

MIDSTREAM COLLEGE



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SCHOOL MATTERS

FROM THE HEADMASTER'S OFFICE

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.

- Malcolm X



On Tuesday evening, our academic achievers were honoured during our annual academic prize-giving ceremony. Congratulations, your pursuit of Excellentia is definitely paying off. The outstanding results predict a rosy future for the College. Hats off again to the matrics of 2023 on their brilliant results. Their top achievers were also honoured during the awards ceremony.

Communication leads to community, that is, to understanding, intimacy and mutual valuing.

- Rollo Reece May

We believe in an open-door policy, so please feel free to contact the relevant teachers or coaches should you have any queries. A sincere word of thanks to the parents who communicate with us. On several occasions, I have mentioned that we can only address issues or problems that we are aware of. Please refer to our website for the correct contact person, as well as our diary where most of the details regarding the week's programme appear. I understand that parents become emotional regarding their children, but I politely request that you handle the staff at reception, in the financial office, as well as the teachers courteously and professionally.

I would like to invite all grade 8 parents to the first opportunity to attend a Coffee-with-Carel session. During this informal visit in the College Hub, we have the opportunity to get to know each other better and talk about the dynamic College environment. The session is scheduled for next Monday, 12 February at 07:30. Should you wish to attend, kindly notify Debbi (dwestwood@midstreamcollege.co.za). Grade 9 to 12 parents will have their opportunity to attend on Monday, 19 February.

Last but not least, a word of welcome to our new grade 8s who were inaugurated last Thursday. We look forward to their contribution to the College. Our sports programme is fully underway, and I hope to see as many of you as possible at our annual home athletics meeting tomorrow. All of the best to our swimmers in the lead-up to their inter-high at Hillcrest on Tuesday, 13 February.

GRADE 12 INFORMATION EVENING

Grade 12 parents and learners are invited to our information evening in the hall on Tuesday, 20 February at 18:30. Important grade 12 matters such as academics, university applications and the matric farewell will be discussed, and we hope to see you all there.

ACADEMICS

2024 GRADE 12 IEB FINAL EXAMINATION

Martic parents are reminded that the IEB's fee for the National Senior Certificate examination is R8 605 per candidate. Additional subjects are charged at R1 490 per subject, Further Studies Mathematics (Standard) at R843 and Further Studies Mathematics (Extended) at R1 235. Your account will be debited accordingly.

MATHEMATICS

MH Sahib was invited by the South African Mathematics Foundation to attend a five-day workshop at Stellenbosch University at the end of last year. Only 60 grade 8 to 12 learners from across the country were invited. HR finished 27th in the 2023 Grade 8 Mathematics Olympiad.

CULTURE

INTERNAL ENGLISH ORATORS

Impromptu Speech			
	3 rd Place	2 nd Place	1 st Place
Grade 8	Jivika Ramchandani	Lauren Kriel	Kianna Chetty
Grade 9		Lisa Strauss Anri Janse van Rensburg	Lisa Rautenbach
Grade 10	Ivan Kotzee	Lin-Mari Rudolph	Kashvi Chathury
Grade 11	Dayuri Moopnar	Renate Maré	Katinka Rhodie

Prepared Speech			
	3 rd Place	2 nd Place	1 st Place
Grade 8	Lauren Kriel	Niya Ramlagan	Tristyn Mara
Grade 9	Lusanele Dulungana	Lisa Rautenbach	Anri Janse van Rensburg
Grade 10	Megan le Roux	Kashvi Chathury	Lené Liebenberg
Grade 11	Alexander Brits	Katinka Rhodie	Renate Maré
Grade 12	Julia Potgieter	Rea Machogo	Sedibana Ngoasheng

RECOGNITION OF NON-SCHOOL CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

We would like to acknowledge learners who excel in non-school cultural activities. You are welcome to send any proof, information and certificates to the Head of Culture, Dr Steyn de Bod (sdebod@midstreamcollege.co.za).

SPORT

The sport has picked up the pace with the Finsbury Cricket Series nearing its end and the eagerly anticipated inter-highs for swimming and athletics looming on the horizon.

All information regarding the various sporting codes is available on our website. Should you have any enquiries, please contact the relevant organiser or the Head of Sport, Mr Henry Verster (hverster@midstreamcollege.co.za).

CRICKET

1 st		
Oos-Moot	Midstream 222 /4 Oos-Moot 138/8 Won by 84 runs	Janco van Heerden 39 n.o. Dian de Villiers 61 Barto Oosthuizen 3/25 in 5 overs
Pietersburg	Midstream 245/10 Pietersburg 231/ 10 Won by 14 runs	Dian de Villiers 64 Janco van Heerden 54 & 3/29 in 8 overs Rikus Cilliers 3/55 in 10 overs
Wagpos	Wagpos 108/10 Midstream 110/8 Won by 2 wickets	Janco van Heerden 35 & 2/10 in 3 overs Jean Holtzhausen 2/10 in 5 overs
Ben Vorster	Midstream 280/10 Ben Vorster 167/ 10 Won by 113 runs	Jeanré Lourens 56 Jean Holtzhausen 44 Xander Senekal 5/34 in 6 overs
2 nd		
Menlopark 4	Midstream 167/6 Menlopark 133/5 Won by 34 runs	Erik Meyburgh 74 Christian Olwagen 27
AHS 4	AHS 173/3 Midstream 78/10 Lost by 95 runs	Erik Meyburgh 2/23 in 3 overs
U15A		
Pietersburg	Pietersburg 150/10 Midstream 152/1 Won by 9 wickets	Ruben Howatt 3/21 in 8 overs Johann Boshoff 3/11 in 8 overs Keegan Gibson 64 n.o. Eckhardt du Toit 51 n.o.
Ben Vorster	Ben Vorster 47/10 Midstream 51/2 Won by 8 wickets	Ruben Howatt 3/12 in 5 overs Johann Boshoff 3/24 in 5 overs Nicholas Beukes 3/3 in 2 overs Dylan Coleridge 21 n.o.
U15B		
Waterkloof	Waterkloof 125/7 Midstream 106/1 Won by DLS	Dylan Coleridge 2/19 in 4 overs John-Andrew Horn 2/11 in 2 overs Dylan Coleridge 50 Tsebo Motjijeng 24
Montana	Midstream 122/3 Montana 120/8 Won by 3 runs	Christiaan du Toit 35 Moyahabo Machaba 3/13 in 4 overs Edrique Laubscher 3/11 in 4 overs

U14A		
Eldoraigne	Midstream 133/2 Eldoraigne 107/7 Won by 26 runs	Keegan Gibson 67 n.o.
Zwartkop	Zwartkop 40/10 Midstream 44/1 Won by 9 wickets	Erasmus Pretorius 3/5 in 2 overs
Montana	Midstream 219/7 Montana 93/10 Won by 126 runs	Henke Louw 3/10 in 4.1 overs Takura Mupakati 3/13 in 5 overs Rikus Holtzhausen 40 n.o.
U14B		
Eldoraigne	Eldoraigne 62/8 Midstream 63/2 Won by 8 wickets	Luan Bothma 32 n.o. Michael Meyer 3/17 in 3 overs Lian Strauss 2/9 in 2 overs
Zwartkop	Midstream 122/3 Zwartkop 120/4 Won by 2 runs	Lian Strauss 61 n.o. George Wiehahn 1/19 in 4 overs

SWIMMING

The swimmers had two busy weeks. The first gala at Cornwall Hill was cancelled due to lightning but they managed to take to the pool at Curro Hazeldean, and the girls' team swam at DSG in a combined gala with Midstream College Primary.

Today the swimmers have a last chance to stake a claim for the inter-high team at the gala hosted by Menlopark. Several swimmers will participate in the Midmar Mile at Howick this weekend.

ATHLETICS

The final inter-house team results were as follows:

Place	Team
1	Hutton
2	Old Kent
3	Windsor

The following athletes improved the existing inter-house records:

Athlete	Age Group	Item
Lené Greyling	Girls 14	300 m hurdles
Kwena Mojapelo	Boys 14	200 m
Matthieu Du Venage	Boys 14	400 m
Aphelele Mbatsha	Girls 15	200 m & 400 m
Amy Nel	Girls 15	Discus & Shotput
Carmia van den Berg	Girls 15	800 m & 1 500 m
Anri Pretorius	Girls 15	Long jump
Ethan Mahlangu	Boys 15	100 m & 200 m
Tehan Maré	Boys 15	Discus

Rupert Groenewald	Boys 15	800 m & 1500 m
Estiaan Scheepers	Boys 16	400 m hurdles
CA Froneman	Boys 17	110 m hurdles
Renate Maré	Girls 17	High jump
Lente Groenewald	Girls 17	800 m & 1 500 m
Neil de Vleeschauwer	Boys 17	Discus
Anika le Roux	Girls 19	100 m hurdles
Lea Manikas	Girls 19	Long jump
Minke Myburgh	Girls 19	Discus
Thabang Rammabi	Boys 19	Triple jump
Xavier van der Leek	Boys 19	800 m & 1 500 m

The following trophies were awarded to the items with the highest ASA points:

Section	Athlete	Item
Track: Best Junior Girl	Lené Greyling	300 m hurdles
Track: Best Junior Boy	Rupert Groenewald	1 500 m
Track: Best Senior Girl	Lente Groenewald	400 m
Track: Best Senior Boy	Xavier van der Leek	1 500 m
Field: Best Junior Girl	Amy Nel	Discus
Field: Best Junior Boy	Tehan Maré	Discus
Field: Best Senior Girl	Liza Howatt	Shotput
Field: Best Senior Boy	Thabang Rammabi	Long jump

The following trophies were awarded based on the total of the best two ASA points:

Section	Athlete
Junior Victrix Ludorum	Amy Nel
Junior Victor Ludorum	Rupert Groenewald
Senior Victrix Ludorum	Lente Groenewald
Senior Victor Ludorum	Xavier van der Leek

Results above 800 ASA points in other recent meetings:

Athlete	Age Group	Item	ASA point
AGN League 2 (Pilditch)			
Kwena Mojapelo	Boys 14	100 m & 200 m	842 & 810
Aquina de Vries	Girls 14	200 m	813
Lené Greyling	Girls 14	300 m hurdles	817
Amy Nel	Girls 15	Discus	854
Caitlin Arendse	Girls 15	3 000 m	816
Carmia van den Berg	Girls 15	800 m	813
Lente Groenewald	Girls 17	400 m	802
Xavier van der Leek	Boys 19	1 500 m	916
Anika le Roux	Girls 19	100 m hurdles & 400 m hurdles	818 & 828

Noordheuwel			
Aquina de Vries	Girls 14	200 m	840
Lené Greyling	Girls 14	90 m hurdles & 300 m hurdles	906 & 839
Azariah Madumo	Girls 14	800 m	884
Kwena Mojapelo	Boys 14	200 m	820
Katelin Theron	Girls 14	800 m	800
Carmia van den Berg	Girls 15	800 m	887
Amy Nel	Girls 15	Shotput & Discus	802 & 884
Carmia van den Berg	Girls 15	800 m	887
Aphelele Mbatsha	Girls 15	200 m	841
Elle Gouws	Girls 15	400 m	805
Lente Groenewald	Girls 17	400 m & 800 m	807 & 857
CA Froneman	Boys 17	110 m hurdles	823
Lea Manikas	Girls 19	200 m	806
Juan Breytenbach	Boys 19	3 000 m	848
Anika le Roux	Girls 19	100 m hurdles & 400 m hurdles	851 & 843
Xavier van der Leek	Boys 19	800 m & 1 500 m	860 & 918

EQUESTRIAN

SANESA Ekurhuleni Qualifier 1		
Rider	Discipline	Place
Kynan van Zyl	Eventing 95 cm	3 rd
	Vaulting	3 rd
	Working hunter 90 cm	2 nd
	Working hunter 80 cm	4 th
	Show umping 110 cm competition	1 st
	Show jumping 100 cm 2-phase	2 nd
Michelle du Preez	Performance riding	2 nd
	Working riding	1 st
	Dressage	4 th
Jodi Slade	Eventing 85 cm	1 st
	In-hand utility	2 nd
Kiara Kok	Show jumping 80 cm 2-phase	2 nd
	Dressage	2 nd
Lenae van Zyl	Show jumping 80 cm competition	2 nd

RECOGNITION OF NON-SCHOOL SPORT

We would like to acknowledge learners who excel in non-school sporting activities. You are welcome to send any proof, information and certificates to the Head of Sport, Mr Henry Verster (hvester@midstreamcollege.co.za).

CHESS

Arun Gounder will participate in the Commonwealth Championships in Malaysia from 19 to 28 February.

PRACTICAL PISTOL SHOOTING

At the Gauteng North prize-giving, Joshua Cachia was awarded three silver, and one gold medal for his accomplishments during 2023.

UNDERWATER HOCKEY

Ethan Mitchell has earned a spot in the SA U19 men's team to participate in the World Championships in Malaysia in July.

KARTING

Jesse Swart has been selected for his first international race – the African Rok Cup from 14 to 16 February. Only the top three drivers from each participating country, in each category qualified.

GENERAL

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Thursday, 22 February 2024