

# RIDGEWAY COLLEGE



## Newsletter

15 SEPTEMBER 2023

### Dear Parents

**Term 3 Reports**  
Term 3 is almost at an end. The termly reports will be emailed to parents, as usual, on Friday 22 September as we close for the holiday.



*Term 3 Reports*

## Vacation time!

*THE HARDER YOU WORK THE BETTER YOU GET*

WELCOME  
*Back to School*

## TERM 4

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Term 4 starts for our pupils on Tuesday 10 October – day 2 of the timetable.



### **CHESS CUSTODIANS**

Our outdoor chessboard is getting a lot of use. Our U15 Chess Team are the official custodians and are identifiable by their Chess Board Blazer Pins. Thank you for your commitment and dedication to your sport.

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# DRAMA:

## PLAY PRODUCTION

OUR PLAY PRODUCTION 'MEDEA' IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER AND THE EXCITEMENT IS PALPABLE. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS FOR ONE OF THE PERFORMANCES (TUESDAY 19TH - THURSDAY 21ST). IT PROMISES TO BE SPECTACULAR.



# PEPPS CHESS CHALLENGE

Our U15 and U19 Chess Teams participated in the PEPPS Chess Challenge this past weekend in Polokwane.

The U15s were competing against 26 participants and the top three performers on the day were as follows:

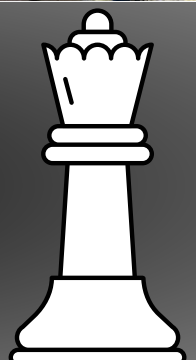
- Xiximo Baloyi – placed 2nd – Silver Medal recipient
  - Samuel Batebo – placed 6th
  - Hope Mamphwe – placed 13th

The U19s were playing 25 participants, and the top three performers were:

- Mpho Nare – placed 15th
- Parth Patel – placed 18th
- Tariro Mudimu – placed 20th



**KEEP PLAYING, KEEP GROWING AND KEEP STRATEGIZING.**



# GRADE 9 NATURAL SCIENCES OUTING

Ms Nthutang and our Grade 9s departed early this morning for the Wegraakbosch Organic Farm in Haenertsburg. This Natural Sciences outing will be most informative as well as being educational.

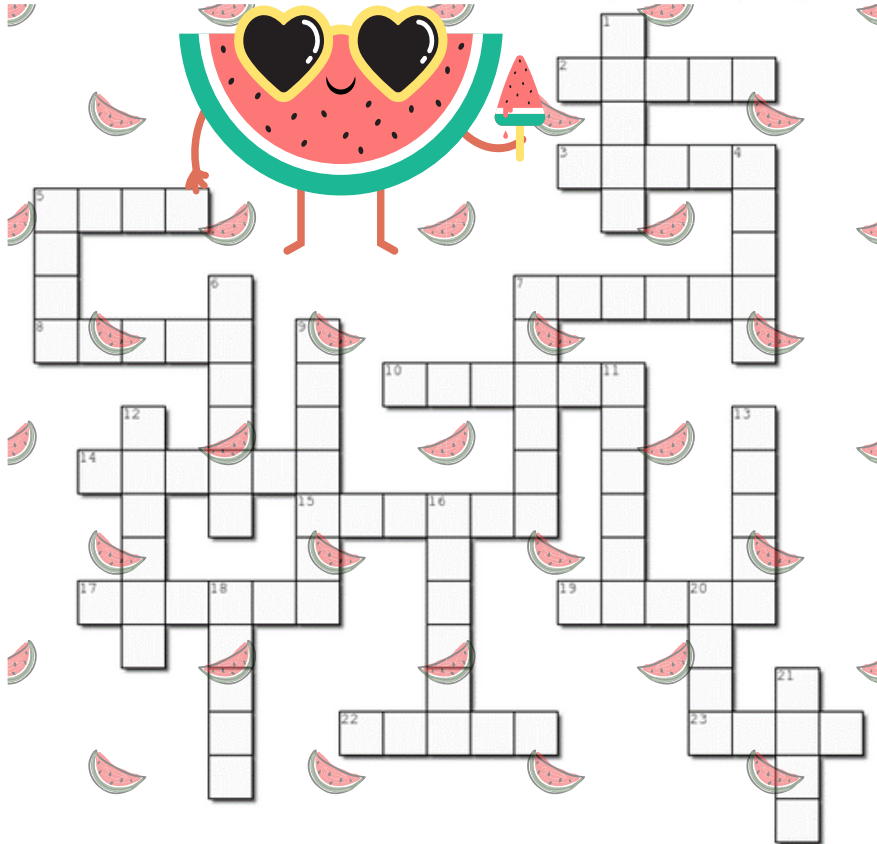


Congratulations to our Ms Shaw whose Masters in English Literature from the University of Pretoria was conferred this past week. We are super proud and privileged to have you on the team of staff at Ridgeway College.

# Ridgeway Fun

## Watermelon words

Here's a fun one crossword puzzle for all ages. The answer to every clue is spelled using only the letters in WATERMELON. Hopefully this is a sweet, juicy challenge for you!



### Across

2. Inn
3. To resume or take up again
5. Village
7. Mental attitude of a person or group, especially regarding confidence during adversity
8. Back tooth
10. A car that is lent to replace one that's being serviced
14. A chunk of rock from space that makes a light streak in the sky
15. Usual or ordinary
17. Relating to the mind
19. Find out new information
22. Bumps on the skin, from toads?
23. A large plant with bark

### Down

1. Group of females
4. H<sub>2</sub>O
5. Squad of players
6. Small gardening tool
7. Shelf above a fireplace
9. Lasting through all time
11. Far off
12. Tidier
13. Yellow fruit
16. A teacher and role model
18. Tall fortress
20. Lease payment
21. Cat sound

KIND REGARDS

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