

From the Office

Dear School Community

I kindly request that you read the following message excerpts from **RUSTIG** (STILL), by Johan Smith.

"The language of our time is speed. The language of our time is fast. The language of our time is hurried and driven. So many people speak this language, parents and children, and therefore families too. They speak it loudly and clearly and, in doing so, are drifting further and further away from one another. Young and old are increasingly becoming addicted to fast, rushed living. This places enormous pressure on the already fragile relationships we see in families today.

Many parents are under the impression that, for the sake of their children, they must be busier, work harder, and do more. This is an absolute illusion. Your child wants more of you, not more of your busyness.

Your child wants more of your presence and humanity, and less of your money and possessions.

Your child longs for you.

In the rushed and competitive culture in which we live, the very things that get neglected are the meaningful ones: eating together as a family, spending time around a braai, going away together for weekends, and sharing quality holidays. Where is the so-called "connectedness" everyone talks about? It disappears out the back door because of speed, rushing, and competing.

Research consistently shows that every member of a family, – father, mother, and children (and even your dog and cat) – longs for deeper, more intimate relationships.

Therefore, become **still**."

May we invest again in calm care and love in the coming month.

With sincere gratitude and love.

NICO LOGGENBERG
PRINCIPAL

“
Collect moments,
not things.
”

IMPORTANT SCHOOL LINKS

<p>Calendar</p>		<p>The general school calendar for the year. It is updated with every newsletter.</p>
<p>Sport Calendar</p>		<p>The sports calendar is updated daily and is "live"! It can be found in the "DOCUMENTS FOLDER" in the Edana app.</p>
<p>Aftercare Centre</p>	<p>@RAKKERCARE</p>	<p>Enrol your child for aftercare.</p>
<p>LMRP Action Photos</p>		<p>Parents are welcome, and encouraged, to send us action photos, from any of our school events and gatherings, using this link.</p>
<p>Edana App</p>		<p>How to download and install the Edana school communication app on your smartphone.</p>
		<p>How to adjust your settings to receive the Edana App notifications on your smartphone.</p>
<p>Google Classroom</p>		<p>How to download and install Google Classroom on your smartphone.</p>
		<p>How to access Google Classroom on your computer.</p>
<p>Social Media Consent</p>		<p>Please complete this link regarding social media consent.</p>
<p>Facebook</p>		<p>Please follow our Facebook page.</p>
<p>Instagram</p>		<p>Please follow us on Instagram.</p>
<p>Updating of Medical Records</p>		<p>It is very important that we keep up-to-date medical records for all learners. Please update this information as necessary.</p>

INFORMATION



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MIDSTREAM
RIDGE



MIDSTREAM RIDGE PRIMARY

OPEN DAY



4 MARCH 15:00-18:00

TOGETHER WE MOVE MOUNTAINS



Loud
Llama

QUIZ NIGHT

13 MARCH
18:30

Hyto Tyto

R2400 per team of 6 players

Dinner Included

Sales close 8 March @12:00

Buy tickets @ www.clubstream.co.za

MIDSTREAM RIDGE GOLF DAY



SAVE THE DATE

18 JUNE 2026



INFORMATION



THE RAKKER CHRONICLES

NEWSFLASH:

YOUR CHANCE TO BECOME A SCHOOL JOURNALIST!

CAN YOU WRITE?

We need YOU!
School news, interviews or any interesting story - your article could be your chance to be on the editorial team!



WHAT NEXT?

- WRITE A 150 WORD ARTICLE ABOUT ANY SCHOOL-RELATED THEME.
- HAND IN YOUR FINISHED ARTICLE TO MS SWANEPOEL OR MS DU PREEZ BY MONDAY, 2 MARCH 2026.



MANDELA DAY OUTREACH PROJECT

In preparation for our annual Outreach project, Mandela Day, which takes place in July, we are in need of empty shoeboxes.

More information regarding the project will be provided soon.



MC GRADE 8 ADMISSIONS (2027)

Grade 8 admissions for 2027 are open from 19 January until 27 April 2026. If you would like your child to attend Midstream College, kindly note that you have to complete the application form online.

Please consult the Midstream College website for the relevant guidelines and online form.

<https://www.midstreamcollege.co.za/admissions/>

For any high school admission enquiries, contact **Ms Anique van Zyl**.

(admissions@midstreamcollege.co.za)

LMRP 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(ren). 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

Corrie Burger in our admissions office corrieb@midstreamridgeprimary.co.za or 012 940 9122).

RAKKER ATHLETICS STARS SHINE BRIGHT!

What an incredible week we had on the athletics field! Our learners have shown outstanding dedication, determination and sportsmanship.

A big well done to Dakalo Thikhathali for her powerful performance in Shot Put and to Jokim Mukadi, who impressed in both the 80m hurdles and 100m races, coming in first in the 80m hurdles.

Jan-Ras van der Westhuizen also delivered a strong run in the 200m.

A special mention goes to Liam Venter, who had an exceptional week, participating in the 70m hurdles, high jump, and long jump – where he received 1st place.

In the high jump, Mienke Steyn and Sienna Raffanti, placing 3rd, shone for the girls, while Gustav Mentz impressed for the boys, placing 2nd overall.

Our long jump stars - Lana Raath, Sienna Raffanti, Donald Arodu, Caleb Duarte leaping with courage and skill, show how it's done with Liam Raffanti receiving a 1st place!

We are so proud of all our athletic stars. Your commitment, effort and positive attitude are inspiring. Keep reaching for new heights -we can't wait to see what you achieve next!



ATHLETICS




			
DAKALO THIKHATHALI 	JOKIM MUKADI 	JAN-RAS VAN DER WESTHUIZEN 	LIAM VENTER 
			
MIENKE STEYN 	SIENNA RAFFANTI 	GUSTAV MENTZ 	LANA RAATH 
			
DONALD ARODU 	CALEB DUARTE 	LIAM RAFFANTI 	



JOIN US

Parents Prayer Group

THURSDAY MORNINGS
07:15-07:45
LMRP LIBRARY

Come together in prayer for our children, teachers and families.

For more info, please make contact with Amy Nicholson at 082 808 0121



Food bag Project 2026

Laerskool Midstream Ridge Primary in partnership with KSM, supports families in need by providing basic non-perishable food and essential household items. Here is how you can make a difference:

Food bag item list (valued at R350-R370)

- Paper bag
- Tea (26 sachets) or coffee (100g)
- Sugar (500g)
- White maize meal (2,5kg)
- Macaroni (500g) or spaghetti (500g)
- 2-Minute Noodles (2 packets of 73g)
- Rice (500g)
- Soya mince (200g)
- Canned sardines (400g) or tuna (170g)
- Canned baked beans (410g)
- Canned mixed vegetables (410g)
- Soup (2 packets of 50g - any flavour)
- Peanut butter (410g)
- Powdered milk (500g - no blends)
- Toothpaste (any flavour 75ml)
- Packet sweet biscuits (90g)

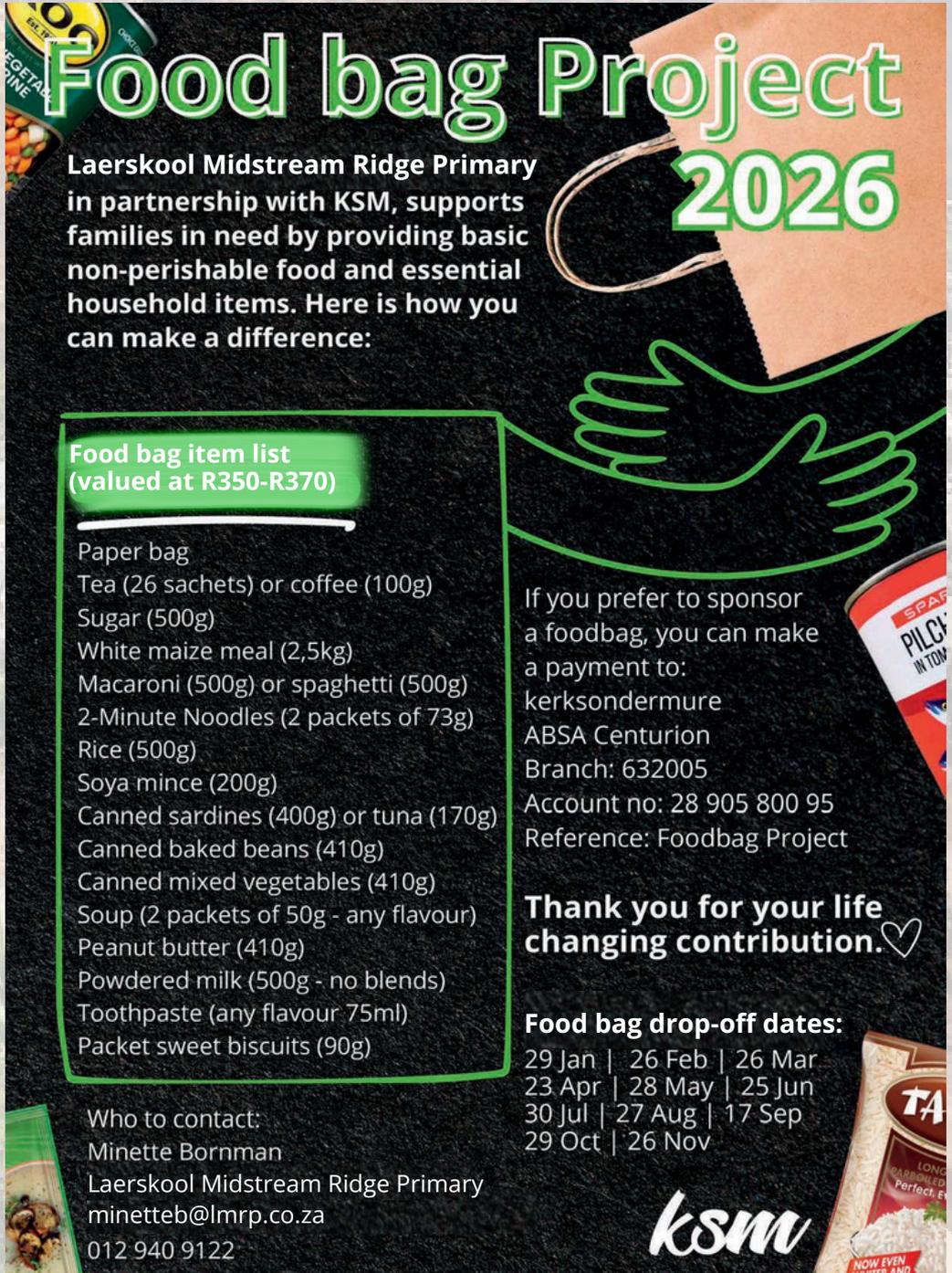
If you prefer to sponsor a foodbag, you can make a payment to:
kerksondermure
ABSA Centurion
Branch: 632005
Account no: 28 905 800 95
Reference: Foodbag Project

Thank you for your life changing contribution. 

Food bag drop-off dates:

29 Jan | 26 Feb | 26 Mar
23 Apr | 28 May | 25 Jun
30 Jul | 27 Aug | 17 Sep
29 Oct | 26 Nov

Who to contact:
Minette Bornman
Laerskool Midstream Ridge Primary
minetteb@lmp.co.za
012 940 9122



Parent Café



The Parent Café is based on the World Café concept, a structured, collaborative conversation process designed to facilitate open dialogue in large groups, by creating a relaxed, "café-style" environment.

WHEN

Thursday
26 February 2026
18:00



WHERE

Laerskool
Midstream Ridge
Primary



COST

R150 pp
A light meal and
refreshments will be
provided.



BOOK YOUR SPOT

<https://forms.gle/h9tKVTrZaoQeeKBb8>



THEME

Nurturing connection within the modern family life with guest speaker Dr Chaland founder of TeenMindsSa.



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Parent Cafe
WhatsApp group

