

# Newsletter

*From our family to yours*

HAVE A BLESSED  
DECEMBER HOLIDAY

**RIDGEWAY**



BELIEVE IN YOURSELF

**Ridgeway  
College**

01 December 2023

Dear Parents

**Final note for the year...**

As the close of the academic year at Ridgeway looms, it remains a busy time on campus for our teachers. The preparations for our Awards Evening on Tuesday are in full swing. Exam scripts are marked, post-moderation has been concluded and the staff are collating marks to ensure that all our deserving pupils are acknowledged on Tuesday evening. Parents of award recipients will be notified on Tuesday to ensure that family can join the celebration of your child's achievement.

Holiday

I would like to shift the focus of this last note for the 2023 year to the team that makes Ridgeway a beacon of hope in the education of our country. Teaching is not for the feint-hearted – our academic staff not only spend evenings, weekends and often much of their holidays preparing to provide a quality delivery of subject content but they play a significant role in your child's life. As 'loco-in-parentis' our staff are mothers, fathers, counsellors, and confidants to your children – I thank them for the tireless work to make Ridgeway a safe, caring environment for our children.





Our support staff ensure that our facilities are maintained, keeping our school looking pristine for those of us who work, learn, and play here. Your work does not go unnoticed, a special word of thanks to our ladies and gentlemen that work outside of the spotlight.

The administrative team is 'a force de jouer', they keep our children, staff and myself on the right path. Their commitment to our school is unprecedented and I must personally thank them for the tremendous sense of support and guidance given to me over the past two years.



Thank You

**With only a few events left on our calendar for the year:**

- Orators' Evening – Monday 4 December @ 18:30
- Awards Evening – Tuesday 5 December @ 18:30

I wish all our children, parents, and guardians a blessed December holiday.

The last school day for our children is Wednesday 6 December, school closes at 11:00.

Reports will be issued by hand in the Shandukani Hall on Friday 8 December 08:00-10:00.

The new school year starts for pupils on Wednesday 17 January 2024, but our administrative staff will be on site from Wednesday 10 January 2024.

