

# MIDSTREAM COLLEGE

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## SCHOOL MATTERS

### FROM THE HEADMASTER'S OFFICE

*Education is not the filling of a bucket, but the lighting of a fire.*  
W. B. Yeats

*Education is teaching our children to desire the right things.*  
Plato



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Academics



Sport



Culture

A word of thanks to our parents who light the fire in their children and motivate them to perform to the best of their ability. High five to Clubstream who are incredibly supportive of the College and all our activities. You also look very flashy in your new Clubstream shirts! A heartfelt thank you to our parents who treat our staff in and out of the classroom with respect – we really appreciate it.

In Plato's words, evoke the desire in your children to chase their goals and dreams during the coming exams. All of the best and thank you for getting up early and providing the extra coffee and support. Our matrics, likewise, need support to break the backs of their curricula in the next four weeks. Although the netball league ended yesterday, there are still playoffs ahead. Similarly, there are still a few rugby and hockey league matches during the exams. Thank you for your support in this regard.

Allow me this opportunity to also thank our staff who have spent many hours in classrooms, on sports fields and in cultural halls this term. The educational triangle of parent, teacher and child comes into its own thanks to the proverbial extra mile you walk. Keep it up!

I would also once again like to appeal to our learners to safeguard their belongings. Recently, there have been a few cases where running shoes and cell phones have been stolen from learners' bags after school. Be vigilant and place your belongings in a safe place during practices and matches.

Finally, on a lighter note, we were not only treated to Melodia performance during assembly on Monday, but also two hadidas that had moved into the hall. They provided some excitement, making themselves heard. They have both safely left for greener pastures. 🎵🎭

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## MIDSTREAM COLLEGE BRAND

From time to time, it happens that parents use their own initiative and have t-shirts, sport bags, etc. made for their children's teams or for a tour. Kindly note that the words Midstream College and the College badge may not be used on any such item without the explicit permission from the school. Parents are requested to contact Mr Swart ([lswart@midstreamcollege.co.za](mailto:lswart@midstreamcollege.co.za)) before having these items manufactured.

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