

RIDGEWAY COLLEGE



Dear Parents

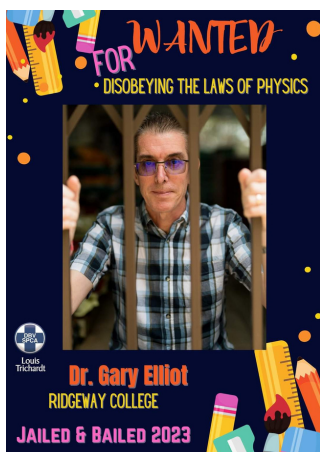
Jailed & Bailed – SPCA

Ridgeway has joined with other schools in Louis Trichardt in support of the SPCA. The Jailed & Bailed (Schools' Edition) initiative is geared to help us raise as much money as we can over the course of the next two weeks to support the SPCA in the important work they do in our community.

I have been jailed (virtually speaking) and I need the help of our children and parents to make bail.

My bail amount is set at R5000-; Mr Govender (Preparatory Principal) has also been incarcerated and as a whole school we would love to be able to bring in R10 000- for the SPCA.

Please encourage your child to donate and let's see if we can raise my bail amount before the 17th March.



Sport and Culture

Our Sport & Culture timetable commenced this week. The fields were still a little too wet earlier this week to make full use of our facilities but all sports will be up and running in full-force from Monday.

The close of the athletics season gives way to Chess, Crochet, Dance, Drama, Choir, Debate, Writing Club and Zumba. Culture enables and facilitates expression through the body, the mind and the emotions.

Ridgeway College is dedicated to providing as many outlets and mediums to help our students develop their skills and talents while also pursuing their interests.



Olympiads

Next week our children will be busy with numerous Olympiads:

- Computer Olympiad from 6-10 March
 - SAMO Maths Olympiad on 9 March
 - AMESA Maths Olympiad on 10 March
- All the very best to our participants.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE WORLD

March 3 is World Wildlife Day. It is a United Nations International day to celebrate all the world's wild animals and plants and the contribution that they make to our lives and the health of the planet.

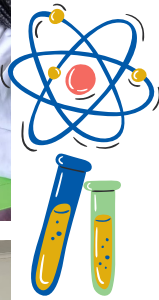
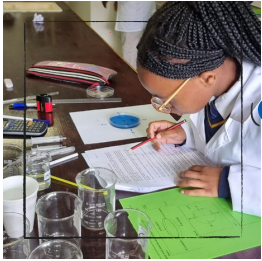


5 Facts About World Wildlife Day:

1. On December 20, 2013 The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed World Wildlife Day to be March 3.
2. Before it was recognized by the UN, World Wildlife Day was created by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in 1973.
3. This year is the 50th anniversary of CITES, making 2023's World Wildlife Day even more celebratory.
4. CITES is an international agreement between governments that ensures international trade of wild animals and plants does not threaten the survival of that species, granting protection to over 37,000 species around the world.
5. World Wildlife Day has become the most important global event dedicated to the world's wild plants and animals.

Biologists in the Lab..

Our Grade 12 Life Sciences pupils were busy with a practical this morning on snake venom, a fitting nod to World Wildlife Day today and very appropriate for this area of the country.



Provincial Hockey Teams:

Congratulations to our hockey boys who have been selected to play for the Limpopo High Schools' Provincial Hockey Team.

U14 Boys:

- Ramaano Phadziri (Reserve)
- Unarine Ravuluvulu (Reserve)
- Wesley Motheta (Reserve)



U16 Boys:

- Bongani Makhaba (A Team)
- Parth Patel (A Team)
- Unarine Netshitangani (B Team)
- Wayne Machaya (Reserve)

We are very proud of you all, well done on your selection.



Limpopo Championships:

Three of our seniors are off to participate in the Limpopo Championships tomorrow in Polokwane.

We are very proud of you and wish you all the very best of luck.

- Nhlayiseko Hlavangani
- Kabelo Fambe
- Nduvho Mafela



RIDGEWAY NEXT WEEK



Sport

• Thursday 9 March – Our U14 & U18 Netball Girls will be attending trials at Louis Trichardt High School

• Saturday 11 March – Two of our junior netball girls will be attending the Primary Schools' Trials at Louis Trichardt Primary School

• Saturday 11 March – our U14 & U19 Soccer Teams and the U14 & U16 Netball Teams will be competing at Eagle's Nest in Polokwane

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