



MIDSTREAM COLLEGE

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SCHOOL MATTERS

FROM THE HEADMASTER'S OFFICE

I would like to congratulate all our swimmers and teachers involved with our team's wonderful performance at the Pretoria A-league inter-high gala on Monday. They made us proud and were crowned runners-up. A special salute to Adrian van Wyk and Lance Cromhout who were respectively crowned junior and senior Victor Ludorum on the day. An added bonus was the fact that we medalled in the spirit competition!

On that note I would like to wish our athletes the best of luck with the remainder of their season, with the A-league inter-high next Friday being the icing on the cake. The spirit on the pavilion is an integral part of the inter-high and we hope to take as many spectators as possible. This is truly a Carpe Diem moment, which should not be missed.

We have night school next Thursday and as a result there will be no school on Monday, 27 February. However, there are winter sports trials and practices scheduled for that afternoon.

I want to conclude by thanking every learner, parent and teacher who contributed to the successes, including the ebbs and flows of the first five weeks of the year. In all areas, academics included, the College has started at a hectic pace. Allow me to thank the staff in particular, starting with our support staff who make sure that our wonderful grounds and facilities remain in excellent condition. To every teacher, who at this time has proverbially burnt the candle at both ends, including late evenings and Saturdays with the grade 8s, at athletics meetings, orators' competitions and the Valentine's Ball – thank you!

Tongue in cheek, I hope you enjoy the month of love. I would like to conclude on the following positive note:

There comes a time in your life, when you walk away from all the drama and people who create it. You surround yourself with people who make you laugh. Forget the bad and focus on the good. Love the people who treat you right, pray for the ones who do not. Life is too short to be anything but happy. Falling down is a part of life, getting back up is living.

UBER

The Independent Schools Association of South Africa (ISASA) has advised schools to communicate the following to parents regarding the use of Uber:

- Parents should familiarise themselves with Uber's own Terms and Conditions which stipulate that the service is not available to persons under the age of 18 years, unless they are accompanied by an adult.
- The school will not be liable for any incidents resulting from the use of Uber by learners.

ACADEMICS

SUBJECT CHOICES FOR GRADE 10 (2024)

Your child's final subject choice, which will eventually lead to his/her tertiary studies and career choice is probably one of the most important decisions you and your child will ever have to make. An intensive scientific testing programme will assist you and your child in making an informed final subject choice. In addition to the focus in the grade 9 LO curriculum, the school has also acquired the services of Dr Mari Laas (mari@careercounsel.co.za), Ms Elsabè Botha (elsabe@embotha.co.za) and Ms Marli Jonker (jonkermarli58@gmail.com) to conduct the appropriate tests with those learners who may be interested. The complete assessment includes tests to determine aptitude, interests, as well as work ethic. Following this assessment, your child will receive a comprehensive report based on the results, including recommendations regarding the choice of subjects. This feedback will be by appointment. In addition, a list of possible careers according to the child's interest profile will also be included to serve as a guideline.

If you wish to acquire these services, please contact them via e-mail. As reference, use Midstream and your child's name and surname. The cost for this service is payable to the service provider directly. You are welcome to use any service provider of your own.

Our subject choice information evening is on 17 August. Your child's final subject choices must be handed in by Monday, 21 August.

CULTURE

INTERNAL ORATORS (HOME LANGUAGE): PREPARED

Congratulations to the following learners:

	ENGLISH – PREPARED	AFRIKAANS – VOORBEREID
Place	Grade 8	Grade 8
1 st	Lisa Rautenbach	Lukas Combrinck
2 nd	MH Sahib & Adam Marincowitz	Lisa Rautenbach
3 rd	Lisa Strauss	Milan Pöhl
	Grade 9	Grade 9
1 st	Kashvi Chathury	Lené Liebenberg
2 nd	Lené Liebenberg	Lourens Janse van Rensburg
3 rd	Reuben Blom	Megan le Roux

	Grade 10	Grade 10
1 st	Chad Dlamini	Katinka Rhodie & Anika Malan
2 nd	Renate Maré	Zoë Oosthuisen
3 rd	Shayur Vather	Tiana Swart
	Grade 11	Grade 11
1 st	Sedibana Ngoasheng	Mieke Combrinck
2 nd	Rea Machogo	Xander Senekal
3 rd	Julia Potgieter	Kristen Knoetze
	Grade 12	Grade 12
1 st	Noluthando Khomo	Leané Claasen
2 nd	Tamizh Govender	Simoné Swart
3 rd	Zoë Joubert	Ilana Moolman

INTERNAL ORATORS AFRIKAANS EAT: PREPARED

Congratulations to the following grade winners:

Place	Grade 8
1 st	Adam Marincowitz
	Grade 10
1 st	Alex Brits
2 nd	Louis Verhoef
3 rd	Kamo Mokoene
	Grade 11
1 st	Sedibana Ngoasheng
2 nd	Ntee Puling
	Grade 12
1 st	Zoë Joubert
2 nd	Maserati Mabase

OVERALL WINNERS: INTERNAL ORATORS – PREPARED

Congratulations to the following learners:

JUNIORS	ENGLISH	AFRIKAANS HT	AFRIKAANS EAT
1 st	Lisa Rautenbach	Lukas Combrinck	Alex Brits
2 nd	Chad Dlamini	Katinka Rhodie, Anika Malan & Lené Liebenberg	Adam Marincowitz
3 rd	Renate Maré	Lisa Rautenbach	Louis Verhoef
SENIORS	ENGLISH	AFRIKAANS HT	AFRIKAANS EAT
1 st	Noluthando Khomo	Mieke Combrinck	Zoë Joubert
2 nd	Sedibana Ngoasheng	Leané Claasen	Sedibana Ngoasheng
3 rd	Rea Machogo	Simoné Swart	Maserati Mabase

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NON-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: CULTURE

SIMFONIA JUVENTI

Caitlin Arendse was selected as a member of Simfonia Juventi. Well done.

SPORT

SWIMMING

Despite the welcome, but disruptive rain, the A-league inter-high gala was held at Hillcrest on Monday. We are extremely proud of the overall second place the team managed, as well as the third place the spectators were awarded in the spirit competition. Another feather in our swimming caps is the fact that we won both the junior and senior Victor Ludorum trophies in the boys' competition. Congratulations to Adrian van Wyk and Lance Cromhout respectively.

The complete results were as follows:

Menlopark	961
Midstream	811
Cornwall Hill	654
Zwartkop	538
Garsfontein	529
Waterkloof	487

CRICKET

Recent results:

Opponent and result		Comments
U14A		
Midstream 111/4 Won by 19 runs	Hans Moore 93/6	Matthew Wiggill 3/23 in 4 overs Ruben Howatt 44
2nd		
Midstream 116/5 Lost by 7 wickets	Hans Moore 117/3	Grant Muller 1/26 in 4 overs Conré van den Berg 1/31 in 4 overs Louis Verhoef 34 Edrich Botha 29
U14B		
Midstream 139/3 Won by 22 runs	Montana 117/6	Stefan Jute 55 Johann Boshoff 46 & 2/7 in 3 overs

ATHLETICS

TUKS Prestige Top 10

26 athletes participated in this meeting at LC de Villiers in which Midstream came 15th overall.

Individual achievements (800+ on the ASA table):

Athlete	Age group	Item	ASA point
Sandile Modise	Boys 16	200 m	804
Ashley Williams	Girls 19	200 m	843
		400 m	827
Hilton Thomas	Boys 19	200 m	808
		400 m	857
Danielle Rossouw	Girls 17	800 m	806

Athlete	Age group	Item	ASA point
Lente Groenewald	Girls 16	800 m	823
Xavier van der Leek	Boys 17	1 500 m	896
		3 000 m	860
Juan Breytenbach	Boys 17	1 500 m	854
		3 000 m	891
Eben de Wit	Boys 19	1 500 m	826
Rupert Groenewald	Boys 14	3 000 m	859
Zabine von Westernhagen	Girls 17	3 000 m	837
Justin Hattingh	Boys 19	110 m H	806
Anika le Roux	Girls 17	400 m H	818
Anushke Niemand	Girls 19	400 m H	800
Amy Nel	Girls 14	Shot put	810

Noordheuwel Top 15

Individual achievements (800+ on the ASA table):

Athlete	Age group	Item	ASA point
Carmia van den Berg	Girls 14	3 000 m	814
Caitlin Arendse	Girls 15	3 000 m	811
Luca Jankovic	Boys 17	Long jump	814
Amy Nel	Girls 14	Shot put	804

We are still awaiting the final results of the D4 District meeting held at Eldoraige earlier. Good luck to the athletes who will compete in the following meetings:

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| 1) Overkruin | Friday, 17 February | Entire team |
| 2) Curro Podium Top Schools | Saturday, 18 February | Top 30 athletes |
| 3) A-league inter-high (Pilditch) | Friday, 24 February | Entire team |

EQUESTRIAN

Results of the Gauteng Ekurhuleni SANESA Qualifier 1:

Rider	Discipline	Place
Abbi Howarth	Elementary dressage test 1 and 2	1 st & 2 nd
	1 m show jumping 2-phase	5 th
Michelle du Preez	Novice dressage test 1	1 st
	Novice dressage test 2	1 st
	Working riding	2 nd
	Performance riding	3 rd
Carmia van den Berg	Performance three gated qualifier 1 & 2	1 st
	Equitation with a test qualifier 1 & 2	1 st
Kiara Kok	Show jumping 70 cm 2-phase & normal competition	1 st & 3 rd
	Dressage test 1	10 th
	Dressage test 2	6 th
Daniella de Vries	Show jumping 90 cm	1 st
	Equitation 80 cm	2 nd

Rider	Discipline	Place
Kynan van Zyl	Vaulting	1 st
	Eventing	1 st
	Working hunter	2 nd
	Dressage	5 th & 6 th
	Show jumping 1 m competition	5 th
	Show jumping 1 m 2-phase	1 st
	Show jumping 80 cm 2-phase	5 th
	Show jumping 80 cm competition	4 th
Louis Verhoef	Dressage elementary medium test 1 and test 2	1 st
Jodi Slade	Equitation 70 cm	1 st
	Working hunter 70 cm	1 st
	Novice dressage	2 nd
	Show jumping 70 cm	3 rd
Genevieve Chirkoot	Show jumping 70 cm 2-phase	9 th

TENNIS

Congratulations to the junior boys team that competed in the Boland Landbou tournament and came 7th out of 14 schools. Jayden Summers, our no. 1 player, won all his singles matches.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF NON-SCHOOL SPORT

INDOOR NETBALL

Congratulations to Tamika Naidoo (grade 8) who has been selected for the Gauteng North u14 team to compete in an inter-provincial tournament in March.

CHESS

At the SA Championships held in December last year, Arun Gounder (grade 8) won an individual board prize, along with his team winning the gold medal. He also competed in the Individual Wild Card Competition and came third. This qualified him to participate in the SA Junior Closed Championships in April. Well done.

SQUASH

Awande Malinga (grade 12) and Elzandri Janse van Rensburg (grade 9) participated in the Professional Squash Association's tournament at Wanderers. Awande came 7th and Elzandri 11th.

LET'S COMMUNICATE:

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