first primary school** to be awarded this achievement. We are very proud of the learners who held our name high and ensured that everyone is thoroughly aware that *Midstream Ridge Music Centre*, is a formidable opponent!

From the Office



The end of a career, the beginning of a new phase... Mariëtte de Bruin, how can we ever thank you for 43 years of continuous hard work and service to the teaching profession? You have touched so many lives and encouraged countless children to reach their full potential. Unfortunately, we now have to say goodbye to you at the ripe old age of 65 but looking at you and seeing all your energy, who would have guessed it? We can only thank you for being an exceptional teacher who always puts her children first in class. Mariëtte, it was a great privilege to serve our children and community with you. Thank you for your fine example of high-quality teaching, as well as guidance to colleagues. Your passion and knowledge will be forever missed, and we believe that in the years to come, we can still walk a path together in a different way. We bid you farewell with tears in our eyes, and the teaching profession honours you as a person and friend. We wish you all the best and that you enjoy your well-deserved retirement.

It is also with great sadness that we say goodbye to three more of our very valuable and beloved staff members.

Ms Jenna Gordon has completed her Master's degree and is now a qualified Educational Psychologist.

We will greatly miss her gentle approach.

Mrs Lindsey Davis leaves with her husband for Cape Town, where he will begin a new job.

Her great compassion for children will be greatly missed.

Mrs Ashley Donaldson is moving to Australia next year. We are very thankful for her effort and input.

We wish all three ladies the best of luck with their new and exciting future endeavours.

RAKKER BITS

TERMINATION OF AFTERCARE SERVICE

- If you no longer wish to make use of the aftercare services, you are required to give one full month's written notice via email, to stevens@midstreamridgeprimary.co.za, or deliver it by hand to one of the aftercare teachers. If one month's written notice is not received timeously, your account will be debited for the next month.
- **Please note that NO CHANGE and/or cancellation regarding *Aftercare Attendance* for or during the last term of the school year will be accepted.**
- All learners must be signed out by his/her aftercare teacher, no learners may be sent to the gate to wait for their parents or guardians. For learners who walk home, parents must please give permission via email to allow the learner to leave school at a certain time each day, which will allow the teacher involved, to sign the learner out. This email can be sent to sherselman66@gmail.com. If your child will be going home with someone else, please communicate with the relevant teacher in advance. If the information is not communicated, your child will not be excused. If your child is absent, please let the relevant teacher know before 09:00 am.
- Please label your child's clothes and belongings so that lost items can be returned to your child.
- Your child's activities (time and place) must be communicated to the relevant teacher.
- The aftercare closes at 17:30. If you are going to be late, please make arrangements so that your child can be collected on time.



**Stationery Orders:
2023**



Term Calendar: 2023



**Bible Society Project:
Bible Boxes**




TRUTH: Food Parcels



"It always looks impossible until it is done."

NOVEMBER EXAMS

The November exams are around the corner. Parents and learners can be rest assured that the teachers are working very hard to ensure learners are prepared for their exams. Click here for the [EXAM TIME TABLE](#) 

Exam Arrangements:

Gr. 4 and 5 learners will write in their classrooms.

Gr. 6 and 7 learners will write in the school hall.

- From 10:00 on Wednesday, 10 November, each learner will be assigned his/her exam desk, where they will sit the entire exam period to write their exams.
- We kindly request that learners be at school promptly at 07:30, to ensure that everyone is ready and calm before we begin the exam.
- From 07:30 – 07:45, register will be taken followed by Scripture reading and prayer.
- From 07:45 – 08:00, exam papers will be handed out and reviewed with learners. The Gr. 4 learners' papers will be read to them. We have ensured that learners have enough time to complete their papers.
- Gr. 4 learners must please bring their work to school to learn for the next day's exam.
- School closes at 10:00 for Grade 4 to 7.
- There will be a waiting class from 10:00 until 13:30, where learners can study for the following exam.
- Learners attending aftercare are to report to their respective aftercare classes at 12:00.

Illness during exam period:

If a learner falls ill during the exam, the school requires a certified doctor's note. The subject teacher will communicate with parents for the arrangement of when your child will write the exam paper.

Extra Study Material:

Parents should please note that previous term tests do not necessarily cover all work that appears on the exam breakdown. If you use previous term tests, assignments or worksheets, only study the work that is applicable to the breakdown.

TENNIS

The Tennis Championships will continue throughout the term. Times and dates of these matches will be arranged by Coach Braden and communicated via the *Tennis MidRidge School WhatsApp* group. It is very important that the players play these matches as the result will determine the league teams for 2023. Please note that there will be no developmental training sessions for Grade 3-7 learners, due to the playoffs taking place. The Grade 1 and Grade 2 developmental tennis practice will continue until the end of this term, but the times will change to **Mondays and Fridays @ 12:15 – 13:00**, due to school coming out earlier from Monday 7 November:



CASTLE WALK STATIONERS



Please take note of the bookshop's new address:

Suite 003, Shopping on Ridgeway Drive

**Midstream Ridge Estate
Midstream Ridge Sport Centre**



GRADE 4-7 THURSDAYS @12:00

VENUE: @RAKKERCARE

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RISE TO THE CHALLENGE

**School
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MIDSTREAM GATE GUARDS' HAMPERS

We have had two incredible weeks, with all the contributions that have come in. If you want to contribute to the security guards' Christmas food hampers, please send an email to vikkis@bakwena.co.za. The cost is R135 per guard and this covers all the different estates in Midstream. It means so much to the guards, so let's make their Christmas special again.

TOUR INFORMATION

Please take note of the links posted below, which were previously also posted on Google Classroom:

[Grade 1 - Fun in the Sun - Day camp](#)

[Grade 2 - Fun in the Sun - Day camp](#)

[Grade 3 - Fun in the Sun - Day camp](#)

[Grade 4 - Tour to Sediba Kwêle](#)

[Grade 5 - Tour to Konka](#)

[Grade 6 - Tour to Elandskloof Trout Farm](#)

[Grade 7 - Tour to Meulstroom](#)

Please contact Mr Hannes Lambrechts for any queries on:

hannesl@midstreamridgeprimary.co.za



More Rakker Stars



Our u/13 Day/Night Cricket Team was invited to play in the *Jan Cilliers'* first day/night tournament from 12 to 14 October. They played against the following teams in round-robin stages:

- Jan Cilliers Primary School*
- Leeuwenhof Academy*
- St Davids Marist Inanda*
- Bryanston Parallel Medium School*

The team progressed to the semi-final where they beat *Bryanston* by 9 wickets and had to play against the hosts in the final. We became the first *Jan Cilliers Day/Night Tournament* winners, beating the hosts by 6 wickets.

We would like to congratulate our u/12 A team and u/13 A team, who progressed to the *NCU B League* final after winning their semi-finals on Tuesday.

Our u/12 A team beat *Bakenkop Primary School* by 61 runs.

Our u/13 A team beat *Swartkop Primary School* by 107 runs.



Midstream Ridge Primary School participated in the *Fontainebleau Primary School Top 20 Athletics Meet* on Saturday, 15 October. There were 32 participating schools. 12 of our athletes participated in 24 events. We won 4 gold, 8 silver and 3 bronze medals.

Heinrich Becker set a new record in the u/12 boys high jump with a height of 1.49m.

Christiaan Ruatenbach also set a new record in the u/10 boys high jump with a height of 1.36m.

Dandr  Brink broke the 200m record with a time of 24.32s.

Well done!

