

SCHOOL MATTERS

FROM THE HEADMASTER'S OFFICE



I firmly believe that any man's finest hour, the greatest fulfillment of all that he holds dear, is that moment when he has worked his heart out in a good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle – victorious.

Vince Lombardi

With hard work, guts and rock-solid defence, our first rugby team achieved a well-deserved victory in their Noordvaal final on Saturday. They had to overcome a number of obstacles along their way, such as injuries, travelling to away matches in the quarters and semis, strong winds, and referees 😊. Congratulations again to Messrs Verster, Van der Merwe and Olivier, as well as every player in the squad on this brilliant performance. A further salute to every learner, parent and teacher who supported them throughout the year. Saturday's crowd certainly deserves special mention.

Midstream College is actively engaged on the cultural front this term and our various activities are going from strength to strength. A big thank you to every parent, learner and teacher for hours of sacrifice, practice and support on many a stage. Drama@Midstream's plays have already received numerous accolades this month, while our orchestra, choir and revue have captivated audiences across the province. Our revue finished third in the advanced division of the highly rated Kaleidoscope competition on Monday, with our fan corps almost lifting the roof of the State Theatre.

Our matrics had their last school assembly on Monday during which the deputy head leaders delivered their farewell speeches. I would like to thank them for their inspiring words. Thank you to Renate and Louis and the prefects, as well as the rest of the Midstream Council of 2025 for your example and leadership. All of the best to our matrics with the upcoming prelim and final exams – Carpe diem! May the words of Eleanor Roosevelt apply to all of you on your road ahead:

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

The king is dead, long live the king... hence my best wishes to Lené Liebenberg (head girl) and Paul Loubser (head boy) for the new term. Congratulations also to the other head leaders, prefects and Midstream Council members; you have big shoes to fill.

There seems to be some confusion around the electoral process. I want to make it clear that this is an entirely democratic process and learners in their respective grades vote for their council members and all grades vote for the prefects. This process ensures that every learner has a voice and that the elected leaders are appointed through a fair and transparent process.

Democracy is the government of the people, by the people, for the people.

Abraham Lincoln

NEW CELL PHONE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

You are reminded that this policy is available on the school's website.



Spring Fest Morning Market

OUT SURANCE

EVERYTHING FRESH!
FREE ENTRY

06 SEPTEMBER
@MIDSTREAM RIDGE
6AM-11AM

A colorful poster for a 'Spring Fest Morning Market'. The text is arranged in a vertical stack. At the top, 'Spring Fest' is in a script font, followed by 'Morning Market' in a large, bold, black font. Below that, 'EVERYTHING FRESH!' and 'FREE ENTRY' are in bold, black, sans-serif fonts. At the bottom, the date and location '06 SEPTEMBER @MIDSTREAM RIDGE' and time '6AM-11AM' are listed in white text on a pink background. A purple circle with 'OUT SURANCE' is in the top right corner. The background features green and yellow patterns.

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