

MIDSTREAM COLLEGE

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SCHOOL MATTERS

FROM THE HEADMASTER'S OFFICE

According to the ancient Chinese proverb, a journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step.

John F. Kennedy

At the start of the year, Laerskool Midstream College Primary celebrated its twentieth anniversary, and it took us back to our early beginnings. A salute to our directors who decided to build a school more than two decades ago which was to become one of the pillars of the larger Midstream Estate. It is with humble gratitude that we look back at the thousands of miles Midstream College has travelled since those first steps. If anyone had told the educational community twenty years ago that there was going to be a school in Pretoria that will run with the big dogs, no one would have believed it.

Some of the notable kilometres we have covered lately include winning the last three A-League inter-high swimming galas. Congratulations again to every teacher, parent and learner involved – I know behind this achievement lies many an early morning as well as many hours in the pool. Our phenomenal matric results last year were among the very best in the country and certainly the best in the greater Pretoria area. It is in our Christian nature to be humble, yet there are many reasons to be proud of what Midstream College has accomplished so far.

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.

Vince Lombardi

While we suffered defeat last Friday at the A-Bond inter-high athletics meeting, we are reminded that it was our fifth, and certainly not our last, appearance in the top echelon. We were truly proud of our athletes on the track, in the field and our spectators in the stands who truly gave their best. I would like to congratulate every teacher, parent and learner for the way we have dealt with this. In particular, allow me a word of thanks to the anonymous person who gave perspective to matters on social media and I would like to quote:

We've been punching above our weight for a while now. There were tears today. But there was also grit. Resilience. The kind that is not built overnight. Midstream College, keep your heads up. Rome was not built in a day.

Soli Deo Gloria.



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Sport



Culture

ELECTRONIC BIKES & SCOOTERS

Following our article on electric scooters in a previous newsletter, Midstream College has been made aware of new regulations that some of the estates are implementing.

With immediate effect, we request that the following be strictly adhered to:

- A helmet must be worn at all times.
- Electric scooters are limited to single passengers only – strictly no lifting.
- No scooter may be driven on the road; walkways are to be used.
- A maximum speed limit of 30 km/h applies at all times.
- Pedestrian crossings must be used when crossing the road.
- Pedestrians on walkways have right of way at all times.

In the interest of safety, we fully endorse these regulations. Your cooperation in this regard will be appreciated.



OUTREACH BOOK DONATION

Children's books that are still in good condition can be donated to our media centre until the end of the term. These books will be distributed to other schools and institutions by the outreach committee. Be part of this project!

