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Glory to God in the
highest, and on earth
peace, goodwill
toward men.

Luk 2:14

From the Office

Dear Parents and Guardians

On behalf of the school, I would like to express our deep gratitude to the Lord for all the blessings we have received this year. "Bless the Lord, my soul, and do not forget all his benefits" (Ps. 103:2). Count your blessings one by one and be grateful. We especially thank the Lord that every learner was safe during the past term. We also praise God for our excellent academic results this year and for the exceptional success of our first girls' cricket team and their league victories.

May the Lord protect each of you on the roads and wherever you go. Please enjoy quality time with your children this festive season, it is often the most beautiful gift we can give. We look forward to 2026 and the new opportunities that lie ahead.

Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year are wished to you.

With warm regards

Nico Loggenberg
Headmaster

**THE SCHOOL REOPENS DV ON
WEDNESDAY, 14 JANUARY 2026**



INFORMATION

2026 Calendar

THE STAFF WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE PRAYER GROUP MOMS FOR THE GIFTS AND PERSONAL BIBLE VERSES THEY EACH RECEIVED. THANK YOU ALSO FOR ALL THE PRAYERS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

REPORTS

The Gr 1-7 reports will be released on Edana on Wednesday, 3 December, at 10:00.

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INTERSEN PHASE

Weights per subject to determine an average at the end of the term are calculated as follows:

- Home language = 20%
- First additional language = 15%
- Mathematics = 20%
- Science = 15%
- History = 10 %
- Geography = 10%
- Computers = 5%
- Robotics & Technology = 5%

Weights per term to determine an average at the end of the year are calculated as follows:

- Term 1 - 20%
- Term 2 - 20%
- Term 3 - 20%
- Term 4 - 40%

LAST CHANCE!

GEAR UP FOR BACK TO SCHOOL 2026

orders for 2026 can now be placed

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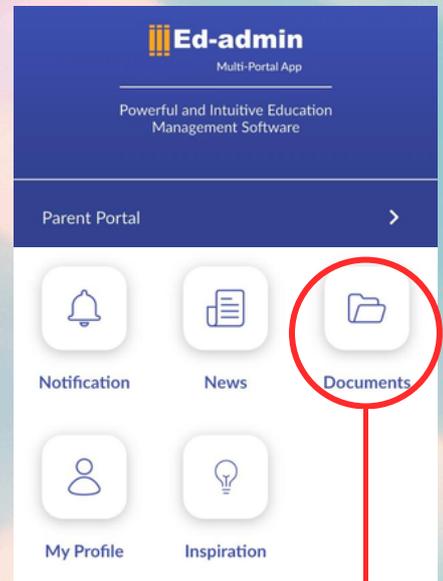
AFTERCARE REGISTRATIONS FOR 2026

At the @RakkerCare centre, we create a home away from home - a safe, caring and structured environment where your child's academics stay up to date and they attend all their activities. Register today by following the link below.

 **REGISTRATION 2026**

SPORT CLOTHES

Please note that the teal athletic shorts are being phased out. The new shorts are maroon with a teal insert, the same as the swimming shorts. This will save parents money.



COMMUNICATION IN 2026

From 2026, communication at *Midstream Ridge* will undergo a transformation. EDANA - the smartphone application - will become the main communication channel. Communication will take place as follows:

EDANA

The following information can be found here:

- Daily admin and logistics messages |
- Newsletters | Calendars | Tours
- Invitations | Match arrangements
- Performance arrangements
- Other important announcements



Click on the link below to download the app:

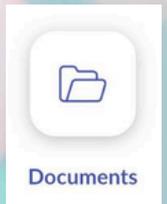
[EDANA](#)

To ensure that you receive all notifications of new messages, please select the "ALLOW NOTIFICATIONS" option. Click on the link below for a guide on how to enable this:

["SMARTPHONE NOTIFICATIONS"](#)

On the EDANA App, you will see a **DOCUMENTS** folder, where you can access all the communication from the school:

- General School Information
- Academic Information
- School Policies
- School Prospectus
- Cultural Information
- Sports Information



Please note that there are no documents available in this file yet. The process will only begin in 2026.

Google Classroom will only be used for academic communication:



- Homework
- Projects / Tasks
- Old term tests
- Subject content
- Test and exam breakdowns
- Other academic-related information

Click on the link below to download Google Classroom on:

[Your SMART PHONE](#)

[Your PC](#)



PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CURRENT COMMUNITY WHATSAPP GROUPS WILL BE DEACTIVATED ON 3 DECEMBER 2025. WITH THE NEW COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, THE SCHOOL WILL NO LONGER SEND GENERAL INFORMATION VIA WHATSAPP. THE PARENT WEB PORTAL WILL BE DEACTIVATED ON 31 DECEMBER 2025.

It is extremely important that parents please ensure that they download and register on both the EDANA and Google Classroom apps. If you experience any problems with the EDANA or Google Classroom apps, please contact Vera at verav@midstreamridgeprimary.co.za.



RAKKER HOCKEY STARS

Congratulations to Gert Oosthuizen, Vuako Chauke and Eli Modena who made it to the third round of the *Northern Blues Primary Hockey* provincial trials. We are very proud of these three players and wish them the best of luck for the trials.



ROAD SAFETY AROUND THE SCHOOL GROUNDS



We would like to draw your attention to the important issue of road safety around our school. The safety of our learners is our priority, and this requires the

cooperation of everyone in our community. There is increased traffic activity during the start and end times of the school day. This creates potential risks for our learners, especially when traffic rules are not adhered to or when children are not properly escorted.

We therefore appeal to all parents and guardians to strictly adhere to the following guidelines:

Adhere to speed limits around the school - drive slowly and carefully.

Use only designated drop-off and pick-up areas - do not park in illegal parking spaces.

Encourage children to cross the road only at marked pedestrian crossings.

Be mindful of security guards and school staff who help ensure safety.

Do not talk or type on cell phones while driving.

We also plan to raise road safety awareness among learners through educational activities, assembly sessions and collaboration with local authorities.

Thank you for your cooperation and for the role you play in protecting our children. Together we can create a safe environment around the school.





CAPRIOLE STABLES PONY CAMP

Our popular school holiday programme is back for the June/July holidays!

Let your child(ren) spend a fun-filled day on the farm with our friendly ponies and horses. They will have the opportunity to ride, groom and feed the ponies and take part in a variety of activities. After an exciting day outdoors, they'll return home tired but happy, with precious memories of games, fun and new friends, both human and animal! The camp is suitable for all levels – from beginners to advanced riders. Children are grouped according to age and experience to ensure safety and enjoyment.

We offer two options:

Half day (9:00 – 13:00) @ R320; OR, full day (09:00 – 17:00) @ R480

For more information or to request a booking form, feel free to contact us:

☎ 082 414 7378 or 082 573 4797

✉ equineiq@mweb.co.za

 [**CAPRIOLE PONY CAMP: MORE INFORMATION**](#)

MRP GRADE 1 ADMISSIONS (2027)

We are pleased to inform you that applications are now open for Grade 1 (2027). We encourage all interested parents to submit their applications. Applying on time helps you complete any administrative procedures and preparations in time, making the process smoother for you and your child. To apply, please visit [MRP ADMISSIONS](#) for detailed information and instructions on how to complete the online application. Should you have any questions or require assistance with the application process, please feel free to contact the admissions office (Corrie Burger corrieb@midstreamridgeprimary.co.za or 012 940 9122)

UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY HOURS

Wednesday, 3 December 2025	07:00-16:00
Thursday, 4 December to Friday, 12 December 2025	08:00-16:00
Saturday 13 December 2025	09:00-13:00
Monday, 15 December 2025	08:00-15:00
Please schedule in advance for appointments on Saturday and Monday	
Tuesday, 16 December 2025 to Sunday, 4 January 2026	CLOSED
Monday, 5 January to Friday, 9 January 2026	08:00-16:00
Saturday, 10 January 2026	09:00-13:00
Please schedule in advance for appointments on Saturday	
Monday, 12 January and Tuesday, 13 January 2026	08:00-17:00
Wednesday, 14 January 2026	07:00-17:00

For urgent queries WhatsApp or phone 064 937 0551