

## SCHOOL MATTERS

### FROM THE HEADMASTER'S OFFICE



*For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.*

*John 3:16 (The NIV Bible)*

On the eve of Easter, I hope and believe that each of you, Christian or not, will experience the love of our Heavenly Father during this period. I wish each family quality time with your loved ones and may those of you who are suffering, find comfort in the love of Christ.

The first signs of autumn are a reminder that the winter sport codes, along with the June exams dominate the second term. Congratulations to our athletes who performed brilliantly during the respective junior SAs. (Full sport results are available in the sport section of this newsletter.) Midstream College learners travelled across the country for their respective sport tours and gained valuable practical experience. All of the best with the tough league matches ahead and remember the wise words of Vince Lombardi:

*The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.*

Our tenth Belgian exchange group, the seventh from Sint-Franciscusinstituut in Ghent, arrived two weeks ago and will be leaving tomorrow. They have already experienced all that the South African weather has to offer, both here and in the Cape Town. A hearty thank you to all the parents, learners and teachers who treated and hosted them.

Teachers are finalising the learners' marks, and their first term reports will be available on the Parent Portal next Tuesday. Please take note of our first parents' evening, next Thursday, 24 April from 16:00. Your child can make appointments with the relevant teachers you would like to see. From an academic perspective, the long weekends can present challenges. Thus, a word of thanks for ensuring that your children do not miss any school days during April.

On a personal note, my patience is being tested regarding my eye and I'm going in for follow-up surgery today, but I believe I'll be back at my post on Tuesday. On a positive note, my daughter Mia got engaged last weekend. 😊

Soli Deo Gloria



## SUBJECT CHANGES

Please e-mail all subject change requests to the Vice-principal for Academics, Ms Madelaine Matthys at [mmatthys@midstreamcollege.co.za](mailto:mmatthys@midstreamcollege.co.za). Kindly note that no subject changes for this term will be allowed after 30 April.



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# JUNE EXAM TIMETABLE

This timetable has been finalised and posted on the learners' tablets. It is also available on the school's website. Kindly note that no learners can be excused from a scheduled exam for extended holiday purposes. Your cooperation in this regard is appreciated.

## RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Thank you to all the grade 10s who are currently each raising R400 in lieu of this project, which will make a huge difference in the lives of those less fortunate. On 5 June, they will also assist in packing meals for this worthy cause. Should you wish to make an additional donation to this project, please contact either Ms Michelle van Niekerk or Mr Hannes Verhoef (mvanniekerk@midstreamcollege.co.za or hverhoef@midstreamcollege.co.za).



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