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Masindi
Machaka



CONGRATULATIONS!

The highest sponsor of the Forest Walk was Masindi Machaka and she walked away with the prize for this wonderful morning outdoors. It does seem like a long time ago as it was in the beginning of the term and I am looking forward to this event next year, or maybe even another one later this year!

SCIENCE EXPO



Our successful Science Expo was visited by some rather special guests from Eskom, who awarded prizes to the best displays and projects. We will be entering future competitions where our children can showcase their talent.

GRADE 7 RAFFLE

The Grade 7 learners held a raffle as part of their Farewell fundraising initiative and we would like to congratulate them for their efforts. I hope the winners enjoy their spoils.





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A PEEK AT OUR WEEK - ECD



- Farmer markets, stalls and spaza's.
- Shopping with mommy.
- Good morning Miss, Good morning Sir.
- Cooking and baking.
- The vet.



GOOD MORNING



ECD BUZZ

Our Juniors are also busy with their assessments and tasks. Whilst these do not have the formal nature of examinations, they play a critical role in establishing areas that require attention. The range of tasks that are assessed consist of crossing the midline, fine and gross motor skills, as all as memory recall with comprehension.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME



I look forward to more of our children joining our Aftercare Programme in the next term as we look to improve our offering and ensure that our children receive all the support they require on our state of the art campus, under the guidance of our dedicated staff. We remain the most affordable aftercare option in our area and I am confident that we will receive your support with this initiative. term. Email: principal@ridgewaycollege.co.za for more information.





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STUDY TIPS

1. Have all your materials ready before you begin studying – pencils, pens, highlighters, paper, etc.
2. Be positive. Make sure your brain holds onto the information you are learning by reminding yourself how important it is to remember the work and get the marks.
3. Take a walk outside. A change of scenery will stimulate your learning. You'll be surprised at how much more you take in after being outside in the fresh air.
4. Break up your learning sections into manageable parts. Trying to learn too much at once will only result in a tired, unfocused and anxious brain.
5. Keep your study sessions short but effective and reward yourself with short, constructive breaks.
6. Teach your concepts to anyone who will listen. It might feel strange at first, but it is definitely worth reading your revision notes aloud.
7. Your brain learns well with colours and pictures. Try to use them whenever you can.
8. Be confident with the learning areas you know well and focus your brain energy on the sections that you find more difficult to take in.
9. Repetition is the key to retaining information you have to learn. Keep going – don't give up!
10. Sleeping at least 8 hours every night, eating properly and drinking plenty of water are all important things you need to do for your brain. Studying for exams is like strenuous exercise, so you must be physically prepared.

EXAMINATION

Our critical examination and assessment cycle is upon us and I would like to wish all our children well. I am confident that our children have prepared adequately and their results will reflect the effort they put in during the term. We must give our best in all tasks and I urge us all to remember that talent, without hard work, is meaningless.

