

## SCHOOL MATTERS FROM THE HEADMASTER'S OFFICE

*The king is dead, long live the king!*

After an illustrious inflight farewell, we greeted our matrics, with Karla and Jahred at the forefront, last Friday. The traditional gong function was once again one of the highlights on 2024's calendar. Many a tear was shed and with the last Midstream Power's echo fading in the distance, every matriculant realised the end is in sight and the final exams are upon them. All of the best to the class of 2024, make us proud one more time!



On Monday during assembly, the grade 11s took the place of the grade 12s on the gallery in the hall to symbolise the start of their final year. May the class of 2025 tread as deep a trail as their predecessors. Carpe diem!



Thank you to every parent who attended the Coffee-with-Carel opportunity this morning and a further word of thanks to every parent and learner who will attend our (p)Articipate gala evening tonight. Congratulations to all our category winners and individuals who will display their cultural talents on stage.

Hats off to all our individual sport stars, as well as sport teams that held Midstream College's name high in the last week or so. Good luck to the junior high school and primary school cricketers playing in our second Midstream Smash which starts today. May all the sponsors be rewarded with many wickets and sixes. (Click on the sport link for the programme.)

## GRADE 8 – 11 NOVEMBER EXAMINATION

The examination timetable is available on the website, as well as on the learners' tablets. You are reminded that no learner can be excused from scheduled examinations for extended holiday purposes. Your cooperation in this regard is appreciated.

## ACADEMICS

Click on the link for further academic results.



# GRADE 11 SUBJECT CHANGES

The IEB has changed the deadline for enrolling learners for the NSC examination to early December this year. If your child is currently a borderline case (below 50% in Mathematics and below 40% in the other subjects), you are requested to motivate them to pull out all the stops for the final grade 11 examination. Based on the grade 11's final promotion marks, the school might contact you to discuss possible subject changes for next year. Please contact the relevant subject managers should you have any queries in this regard.

## MC-BOEKWINKEL

Click on the link below for information regarding textbook and stationery orders for 2025.



## SPORT



Click on the link for sport results.

## CULTURE

### ORATORS

Lené Liebenberg (motivational speech prepared) and Ivan Kymdell (persuasive speech prepared) were named winners of the national round of the Afrikaans section of the *Oppie Tong Af* final.

### (p)ARTICIPATE

Come and enjoy a magical evening of exceptional performances at the (p)Articipate gala evening at Midstream Ridge Primary tonight. Witness the exceptional talents of our singers, instrumentalists, dancers, and actors as they take you on a Wonderland adventure! Tickets are available at <https://mscpp.co.za>.

The category and overall winner video can be seen at [\(p\)Articipate](#).



Click on the link for non-school cultural activities.

## CHRISTMAS SOCIAL PROJECT

We encourage you to support our annual Christmas Social Project. The support staff are worthy recipients of the contributions, as they work with big smiles on their faces and with true Midstream pride to make our school an institution of excellence. Please make one donation (of at least R50) per sibling to gain admission to the Christmas Social. The following link may be used for donations: [christmas-social2024](#)

