



24 June 2022



Dear Parents

REPORTS

All Term 2 reports should have arrived in the inbox of the parent/guardian by the time that you receive this newsletter. Please could I remind parents to check their spam and junk folders if they have not received their child's report, before calling reception.

I have seen a mixed bag of reports this term; a large number of our children have made significant improvements during the term, and some need to take their school work a lot more seriously during the remainder of the year.

I applaud those children who have made improvements and encourage those that need to work harder to focus next term.

WINTER SCHOOL

A reminder to our Grade 12 parents of the Winter School programme that runs from Monday 11 July until Friday 15 July. All grade 12s are expected to be in attendance.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS

All pupils should be back at the start of Term 3 on Tuesday 19 July.

OPEN DAY

We have another Open Day on Saturday 23 July (08:00-12:00) for prospective students and parents. If you have friends or family that should be joining the Ridgeway family, please share this information.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive takes place in the Shandukani Hall on Tuesday 26 July (10:00-13:00), all eligible parents are welcome to donate.

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PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Consultations are scheduled as follows:

- Wednesday 27 July [Grade 8 & 9]
- Thursday 28 July [Grade 10, 11 & 12]

Teachers will be available from 15:30 – 18:30.

Parents are encouraged to contact Reception after the holiday to book time slots with the teachers that they would like to see. These bookings should prevent parents from having to wait in queues to see teachers. As always, if you are unavailable on the days indicated above, please contact Reception so that we can make alternate arrangements for you.

REGULATIONS REPEAL

The Government Gazette (No. 11447) issued 22 June 2022 includes the repeal of Regulations 16A, 16B and 16C of the Regulations Relating to the Surveillance and the Control of Notifiable Medical Conditions.

As such:

- The national mandatory mask requirement for indoor spaces is no longer in force and therefore learners and staff are no longer required by law to wear these indoors or on any form of public transport. This includes classrooms, halls and passageways.
- Gatherings in respect of any school events are not limited and/or do not require any vaccination and/or test documentation.

Your child is welcome to continue to wear a mask to school/class should they wish to.

WOMAN'S DAY

Monday 8 August is Woman's Day and school will be closed.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our Annual Photos will be taken on Thursday 11 August.

Pupils must wear correct Winter School Uniform and Sport Uniform (if applicable).

Information related to photo pack costs will be circulated next term.

MOVIE NIGHT

Movie Night for the whole school (parents and pupils) will take place on Friday 12 August. More information will be shared at the start of next term but please diarise the date – this promises to be a lovely evening.

It has been a long, gruelling term for our children.

They are all looking forward to a well-deserved break.

*If you are fortunate enough to be going away on holiday at this time,
please travel safely.*

KIND REGARDS

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