

# MIDSTREAM COLLEGE



Circular 5/2024  
20 March 2024

## SCHOOL MATTERS

### FROM THE HEADMASTER'S OFFICE

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

The Bible – John 3:16



At the end of this busy and very successful term, I first and foremost want to pay tribute to our Heavenly Father who held and protected us in His Hand. May the love of Christ on the cross be embodied in our lives. I would like to wish every parent, learner, and teacher a wonderful, well-deserved Easter holiday.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our hugely successful open day last Wednesday. Thank you to every learner, teacher and parent who are all ambassadors of the College. A reminder to all that applications for new learners for 2025 close at the end of April.

I would also like to salute every teacher who contributed to the success of this term. A special word of thanks to the learners and parents for their participation and support during the past two months. The winter sport is in full swing, and we have already had derbies against Cornwall Hill College and Hoërskool Randburg. Good luck to every player and teacher who will sacrifice part of their holiday and represent the College in various provinces on the sport fields.

My wish for every learner is that they will experience the school as a place where they are happy, feel loved, supported and embrace opportunities to prepare themselves for life after school. May we all strive to create a safe, secure environment for our children.

What is home? My favourite definition is "a safe place," a place where one is free from attack, a place where one experiences secure relationships and affirmation. It's a place where people share and understand each other. Its relationships are nurturing. The people in it do not need to be perfect; instead, they need to be honest, loving, supportive, recognising a common humanity that makes all of us vulnerable.

Gladys Hunt

# ACADEMICS

## FIRST TERM REPORTS

These reports will be available on the parent portal on Monday, 22 April.

## PARENTS' EVENING

The first parents' evening of the year will take place on Monday, 29 April from 16:00 to 19:00.

## LONG WEEKEND IN MAY

There is a long weekend from Wednesday, 1 May to Sunday, 5 May. You are reminded that there is a scheduled term test on Tuesday, 30 April and that learners cannot be excused for extended long weekend purposes.

## JUNE EXAM TIMETABLE

This timetable has been finalised and is available on the school's website and has also been posted on the learners' tablets. Kindly note that learners cannot be excused from any scheduled exam paper for extended holiday purposes.

# CULTURE

## ORATORS: SPEECH AND DRAMA FESTIVAL

Our grade 8 team competed at the Johannesburg Speech and Drama Festival and achieved the following result:

Grade 8 (A+)
Lauren Kriel Kianna Chetty Tristyn Mara Niya Ramlagan

## ORATORS: VAN HUYSSTEENS

The following learners participated in the final of the Van Huyssteens' yesterday afternoon:

Grade 9 English Team	Grade 10 English Team	Graad 10 Afrikaans Individueel
Adam Marincowitz Lisa Rautenbach Caitlin Arendse Lisa Strauss	Lin-Mari Rudolph Yonela Nhlapo Mandisa Molebatsi Kashvi Chathury	Lené Liebenberg
<b>Overall winners</b>	<b>Top 3</b>	<b>Overall winner</b>

## 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

### ATHLETICS

Midstream College has 22 athletes in Gauteng North team to participate in the SA Championships next weekend. They are:

Athlete	Age Group	Item
Aquina de Vries	Girls 14	100 m
Kwena Mojapelo	Boys 14	100 m
		200 m
Azariah Madumo	Girls 14	800 m
Lené Greyling	Girls 14	90 m hurdles
		300 m hurdles
Ethan Mahlangu	Boys 15	100 m
		200 m
Carmia van den Berg	Girls 15	1 500 m steeplechase
Rupert Groenewald	Boys 15	1 500 m steeplechase
		1 500 m
Amy Nel	Girls 15	Discus
Omogolo Mauoane	Boys 15	300 m hurdles
O'neile Nyoni	Boys 15	400 m
Jané Male	Boys 17	2 000 m steeplechase
Déan Fourie	Boys 17	2 000 m steeplechase
Sandile Mtilene	Boys 17	200 m
Lente Groenewald	Girls 17	800 m
CA Froneman	Boys 17	110 m hurdles
		400 m hurdles
Xavier van der Leek	Boys 19	1 500 m
		800 m
Juan Breytenbach	Boys 19	3 000 m
Anika le Roux	Girls 19	400 m hurdles
		100 m hurdles
Lea Manikas	Girls 19	Triple jump
Chichi Moshokoa	Girls 19	High jump
Zabine von Westernhagen	Girls 19	3 000 m steeplechase
		5 000 m
Thabang Rammabi	Boys 19	Long jump

### SWIMMING

Good luck to the following swimmers participating in the various championships:

SANJ	Level 3	Level 2
Kylie de Bruin, Lizelle Venter, Sebastiaan Struwig, Lyla van der Spuy, Rouxné du Plessis, Abigail Roberts, Juan Pretorius, Grace Powell, Jana Swiegers, Adrian van Wyk, Lance Cromhout, Xander du Toit, Demi Jacobs & Jemma van Wyk	Nicholas Cownie & Rii Spoelstra	Ané Claassen, Caitlin Camacho & Ethan Koen

## SQUASH

Results of the recent league fixtures:

Team	Opponent	Score
Girls C	St Mary's DSG	7 – 10
Boys A	Zwartkop	1 – 16
Girls B1	Waterkloof	16 – 1
Girls B2	Zwartkop	4 – 14
Boys C	Zwartkop	16 – 2
Boys D2	Zwartkop	10 – 7
Boys E	The Glen	16 – 0
Girls C	Menlopark	9 – 7
Boys A	PBHS	5 – 13
Boys B1	PBHS	16 – 2
Boys B2	Waterkloof	16 – 0
Boys C	Garsfontein	16 – 1
Boys D2	AHS	5 – 16
Boys E	Zwartkop	16 – 0
Girls C	Menlopark	13 – 3

Results of the Joburg Junior Open played last weekend:

Age Group	Player	Place
Boys 19	Rea Banda	4
Boys 16	Wian de Bruin	1
Boys 16	Martin de Koning	3
Boys 16	Hayden Davy	4
Boys 16	Nathaniel van Deventer	10
Boys 14	Xander Erlank	3
Boys 14	Eluanco Grobler	7
Girls 16	Nickezel Grobler	10
Girls 16	Abigail Dean	11

## TENNIS

Results of the recent league matches:

Team	Opponent	Score
Girls 19A	St Mary's DSG A	53 – 14
Girls 19B	AHMP E	30 – 37
Girls 19C	St Mary's DSG C	29 – 37
Boys 19A	Garsfontein A1	7 – 0
Boys 19B	Overkruin A	49 – 17
Boys 15A	Menlopark B	55 – 12
Boys 15B	Hartbeespoort A	51 – 16

## EQUESTRIAN

SANESA GAUTENG TSHWANE – QUALIFIER 2		
Rider	Discipline	Place
Kynan van Zyl	Show Jumping 110 cm 2-Phase Competition	1
	Show Jumping 110 cm Normal Competition	2
	Dressage Medium	3 & 4
	Working Hunter 90 cm	4
	Working Hunter 80 cm	4

## GOLF

CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY: 2 <sup>nd</sup> ROUND		
Team	Opponent	Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Garsfontein	3 – 1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	AHS	1 – 3

## WINTER SPORT

The two derbies against Cornwall Hill (away) and Randburg (home) provided excitement for all. The results were:

Girls Hockey	Cornwall Hill	Randburg	Boys Hockey	Cornwall Hill	Randburg
u14A	5 – 0	3 – 0	u14A	1 – 0	7 – 0
u14B	1 – 0	4 – 0	u14B	3 – 0	-
u15A	3 – 0	5 – 0	u14C	-	-
u15B	7 – 0	2 – 1	u16A	1 – 0	7 – 0
u16A	7 – 0	6 – 0	u16B	2 – 4	-
u16B	5 – 0	-	u16C	1 – 2	-
2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 – 0	4 – 1	2 <sup>nd</sup>	0 – 5	5 – 0
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 – 2	0 – 0	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 – 3	7 – 0

Netball	Cornwall Hill	Randburg	Rugby	Cornwall Hill	Randburg
u14A	13 – 16	7 – 22	u14A	19 – 17	27 – 12
u14B	25 – 11	11 – 7	u14B	-	31 – 0
u14C	19 – 2	21 – 2	u15A	8 – 8	19 – 7
u14D	-	14 – 3	-	-	-
u14E	-	28 – 0	-	-	-
u15A	19 – 8	20 – 12	u15B	-	17 – 12
u15B	22 – 10	22 – 5	u16A	15 – 0	31 – 27
u15C	27 – 2	25 – 1	u16B	-	5 – 10

Netball	Cornwall Hill	Randburg	Rugby	Cornwall Hill	Randburg
u16A	24 – 17	13 – 25	3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	0 – 27
u16B	24 – 8	17 – 17	2 <sup>nd</sup>	5 – 26	0 – 52
u17A	20 – 24	23 – 22	1 <sup>st</sup>	18 – 18	12 – 26
u17B	5 – 14	10 – 22			
u18A	26 – 2	16 – 12			
u18B	18 – 19	33 – 17			

Tennis	Cornwall Hill	Randburg	Chess	Cornwall Hill	Randburg	Golf	Cornwall Hill	Randburg
Girls	3 – 4	0 – 7	Round 1	7 – 1	9 – 3	1 <sup>st</sup>	51 – 38	80 – 53
Boys 1	5 – 2	3 – 4	Round 2	6 – 2	6 – 6	2 <sup>nd</sup>	57 – 26	127 – 62
Boys 2	-	3 – 4						

More winter sport results:

## Boys Hockey

Team	Montana	CBC	GN Cup 1	GN Cup 2	GN Cup 3	GN Cup 4	Zwartkop
u14A	6 – 0	-	4 – 1 Menlopark	2 – 0 Eldoraigne	6 – 0 Montana	3 – 1 Garsfontein	2 – 0
u14B	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 – 1
u14C	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 – 2
u16A	1 – 2	-	4 – 0 Centurion	2 – 2 Eldoraigne	0 – 5 Garsfontein A	2 – 1 Garsfontein B	3 – 3
u16B	-	0 – 0	-	-	-	-	3 – 0
u16C	-	1 – 4	-	-	-	-	4 – 1
2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 – 1	-	-	-	-	-	0 – 3
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 – 1	-	0 – 1 Centurion	3 – 3 Waterkloof	1 – 4 Eldoraigne	-	3 – 1

## Netball

The following girls progressed to the second round of the D4 district trials:

u14	u15	u16	u17	u18
Madison van Eeden Megan du Toit Edith Otte Kaitlyn Maia	Alzan Swanepoel Aphelele Mbatsha Lebo Moriri Anri Pretorius Iva Mukadi Megan Klerck Zandri du Plessis	Lindi Claassen Elmay Breet Anje de Bruin Jessica Mason	Liza Howatt Brigitte Beukes Mighan van der Walt Deoné du Plessis Cristi van der Walt	Hanika Breet Karla Alberts

Owing to their good showing in the abovementioned trials, the following players were selected for the Tshwane trials:

u14	u15	u16	u17	u18
Madison van Eeden Kaitlyn Maia Edith Otte	Zandri du Plessis Aphelele Mbatsha Lebo Moriri Megan Klerck Iva Mukadi	Anje de Bruin Elmay Breet	Mighan van der Walt Deoné du Plessis	Hanika Breet Karla Alberts

## 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 ([hverster@midstreamcollege.co.za](mailto:hverster@midstreamcollege.co.za)).

### CHESS

Arun Gounder was the overall winner of the Chris Greyling Open.

### TRIATHLON

Alon Beyleveld competed in the Tinman competition at Prime View and finished third overall in the Super Tri category.

### BIATHLON

Innes Meyer and Adriaan Janse van Rensburg will represent Gauteng North at the SA Championships in Bloemfontein next week.

### BMX

Deagan McCallum has been selected to represent South Africa at the World Championships in the USA in May.

### GO KARTING

Tjaden Tromp came third in the junior category of the Tillotson class at the Formula-K raceway.

## CLUBSTREAM

Clubstream is the official supporters club of the three Midstream schools. It consists of parents, past learners, friends and supporters of Midstream. For more information, contact Clubstream ([info@clubstream.co.za](mailto:info@clubstream.co.za)) or follow the link on the school's website.

## GENERAL

### UNIFORM SHOP

Herewith the business hours during the holidays.

- 20 March: 07:00 – 15:00
- 21 March to 3 April: Closed
- 4 & 5 April: 08:00 – 16:00
- 8 April: 08:00 – 17:00
- From 9 April: 07:00 – 17:00

For urgent enquiries, call 064 937 0551.

#### COMMUNICATE WITH US:

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#### NEXT CIRCULAR:

Wednesday, 18 April 2024