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“When the Winter comes, Spring can not be far behind.”

From the Office

Dear Parents

After enjoying an extended summer, winter has finally arrived. During this season, some animals hibernate (many people wish they could too), and certain plants bloom only at specific times of the year. For the rest of the year, we hardly notice these little plants. Seasons, whether fortunately or unfortunately, are beyond our control.

The key is to embrace each one.

Mrs Celesté Terblanche and Mrs Marika Gräter are both going on maternity leave at the end of the term.

We wish them all the best and much joy in their season of newcomers.

A new season has also dawned For Mrs Leandri Britnell and we say goodbye to her with a heavy heart. We will miss her friendly face in the classroom and on the sports field. We wish her all the best with her new adventure.

Mr. Nathan Green, our beloved facilities manager's season has also come to an end and so we reflect on the deep tracks he has left at *Midstream Ridge Primary School*. His dedication and hard work have shaped our school grounds and our hearts. The Ridge Rakkers will particularly miss his interesting songs after assembly, which brought joy and laughter to our mornings. Nathan, we are forever grateful for your legacy and the memories you've created. We wish you a blessed new season, filled with happiness and fulfillment.

Rakker's Online Questionnaire

We are delighted by the parents' positive input and involvement in this issue. We believe this initiative will bear fruit for our children. To further get our learners actively involved, we would like them to dress up like *Digital Superheroes* on Wednesday, 12 June. Learners can give free rein to their imaginations. There are no costs involved.

Please Note: Grade 1 learners will continue with *Occupation Day* as was already communicated.

They will participate in the other activities.

IMPORTANT DATES: 10-13 JUNE FUN ACTIVITIES

10 June: Awareness

11 June: Emoji fun

12 June: Digital Superheroes Dress-up (Grade 2-7)

12 June: Occupation Day (Grade 1)

13 June: Safety Protocol Wall Art



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IMPORTANT

School closes on Friday, 14 June at

10:00

...for the holidays



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 them.

Please follow the link for further information:

 [MANDELA DAY](#)



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](#)

CAPRIOLE STABLES PONY CAMP

The very popular school holiday programme is again running for the holidays. Let your child(ren) spend the day on the farm with the lovely ponies and horses. Activities include horse riding, brushing, feeding and many other pony-related activities. Memories that will last a lifetime will be created. This camp is suitable for beginners and advanced riders, according to age group and experience. There are 2 options available:

Half day (09:00-13:00) @ R 320; and Full day (09:00-17:00) @ R 440.

Contact us on 082 414 7378 or 082 573 4797 or equineiq@mweb.co.za for more information.

 [CAPRIOLE PONY CAMP](#)

RAKKER CROSS COUNTRY STARS

After four successful league meetings, we would like to show off the good results of the MRP cross-country athletes. We hereby invite all learners to join the cross country team. Everyone is welcome. Our coach, Yolande Maclean, is going to show her mettle next week by competing for her 10th gold in the *Comrades Marathon*.

The first league meeting takes place on 12 July. Contact Mrs Minette Bornman at minettb@msrp.co.za for more information. Below, are the league dates and venue.



CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

| League | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---------------------|------|----|----|----|----|
| Markus Smit | U.9 | 44 | | 32 | 40 |
| Emma Roets | U.10 | 5 | 8 | | 5 |
| Willa-Retha Bornman | U.10 | 63 | 45 | | |
| Kobus Hoon | U.10 | 54 | 52 | 48 | |
| Luke Wells | U.10 | 45 | | 41 | |
| James Nicholson | U.13 | | 26 | 22 | |
| Amelia Oosthuizen | U.13 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| Tayla Rudman | U.13 | | 10 | 9 | |
| Ruben Labuschagne | U.13 | | 18 | 32 | |

Positions held in individual races



During the holidays, the cross country team will continue with training for learners who stay at home. Please follow the link below for the programme:

JUNE & JULY CROSS COUNTRY PROGRAMME

