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Dear Parents

It has been another busy week in the high school...

Geographers, out-and-about...

Our Grade 12 Geographers conducted an analysis of land-use and land-use zones in and around Louis Trichardt as part of their Settlement Geography curriculum. Our pupils will be compiling reports based on their examination, evaluations and justification of the various land-use zones identified.



Open Day

Ridgeway was quite a 'buzz' this past Saturday as we hosted our Open Day and Entrance Tests across the entire school. On the high school campus we received over 60 (sixty) prospective students and look forward to welcoming many of them to the College in January.



English Common Assessments

On Wednesday this week, our Grade 9 pupils wrote their English Common Assessment. These assessments are written across our Edugro schools as a benchmarking exercise and a build-up to our International Benchmark Assessments (IBTs) later in the year. I look forward to sharing our children's performance with you as soon as possible.

Photo Day

Our Annual Photo Day ran smoothly yesterday. Once again, our children looked amazing in their uniform. We will issue photo packs ordered as soon as received.



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Noordvaal Hockey Tournament

Three of our hockey players are currently representing Ridgeway at the Noordvaal Hockey Tournament this week. Unarine Netshitangeni and Parth Patel are at the U16 Boys tournament in Middelburg, while Kelly Matswiki is in Meyerton at the Girls tournament. Well done to you all for making the selection to the teams.

AMESA Olympiad

Five of our high school children have made it through to the final round of the AMESA Mathematics Olympiad being written in Polokwane today. Ridgeway is represented in both the junior and senior sections – we wish Unarine Makhado, Stanley Chabalala, Tanatsiwa Madzima, Londani Rambado and Nicole Muleya all the very best – well done.

Mr & Ms Ridgeway Pageant

The excitement as we build-up to tomorrow evening's Mr & Ms Ridgeway Pageant is palpable on campus this week. Our grade 11s have been working very hard to ensure that the evening runs smoothly with the level of class and sophistication that it deserves. As a 'first' for the school I am really looking forward to the evening – a huge thank you to all our brave participants.



Coffee Bar...

As of Monday, our children will be able to 'grab' a coffee/tea and a muffin or doughnut when they arrive on campus before the school day begins. Studio 1 will be available from 06:30 – 07:30 each morning for those children who would like to purchase a warm Americano or Cappuccino to kick-start their day. Flyers have been posted through the high school.





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Mathematics Common Assessments

Our Grade 9s will write their Mathematics Common Assessment on Tuesday next week. Again, we look forward to sharing their performance as soon as results of this benchmarking exercise are available.

Accounting Olympiad

Six of our senior children took part in the second round of the Accounting Olympiad on Wednesday this week – *Stanley, Husnaa, Mutshidzi, Sedzani, Nduvho and Lufuno* - well done all.



Think Like a Queen.
A Queen Is Not Afraid to Fail.
Failure Is Another Stepping Stone
to Greatness.

Happy
Women's Day



National Women's Day

Wednesday 9 August is National Women's Day – I encourage all pupils and parents to take a moment on Wednesday to reflect on the significance and power of the women in our lives and share our appreciation for them. School is closed on Wednesday 9 August.

Have a blessed
weekend.

KIND REGARDS

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