

RIDGEWAY PREPARATORY NEWSFLASH

Issue 48



14 May 2021

Dear parents,

Here's wishing all those celebrating this festival, Eid Mubarak.

This past week, I had the opportunity of visiting some staff members and their students in their respective classes to visualise the great teaching happening in our school.

PE lessons were one of my class observations. Unfortunately I also observed that many of the students do not come dressed appropriately for their lesson and extra-mural activities after school. It may also show that they are not interested in participating in any physical activities on offer.

Have you ever wondered why, in this modern day and age, we still provide a structured physical education programme in the school?

Physical Education is unique to the school curriculum as the only program that provides students with opportunities to learn motor skills, develop fitness and gain understanding about physical activity and how it links up with all our other subjects.

Our school week incorporates many of the important PE skills in the classroom and without it, our students would also not be able to cope with the busy academic programme.

When playing games or sports, there are particular rules and regulations that the participants have to follow. Therefore, students who partake in these activities will learn how to obey those rules and behave the right way in order for them to continue being a part of it. This is what discipline is all about and every school needs discipline.

In physical education classes, instructors may often divide the students into groups. This promotes camaraderie, teamwork, and cooperation that may extend outside the school walls. It is not impossible to develop friendships where two or more people in the same P.E. class meet up after school to organize a play date. They may also do relevant activities outside and bond over their common hobbies and interests.

Education and more specific Physical education, is more than just learning to read, write, and count. It also teaches kids how to become critical and logical thinkers. In this world, it is important to not only be able to speak out and give your opinions on various issues. It is also necessary that you can back up your arguments with reliable sources and evidences. In addition to that, it is also good to be able to hear out other people's views and be open-minded about that and accept their differences. This all form part of the holistic lookout we have here at Ridgeway.

It is my sincere hope that every child in our school will see the "fun" in what we offer during the PE lessons and understand the bigger picture of why we still offer this subject in the curriculum.

A reminder that our planned Dads vs Lads and Mums vs Lassies fun morning, scheduled for Saturday, 15 May will be for our u13 and u12 students only. The morning will run from 9am until 12.30pm at the Prep school.

Today, 11 of our students are attending the final round of hockey trials at Merensky High School in Tzaneen. We will be waiting with baited breath to hear if any of our students have made it into the squad. Even if they don't, we are still super proud of them for making it this far.

Class tests as per term 2 test schedule will continue as normal. Students will also receive their June exam time table and scope of work this coming week. This will assist our students to be fully prepared and ready for the mid-year exams starting 3 June.

EVENTS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday 15 May - Dads vs Lads and Mums vs Lassies Fun morning with u12 and u13 students.

Wednesday 19 May – Inter-house Soccer and Netball

Friday 21 May - ECD field trip to the SPCA.

Have a blessed week

Jannie Le Roux

SENIOR PHASE 5 TOP ACHIEVERS



GRADE 4

1 ST Toni Cooper (4B)	88
2 ND Kate Mphephu (4B)	86
3 RD Khodani Kharidzha (4A)	85
3 RD Layla Tigere (4A)	85
4 TH Mulisa Madzhie (4B)	84



GRADE 5

1 ST Tshenolo Malele	91
2 ND Khuliso Mpilo	89
3 RD Lufuno Mulaudzi	88
4 TH Matikudza Shonai	84
5 TH Basil Tafira	82

You did it!
Congratulations



GRADE 6

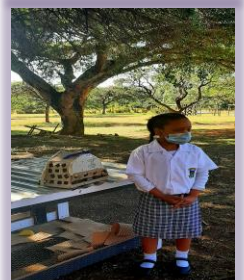
1 ST Moagi Malele	90
2 ND Tanatsiwa Madzima	88
3 RD Nkone Molatjane	85
4 TH Unarine Ravuluvulu	79
5 TH Lonene Shivambi	77



Grade 7

1 st Abigail Manoya (7B)	84
2 nd Aryan Ghelani (7A)	82
3 rd Tafadzwa Jeke	81
3 rd Ayush Patel	81
4 th Murunwa Musekene	79
4 th Nhlawuleko Hlavangani	79

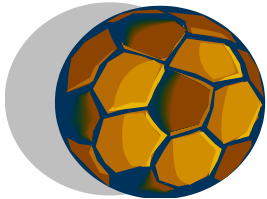
Grade 4 Chicken Coop Science Project



RIDGEWAY INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT 8 MAY 2021

2ND TEAM SOCCER

1ST TEAM SOCCER



2021
INVITATIONAL
SOCCER WINNERS
WELL DONE BOYS!



1ST TEAM NETBALL



2ND TEAM NETBALL

