



FRIDAY, 10 MARCH 2023.
END OF TERM 1 EDITION

NEWSLETTER



GOOD DAY PARENTS,

Yes! You read correctly, this is the end of term newsletter and how quickly a quarter of the year has passed! I'm confident that our children have excelled in their assessments and we are looking forward to seeing the fruits of their dedication on their respective report cards.

TOURS & TRIPS

Our children have spent a successful week on their various trips and tours and I am so grateful that we have staff that have been supportive and willing to spend their week with our children. I am sure you can understand that this is no small feat. I also wish to thank the unsung heroes of our school (our amazing Admin team) who have coordinated 7 buses transporting children to 5 different venues within a week. The logistics behind this is as complicated as it sounds. We have an incredible support team and that makes us one of the best schools in our area. I am proud of us all. I hope our parents have managed to navigate their emotions by sending their "babies" away for the week.





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MOTION FITNESS

Motion Fitness gym has offered to collaborate with the Ridgeway community and are offering a 50% reduction in their monthly subscription fee for our parents, staff and children. Should you be interested send us a mail and we will gladly assist you with a learner confirmation letter. Collaboration with our businesses in the area to the benefit of our community, is one of our goals so we are thrilled to announce this deal. We hope that you will take up this offer and enjoy the ambiance of one of the finest gyms in our town.

ECO-GECKO WEEK



Eco-Gecko week began with a nerve-racking trip to the Tzaneen Lion & Predator Park and we are happy to inform you that the trip was a resounding success. We had many in school activities for our foundation phase and we are celebrating our beautiful flora and fauna in our immediate surroundings as well. Follow our social pages for more pictures.

"It was scary to interact with lions; however I reassured the lions that they should never be afraid of me." - Mr. Govender

"HOLY-DAYS"

We have many families celebrating festivals and observing religious practices this holiday and we would like to wish you well during these auspicious periods as we look to connect spiritually. If you are traveling this holiday, please do so safely and rest when you are tired. Take care, we want to see you back at school in Term 2 and we all know this time is not the safest on the roads with many commuters making their way around.





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A PEEK AT OUR WEEK - ECD



- How do I keep my body healthy?
- Healthy eating habits.
- Healthy vegetables.
- Healthy bones and teeth.
- Learning more about fruits and vegetables.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO JUNIOR BESSONG AND HIS FELLOW COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO WILL BE READING TO OUR LITTLE ONES ON A REGULAR BASIS



GOODBYE

We will be saying goodbye to Ms. Kgokolo at the end of this term and we would like to thank her for her contributions to our school. We have found a suitable replacement for Ms.Kgokolo, and we will present our new teacher at the start of the term. Ms. Strydom has also reached the end of her temporary role as well, as we have Mrs. De Bruyn who will be returning from her maternity leave from the start of term 2. We wish Ms. Strydom well for the future and we are confident that she will return soon , with a Commonwealth Gold medal as she flies the Ridgeway flag alongside the South African one, in her competitive upcoming matches.

THANK YOU!

I wish to convey my gratitude to our entire Ridgeway community for the warm welcome I received throughout the term. We have had many events, on the stage and field. I look forward to accelerating our efforts in Term 2 as we continue to build on our momentum. I am blessed to work with amazing and supportive staff within our school.

