



RIDGEWAY COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

UMALUSI Accreditation Awarded

The UMALUSI Council for Quality Assurance in General and Further Education and Training sets and monitors standards for general and further education and training in South Africa in accordance with the National Qualifications Framework Act 67 of 2008, as amended, and the General and Further Education and Training Quality Assurance Act 58 of 2001, as amended.

In order to issue learners with certificates that are credible, UMALUSI: develops and evaluates qualifications and curricula to ensure that they are of the expected standard; moderates assessment to ensure that it is fair, valid and reliable; accredits providers of education and training, and assessment; conducts research to ensure educational quality; and verifies the authenticity of certificates.

A large part of UMALUSI's mandate is to quality assure independent schools. This is a lengthy, thorough assessment of all aspects of the school, including but not limited to curriculum delivery, assessment, examinations, facilities, financial health, health and safety etc.

After a great deal of preparation and patience, we have been awarded accreditation status with UMALUSI to offer the National Curriculum Statement (NCS) in grades 8 - 12 leading to the National Senior Certificate (NSC). Our official accreditation number is 24 SCH01 01147.

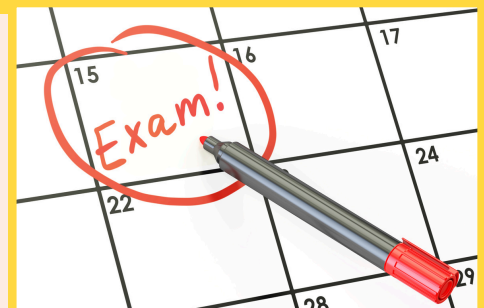
Well done to all staff involved in making this happen, it is a really big deal.

Optional Study Day

Tuesday 5 November is an optional study day. Your child is permitted to stay at home on Tuesday to prepare for their first exam on Wednesday. Some of our children prefer, or their parents prefer, that they come to school on Tuesday and study under supervision of the teachers - we will ensure that they are supervised in a study-friendly environment at school.

STUDY

**YEAR-END EXAMINATIONS
OUR GRADE 8 - 11
EXAMINATIONS BEGIN ON
WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER.**



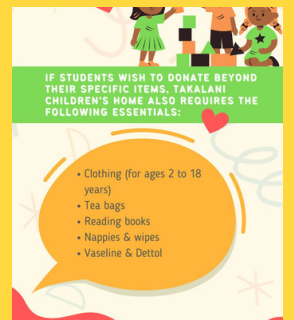
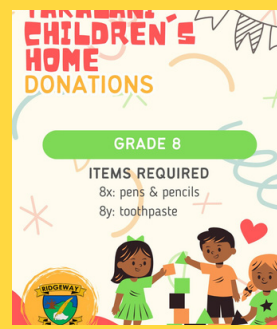
TAKALANI CHILDREN'S HOME

Mulalo and Marilyn lead the 'Outreach' portfolio on the Leader Council. Currently we are gathering donations from our children to support the Takalani Children's Home (TCH). After discussion with TCH around their specific needs, each grade has been asked to bring along specific items. We thank our children and parents, in advance, for their kind donations.

- Grade 8 – pens, pencils, toothpaste
- Grade 9 – soup packets, noodles
- Grade 10 – baked beans, tinned fish
- Grade 11 – soap



Provincial League Cricket
Shivam Patel played as part of the U15 Cricket Team that won the Provincial League. We are very proud of you Shivam, well done.



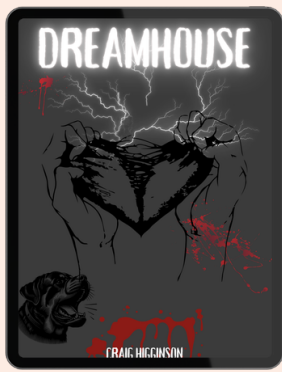
CTU Gift Bags

CTU delivered 'goodie bags' to our Grade 12 pupils last week, just to support them as they make their way through their final examinations.



We wish our Hindu Community a very Happy New Year tomorrow.

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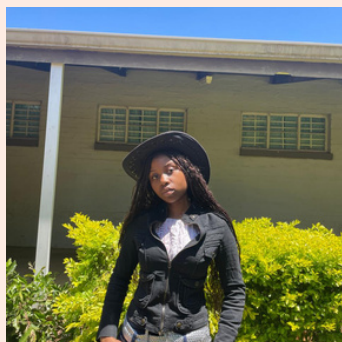
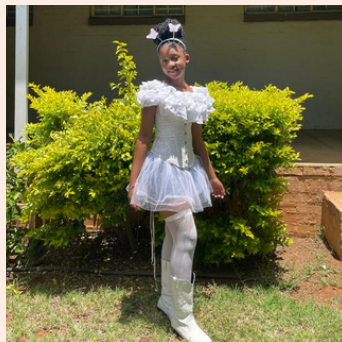
ENGLISH NEWS

Digital design requires students to translate text into metaphorical imagery that encompasses the thematic, symbolic and atmospheric mood of each text.

Armed with design principles and visual literature skills, students are encouraged to re-imagine and create compositions that reflect the texts.

CASUAL DAY

Today our children had a 'casual day'. All funds received will be used to support the Takalani Children's Home.



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