

# RIDGEWAY COLLEGE



## NEWSLETTER

### FEATURED THIS WEEK:

*COUNCIL  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
ART  
AFRIKAANS ORAL*

## CREATIVITY TAKES COURAGE

Dear Parents

"For my part I know nothing with any certainty, but the sight of the stars makes me dream". Vincent van Gogh

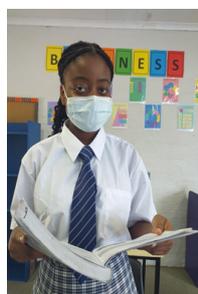
It has been a good week with our pupils back at school. Attendance has been excellent and lessons are running smoothly. Thank you to the parents for your support.

I am no artist, in the traditional sense of artistic photography or drawing and so I am in awe of those who possess this talent. From the dawn of time, the most ancient of people sought beauty in their lives and found ways to capture images that held meaning for them, be in rock art or sculptures and such. Henri Matisse said "Creativity takes courage" and indeed it does because an artist pours his or her soul into their work. When that work is accepted or rejected by the world, great pleasure or pain follows.

I have spent some time at the ECD this week and know that in every child lies the potential, even in those little scribbles, for an artist to emerge. The problem is how to maintain and encourage that potential as they grow.

Two of our seniors came to my attention this week and I have included some of their work in this letter to encourage not only them but all of our musicians, dancers, singers, poets and artists at Ridgeway to continue their dreams and hold on to their artistry.

I remind parents that fees fall due on the 4th of each month and encourage payment by that date to avoid the uncomfortable emails and phone calls that follow.

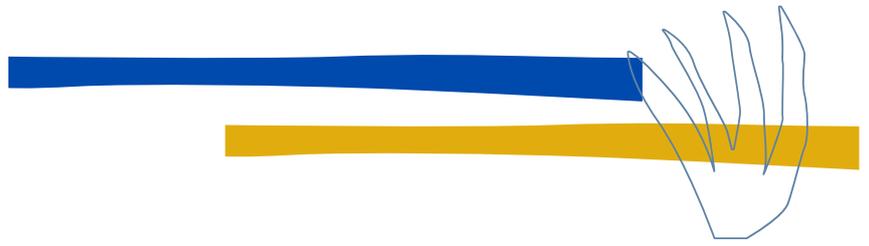


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**AFRIKAANS IN  
ACTION**

# Council

THIS GROUP OF YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY SHOWN SUCH INITIATIVE AND LEADERSHIP. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THEM THIS YEAR.



**DEDE BESSONG: HEAD GIRL  
COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
PORTFOLIO**



**TINASHE KUJINGA: HEAD BOY  
ACADEMIC PORTFOLIO**



**NTEBETI NTINI: HEAD OF HOSTEL  
STUDENT WELLNESS  
PORTFOLIO**



**NYANDANO RAMUSHWEU:  
HEAD OF HOSTEL  
MEDIA AND MARKETING  
PORTFOLIO**



**NSOVO MARIVATE  
EVENTS PORTFOLIO**



**THENDO MAFELA  
SPORTS PORTFOLIO**



**GUDANI MANUGA  
DISCIPLINE PORTFOLIO**

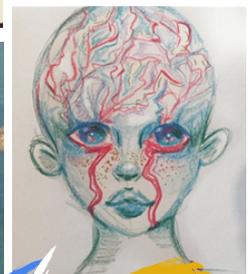
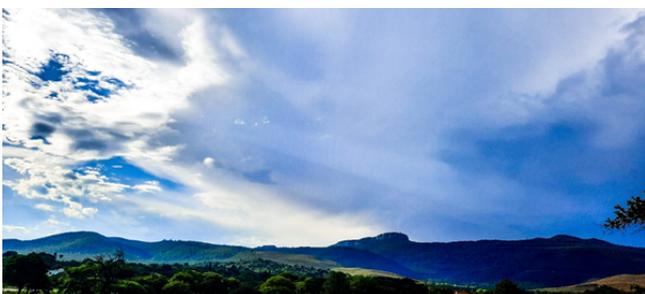


**RISUNA SHIVAMBI  
CULTURAL PORTFOLIO**

## Photography

One of our boys, Tendani Muloiwa, has entered a photography competition (SA Mobile Photography Awards) that closes on 15 Feb. We would love to encourage as many as possible to support him

Link: <https://mobilephotoawards.co.za/entries/?email=tendanimuloi9@gmail.com>



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