

# Ridgeway College

Newsletter

23 August 2024

*Dear Parents*

## Grade 9 Subject Choice Information Evening



Thank you to all of our Grade 9 parents and pupils who were able to attend the Subject Choice Information Evening this past Monday. The PowerPoint presentation and Subject Choice Selection Form have both been posted to the D6 Communicator for your convenience if you were unable to attend.

Please be reminded to return the Subject Choice Selection Form with your child by Friday 6 September.

## Snake Talk

Our children received a Snake Awareness and Safety Talk on Tuesday morning this week. Jan van Rooyen, locally known as 'Jan Slang', brought examples of our most prevalent snakes to the area. As we gradually move into Spring, the timing of this session was perfect.



## Provincial Chess Championships

Last week Friday our Chess Teams attended the next round of the Provincial Chess Championships. The following pupils have progressed to the next stage of the challenge:

### U13 Boys

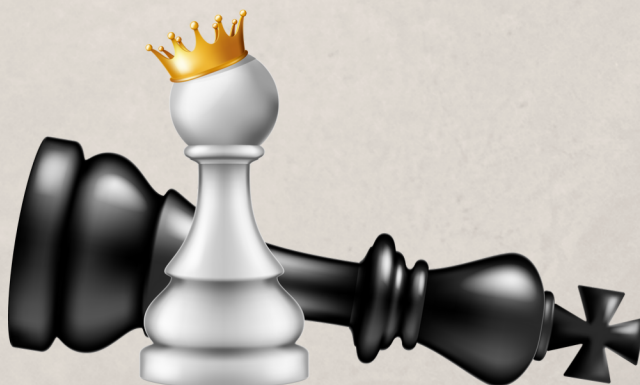
Aryan Mehta  
Selaelo Raphalelo  
Katlego Ramatsekisa

### U15 Boys

Samuel Batebo  
Nxiximo Baloyi

### U18 Girls

Khavisani Chauke



Well done and all the very best for the next round.



## Orator's Evening

We are really looking forward to the Orator's Evening next week Wednesday from 18:00 – 20:00. We encourage as many parents as possible to join us for this celebration.



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# ORATOR'S EVENING

Wednesday 28th  
August 2024  
5:30 for 6:00pm

**SPEECHES | PRAISE POETRY | DANCES**  
**DRESS CODE: FORMAL CULTURAL**  
**VENUE: SHANDUKANI HALL**

**FREE ENTRANCE**  
**REFRESHMENTS ON SALE**



## Leader Council Voting

Our pupils and staff voted for Leader Council members this morning. Votes will be tallied and the New Council will be announced, as is customary, at the Grade 12 Final Assembly on 11 October.



## PEPPS Sport & Culture Festival



Indemnity Forms have been issued for this event on Saturday 24 August. We depart from Ridgeway College at 06:00 and should return to school at approximately 14:30. Please confirm with your child that they have returned their indemnity – as always, they will not be able to attend without a signed indemnity form.

## Grade 12 Study Leave



As the Grade 12 pupils continue their preparation for their Preliminary Examinations commencing on Monday 2 September, we have approved Friday 30 August as a Study Leave day for them.

## DISCIPLINE

## Discipline

As parents, you choose Ridgeway College for your child because we strive to maintain a disciplined environment for them. The last couple of weeks has seen us investigating some issues that have resulted in the removal of three children from our school for contravening our Code of Conduct. We do not search for problems, but when we are made aware of them we try to act swiftly and as fairly as possible. Thank you for your continued support.

The  
*Future depends*  
on what you  
Do Today

KIND REGARDS

*Dr. G.W Elliott*

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### Saturday Classes – 23 August

Grade 11 – Afrikaans (08:00-10:00)

Grade 11 - Physics (10:30-12:30)



Grade 12 – Physics (08:00-10:00)

Grade 12 - Afrikaans (10:30-12:30)



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