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Start where you are.  
Use what you have.  
Do what you can.

## From the Office

At the start of the new year, we want to welcome all our faithful learners and parents back to the school, as well as every new family that has joined us. *Midstream Ridge Primary School* is 10 years old this year, a wonderful milestone. What a privilege to be part of a decade of hard work and the successes of the past 10 years. We look forward to our new year with great anticipation.

A warm welcome to the following members of staff who are newly joining us: Mrs Karlien Swanepoel (Afrikaans Department), Mr Janco Pfister (Technology and Geography), Mr Louwrens Pieterse (Geography, History and PE), Miss Kaylin Roos (assistant and substitute) and Miss Lally Mtsweni (PE & assistant). We hope you already feel at home.


We would also like to use the opportunity to congratulate Dr Kriek and *Midstream College High School* on their fantastic matric results of 2023. It is a privilege to see how previous learners of MRP are performing incredibly well. Well done to the learners who worked hard and surprised everyone with their wonderful results. I would like to add that your good matric grades do not start to take shape in Grade 11, but the day your school career starts in Grade 1. The success of parents joining hands with the school from the very first day, is clearly evident here.

Enjoy your child and be serious about his/her school career, this will ensure success.

Blessings to every family for 2024!

## INFORMATION

Please click on the link below for the calendar for January 2024:

 [Calendar ~ January 2024](#)

Welcome!





# RAKKER ATHLETICS STARS

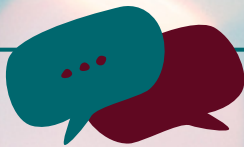
The Grade 1 learners braved the wind this morning during their very first athletics event. The cool breeze did not stop them at all.

"Ysies" after a tough race are always a winner! 😊

1. Graham van Vuuren (1 A1)
2. Blake Truter (1 A1)
3. Martin Bakkes (1 A3)



1. Miané van Deventer (1 A1)
2. Lea Nel (1 A1)
3. Riley Basson (1 E1)



## COMMUNICATION AT MRP

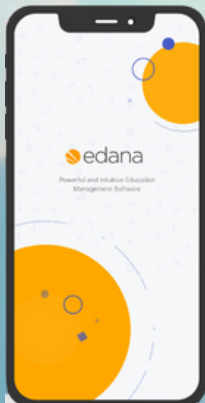
It is of crucial importance that parents are registered on all the communication platforms of the school.

Important academic, sports and general information is posted on these platforms daily. To avoid disappointment due to missed information, it is extremely important for parents to register on the

**EDANA Smartphone application**, as well as **GOOGLE CLASSROOM**.

We find that regular e-mails get lost and therefore, we unfortunately cannot rely on this way of communication only. Please find the links below for your attention and action.

### EDANA SMARTPHONE APP



Please click on the link below to download the smartphone application on your mobile phone. For any queries or problems, contact Vera at [verav@msrp.co.za](mailto:verav@msrp.co.za)

**EDANA APP** 

### GOOGLE CLASSROOM

Please click on the links below to register on **Google Classroom**. You can register on your computer or mobile phone or both. Links to both these options are listed below.

For Gr. 1-3 inquiries and assistance, contact Mrs Tina van Wyk at [tinav@msrp.co.za](mailto:tinav@msrp.co.za)

For Gr. 4-7 inquiries and assistance, contact Mr Hanno Tromp at [hannot@msrp.co.za](mailto:hannot@msrp.co.za)

**GOOGLE CLASSROOM (COMPUTER)**  
**GOOGLE CLASSROOM (CELL PHONE)** 

**MIDSTREAM COLLEGE**  
**GELUK 2023-MATRIEKS!**



**100% SLAGSYFER**

**658 distinctions**  
202 learners  
(3,3 per learner)  
Includes FSM & a-Maths

**100% TERTIARY ADMISSION**  
of which **99,5%** has B-degree admission

**7 x 7 A's**  
**25 x 6 A's**  
**18 x 5 A's**

**Group average of 76,7%**  
80 learners with an 80% plus average

 10 A's 89,7% ANUSHKE NIEMAND	 9 A's 94,0% JEAN BIGNAUT	 9 A's 92,7% MARCO VAN DER WESTHUIZEN	 9 A's 92,1% TERTIUS DEKKER	 9 A's 91,6% SIMONE SWART	
 9 A's 89,6% KARABO NGWETJANA	 9 A's 89,0% SANDEEP NUNNA	 9 A's 87,4% ANRU CRONJE			
 8 A's 89,9% LEANE CLAASEN	 8 A's 89,6% ANDREW NORTJE	 8 A's 89,3% COURTNEY WILLIAMS	 8 A's 89,9% CHRISTIAAN MARE		
 8 A's 88,7% INGRID BARNARD	 8 A's 87,4% MICHAEL KLEYNHANS	 8 A's 85,0% CAMERON MENDES	 8 A's 84,7% TIAN STRAUSS		

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**MC MATRICS**

Congratulations to *Midstream College High School* on their fantastic matric results for 2023! We are very proud of their great achievements. Former Ridge Rakkers Andrew Nortjé, Courtney Williams and Ingrid Barnard are among the top performers. Well done MC!



**MIDSTREAM "VOORTREKKERS"**

**Alle Voortrekkers en nuwe maats word uitgenooi na ons**



**AFSKOP**  
Bring 'n maat!

**26 Januarie 2024**

**Vrydag**

**17:00 - 19:00**

**Midstream  
Familiakerk**

**Worsbroodjies en koeldrank te koop teen R50**



**Springkasteel  
Waterngly  
Waatilemoenfees**

**Die Voortrekkers**  
Ons leer lewensvaardighede deur pret!

**Wat doen die Voortrekkers?**  
Ons is 'n klomp maats in 'n span wat saam kamp, konsert hou, vuur maak, sterre kyk, stokbrood maak, spoorsny, op uitstappies gaan en klim en klouter. Ons leer allerhande dinge van ons land en om vir onself te sorg, met spesifieke doelwitte vir elke ouderdomsgroep.

**Hoeveel?**  
**R875 PER JAAR**

**Wanneer?**  
DONDERDAE  
17:00  
MIDSTREAM FAMILIE KERK

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**SPANWERK VUURMAAK TOUTREK SING BOOMKLIM KAMP AVONTUUR**

**NAGMARS LEIERSKAP MAATS NATUUR**