

# RIDGEWAY PREPARATORY NEWSFLASH

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Dear Parents

Let me start by extending a very warm welcome to Ms Primrose Chimboza to the Ridgeway family who will be taking over as register teacher of Grade R Wise Owls. Primrose joined us on Tuesday, 1 June. We wish her a fulfilling and happy Ridgeway journey and believe she will adapt quickly to her new surroundings, at home and in the classroom.

A quick reminder that all extra murals and intervention came to an end on Tuesday. At the same time our senior phase exams commenced yesterday. We wish our students all of the best.

In light of the above, school closes at **13h40 for all grades** i.e. Grade 1 – 7 until end of term, to make it easier for parents with siblings for transport purposes. Parents please ensure that you communicate this information to your drivers, taxis and other modes of transport so that we do not have children left at school until 4pm. The ECD will operate as normal. There will be no change to their daily programme.

Despite the delay in delivery of uniform orders, the majority of our students are wearing their winter uniform with pride and they really look very smart. Thank you to our parents for making the effort. We will inform you once the outstanding uniform orders are delivered and hopefully by the start of Term 3, everyone will be in full uniform. A side note, there are black tights in stock at the uniform shop for the girls.

The announcement from the President this past Sunday evening just reminded us again that we need to play our part by making sure that we adhere to all the rules and regulations pertaining to Covid. Our staff and students remain positive and vigilant in making sure that we wear our masks, wash our hands, check daily for any symptoms and keep social distancing under control. Our students remain in class where possible and only move to other venues for certain subjects such as Science, Computers and Art.

Please ensure that all students carry an extra mask in their bag. The wearing of masks is **compulsory**. Thank you for your continued support in this regard.

The college Grade 9 students invited our senior phase students to participate in a drive to collect old clothes, but in good condition for the Vhutshilo Mountains School aids orphanage. Congratulations to Grade 7B for bringing the most donated items of clothing. However, all our students contributed and the overall result was astounding and a very humbling experience. Thank you to everybody for being a part of this worthy cause. I have no doubt that the clothes will be put to good use by the orphanage.

On Saturday, 5 June it is **“WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY”**. As Ridgeway is an Eco School and to celebrate this day, we are asking all students to please bring a 2L plastic bottle to school for the Ecology club.

Have a blessed week!

# FOUNDATION PHASE MERIT'S WEEK OF 31 MAY 2021



Grade 1T

**Congratulations!**



Grade 1B



Grade 2F



Grade 2K



Grade 3B



Grade 3L





# SENIOR PHASE CLOTHING DRIVE FOR AIDS ORPHANAGE

But don't forget to help others and to share your possessions with them. This too is like offering a sacrifice that pleases God.  
**Hebrews 13:16**



**Grade 7B brought in the most donated items of clothing – well done students!!**



PSG welcomed Ms Primrose to the Ridgeway family. We are very happy that she has joined us. The children are going to love having her as their teacher