

SCHOOL MATTERS

FROM THE HEADMASTER'S OFFICE



Achievement of your happiness is the only moral purpose of your life, and that happiness, not pain or mindless self-indulgence, is the proof of your moral integrity, since it is the proof and the result of your loyalty to the achievement of your values.

Ayn Rand

It is with a grateful heart that I would like to thank our parent community who support the College, teachers and learners through thick and thin. It was gratifying to see so many parents next to the field during the recent rugby playoffs and hockey finals. The MC³ concert tickets were also snatched up in the blink of an eye. Thank you for entrusting your children to us and supporting us in our endeavour to prepare them for the challenging world beyond school. Thank you also for those who are willing to support the College and its staff everywhere from sports pavilions, in the car park to social media.

Our u16 girls' hockey team was crowned North Vaal A winners this weekend. This brilliant achievement is the first A-Division hockey trophy in our short history. The u14 and u15 girls' teams also did us proud at their respective finals. We are equally proud of our squash girls who achieved third place at the national tournament. Good luck to our u14 and first rugby teams with their semi-final matches this Saturday at home and at Brandwag, in Benoni respectively. We wish our cultural learners a standing ovation after their MC³ concert at Emperors Palace on Sunday.

Congratulations to our newly elected prefects and Midstream Council members. Good luck with your new term. To those learners who did not make it, feel free to join the six Midstream Council sub-committees and come and make a difference at the College. Carpe diem!

I would like to reaffirm that we advocate an open-door policy at the College and once again invite parents and learners to come and discuss any matter or challenge with us. I would also like to confirm that our staff are not legal experts. Those of you who are so fond of threatening us with lawyers or sending lawyers' letters to the school should note that the communication from then on is between your lawyer and the school or Bondev's lawyers. In short, the open door is then closed as far as that particular matter is concerned, and all further correspondence then takes place between the lawyers.

While on this topic, there is a well-known Latin term in teaching: In loco parentis. The legal principle of "in loco parentis" means that educators assume a parental role while learners are under their care during school activities, both in and out of the classroom. Thank you to every parent that allows us to assume this responsible job and to mentor and educate your children.

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.

Helen Keller

ACCESS TO THE THREE MIDSTREAM SCHOOLS



We hereby reaffirm that parents may only access our three schools on foot. No parent may drive into the respective school grounds, not even to just drop off or pick up your child. Please respect our security guards as they do a very thankless job. This arrangement is solely to ensure the safety of your children.

NEW CELL PHONE POLICY

The policy has been posted to the learners' Google Classroom groups and is also available on the school's website. Following input from a number of parents, the period for which cell phones are confiscated has been reviewed. A huge thank you to the overwhelming majority of parents who are supporting us in this. The feedback from teachers is that there is a definite improvement in the learners' focus in class and that they are less distracted.



Spring Fest
MIDSTREAM COLLEGE

11AM-10PM
06 SEP

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

MC HAMMIE WESSELS

11:00	GATES OPEN
12:15	MIDSTREAM TALENT
13:30	ANTHONY V
14:00	JANCO DREYER
14:30	BABETTE
15:00	ONIKE
15:30	DEMARIE
16:20	RUBBER DUC
17:30	LLOYD CELE
18:40	SUNSET SWEATSHOP
19:50	RIAAAN BENADE
21:00	EARLY B
23:00	GATES CLOSE

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