

MIDSTREAM COLLEGE



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SCHOOL MATTERS

FROM THE HEADMASTER'S OFFICE

*All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother.
- Abraham Lincoln*



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In light of the fact that it was Mother's Day on Sunday, I would like to pay tribute to all the mothers in our community. My mother would have celebrated her birthday today, had she still been alive. I have wonderful childhood memories and was in the privileged position of being taught English by my mother and Mathematics by my father in matric in the school where my father was the headmaster. While on a personal note, the 1st of May marked 20 years in the service of Midstream College. It is with huge gratitude and grace from above that I can look back on these exciting years. Thank you to the directors for their trust and support, as well as colleagues, parents and learners who have made this incredible journey possible. Soli Deo Gloria and may you all have a blessed Ascension Day today.

Our orchestra and Melodia participated in the Kraal Arts Festival in our hall on Tuesday and it was a thrill to firstly experience the number of learners participating and secondly to experience the quality and enthusiasm. I believe they are going to charm the hearts of many more audiences. Last Saturday, 40 of our learners also participated in the ATKV's public speaking competition and made us proud.

On the sporting front, all the leagues are now in full swing and are likewise going from strength to strength. Our rugby (vs Bergsig Academy) and girls' hockey (vs Montana) are at home on Saturday, so feel free to come and support. Along with the cultural activities, there was also hockey, netball, rugby, mountain biking, cross-country, squash and chess this past weekend. Carpe diem.

I would like to invite all parents to the next *Coffee-with-Care!* occasion in the College Hub on Thursday, 28 May at 07:30. During this informal event, we have an opportunity to get to know each other a little better and can share any concerns, insecurities or wisdom with each other. RSVP with the following link <https://forms.gle/rnDzwEmzp6M4SG4B9> if you would like to attend.

SCHOOL RULES – WINTER UNIFORM

Learners will be allowed to wear either full summer or full winter uniform until 29 May. Learners will be permitted to wear either full winter uniform or full school tracksuits from 1 June to 31 July. Kindly note that the new winter tracksuits are now available at the Uniform Shop.

The following rules apply to the wearing of a tracksuit:

- Only the full tracksuit is allowed. The tracksuit top may not be taken off outside of an academic class.
- The LO shirt or house shirt must be worn underneath.
- Running shoes – No Tommy tekkies, crocs, pumps or school shoes may be worn with the tracksuit.
- White sport socks must accompany the running shoes – no funky socks or coloured socks allowed.
- Other appearance rules (hair, make-up and jewellery) still apply.

The rules for learner appearance are available on the school's website.



A reminder that the 2025 matric certificates may be collected at the office Monday to Friday, from 07:30 to 15:00.

PAJAMA DAY

Midstream Streetstore

• 15 May • No Donation = No Pajamas •

Each grade will receive a specific color.
Each learner will receive a bag that they can fill with clothes they no longer need.

