



From the Office

“ Friendship is a gift that you give to yourself ”

-Robert Louw Stevenson-

Dear Parents

Friendship is one of the most valuable gifts we have in life. They are building blocks in our emotional well-being, and a source of joy and support. Friendships not only provide a strong support network but they also give meaning to our existence. It is uplifting to have a good friend and to be a good friend to others. The value of friendship has a direct influence on our overall well-being and state of mind. From the classroom, to the sports field, to a *Versfees*, seeing how our learners support and encourage each other is uplifting.

Mrs Natasha Hollander is on maternity leave and Ms Nadine Willemse, who has been working with the class for some time, has taken over from her.

We want to extend our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to our parents for their support in ALL our school activities.

Just a reminder that the school is closed on Wednesday 29 May, for Voting Day.

The school will also close on Friday 14 June at **10:00** for the school holiday.

Unfortunately, dates on the calendar are subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control.

MRP primarily uses *Google Classroom* to communicate important changes and news to parents.

The **updated calendar** for the relevant month is also **posted in each newsletter**.

Rakker's Online Questionnaire | A Family Adventure in Online Safety | A must for every Family



MRP is very excited to embark on this joint learning adventure.

Follow the link for background information: [🔗 INFORMATION](#)

IMPORTANT DATES:

27 and 28 May Teachers' session
 3 June 20:00 Gr 7 Parent online session
 4 June 20:00 Gr 5 & 6 Parent online session
 5 June 20:00 Gr 3 & 4 Parent online session
 6 June 20:00 Gr 1 & 2 Parent online session

7 June Gr 1-3 learner group session
 7 June Gr 4-7 learner group session

10-14 June Fun Activities
 10 June Awareness
 11 June Emoji fun
 12 June Digital Super heroes dress-up
 13 June Safety Protocol Wall Art



INFORMATION



[May & June 2024](#)

UPDATED CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH



RECEPTION

Unfortunately, there has been no decrease in the requests from parents to Vera to deliver items to children. From now on there will be a table available at the entrance. If you want to leave something for your child, please ensure the item is clearly marked with the child's name and class. If a learner has left something at home, they can collect the items from the table themselves.



EDANA APP

Our school's mobile application for communication has been updated and now has a different look. Follow the link below for a guide to download the new application. This application will be fully operational from 1 July 2024, but can already be installed on your mobile phone.

[EDANA APP](#)

MANDELA DAY



On Friday 19 July, we celebrate *Mandela Day* at *Midstream Ridge Primary*. You are welcome to bring empty bottles to the register classes, but no ingredients may be purchased until register teachers request it. Please follow the link for further information: [MANDELA DAY](#)



Pin the date..... 7 September!
 SpringFest is coming up and it's going to be awesome. Stay tuned for exciting announcements. Do not miss this unforgettable event!

RIDGE PRAYER GROUP

What we do:

We are a group of parents, passionate about the spiritual well-being of our students and staff.

We believe in the power of prayer and we desire to support the school by praying for the kids and staff.

Throughout the year we also try to be an encouragement and blessing through random acts of kindness.

How you can get involved:

Join our in-person prayer meetings on the arranged Friday mornings where we pray together for the requests received from staff, the prayer box at school, and what God lays on our hearts.

We also schedule at least one evening prayer per term, to accommodate working parents.

You can also be involved with our random acts of kindness, through financial support or assisting with preparations.

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME!

We trust that this will be a school where God reigns.

Please contact Anina Wagner to get involved:
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 0823386887





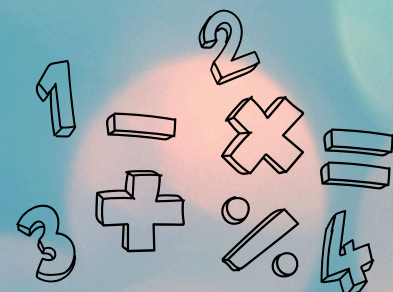
RAKKER MATHS STARS



A+ MATHS RESULTS

Congratulations to the following learners on their excellent performance during the *A+ Mathematics Regional Competition* on Saturday, 18 May at *Pinnacle College*. Approximately 400 learners from Pretoria regions participated. We are very proud of these learners.

NAME	GRADE	EXAM LEVEL	AWARD
Thusano Nengwenani	1E3	Book 5	Silver
Daniël du Plessis	1A3	Book 5	Bronze
Riley van Wyk	1A2	Book 5	Silver
Miané van Deventer	1A1	Book 6	Gold
Riley Basson	1E1	Book 6	Champion
Zavion van Zyl	2A3	Book 6	Champion
Thompho Nengwenani	2E1	Book 6	Champion
Raemi Naidoo	1E3	Book 7	Champion of Champions
Franco Joubert	1A3	Book 7	Champion
Blake Truter	1A1	Book 7	Silver
Danika Smit	2A1	Book 7	Silver
Tayla Melly	1E2	Book 7	Bronze
Rania Solomons	2E2	Book 7	Champion of Champions
Angulo Myakayaka	2E2	Book 7	Champion
Leo Melamed	2A1	Book 7	Gold
Kiana Thakurpersad	2E3	Book 8	Silver
Mosebo Mojapelo	3E1	Book 8	Silver
Luphawu Siko	3E2	Book 8	Silver
Mia Moggee	3A1	Book 8	Silver
Markus de Jager	3A1	Book 8	Bronze
Christine Clark	3A1	Book 9	Champion
Mufunwa Dzivhani	3E3	Book 9	Gold
Ruben du Plessis	3A3	10th Kyu	Silver
Markus Smit	3A3	10th Kyu	Silver
Logan Kotzee	3A2	10th Kyu	Gold
Karla van Deventer	4A1	10th Kyu	Bronze
Imitha Tywabi-Mtshontshi	4E1	10th Kyu	Gold
Matthew Basson	4A1	10th Kyu	Champion
Clara Rozendaal	3A2	9th Kyu	Champion of Champions
Michelle Rudolph	4A1	7th Kyu	Champion
Emma Roets	4A3	7th Kyu	Gold
Christo van der Merwe	6E3	7th Kyu	Bronze
Li- Ané Starke	5A2	6th Kyu	Champion
Xander Coetzee	5A1	6th Kyu	Gold
Uthmaan Sahib	5E1	6th Kyu	Gold
Kian Rozendaal	5A3	6th Kyu	Silver
Simoné Clark	6A3	6th Kyu	Gold



RAKKER MATHS STARS

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HORIZON MATHS

Mathematics creates wonderful opportunities when you solve a problem, discover a better solution or become aware of new connections. This is exactly what six of our learners did at the *Horizon Mathematics Competition 2024*. An award ceremony was held to recognize the top 100 learners from Pretoria. Congratulations to the following learners on their excellent achievements:

- Reuben le Roux - 83th
- Meldt van der Spuy 62nd
- Neha Naidoo - 48th
- Elmiah van der Merwe - 36th
- James du Preez - 30th
- Eslie van Aswegen - 11th



RAKKER CHOIR STARS

Congratulations to our *MiniMonics* (Junior Choir) who received a gold award at the *ATKV-Apploous* competition. *Ridge Harmonics* (Senior Choir) received a silver award.

We are extremely proud of them!



ATKV-Apploous

RIDGE HARMONICS

17 May 2024

