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Newsletter

Ridgeway College



19 JANUARY 2024

Dear Parents / Guardians

A hearty "Welcome back" to all returning parents and pupils and a special word of welcome to our parents and pupils who are new to the high school and to Ridgeway College. We commence our year on a 'high note' and look forward to a wonderful year.



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OUR TOP ACHIEVER:



Stanley Chabalala
6 Distinctions



Nicole Muleya
5 Distinctions



Thembuluwo Tshimange
4 Distinctions



Tshinakaho Malitsha
3 Distinctions



Oritonda Nemalale
3 Distinctions



Pascal Bessong
2 Distinctions



Ndivho Mukoma
2 Distinctions



Mncedisi Ndlovu
2 Distinctions



Lungani Sinthumule
2 Distinctions

Matriculants of 2023 did us proud.

Once again, our children achieved a 100% Pass Rate and a very impressive 91% Bachelor Degree (BD) Pass Rate. Stanley Chabalala, our Top Achiever produced 6 Distinctions – Accounting, Life Orientation, Physical Sciences, Mathematics, Tshivenda FAL and Further Studies Mathematics; you may have caught his radio interview on Phala-Phala FM last night.

I must acknowledge our teachers and parents as integral components of encouragement, support, and extrinsic motivation for our pupils – pushing them to achieve as much as they can and living the school motto "Believe in yourself."

We wish our Matriculants continued success as they commence their tertiary studies – continue to work diligently, your grounding is solid – "the only limitations are those that you place upon yourself."

#Believe

Welcome to our Team!

I TRUST THAT OUR NEW TEACHERS WILL FEEL WELCOMED BY OUR PUPILS AND COMMUNITY AND HAVE A LONG, FULFILLED TENURE AT RIDGEWAY.



Mr Vusani Ratshisusu (HOD Commerce) teaches our Economic Management Sciences (Grades 8 & 9) and Accounting (Grades 10-12). Mr Ratshisusu holds both a Bachelor of Commerce degree and a Post-Graduate Certificate in Education from the University of Pretoria and University of South Africa respectively.



Ms Yvette Steyn (HOD Afrikaans & Social Sciences) will be teaching Afrikaans FAL (Grades 10-12). Ms Steyn completed both her Bachelor of Arts (Honors) degree and her Bachelor of Education degree at the University of South Africa.



Mr Ian Vhulondo takes over our Tshivenda FAL classes from grade 8 to 11 and our History in the FET phase. Mr Vhulondo holds both a Bachelor of Arts and a Post-Graduate Certificate of Education from the University of Limpopo.



Mr Mfundo Mzobe joins the staff as our HOD Sport & Discipline, running our Physical Education programme. Mr Mzobe attended the University of KwaZulu-Natal and holds both a Bachelor of Sports Science and a Bachelor of Science (Honors) degree in Biokinetics.



MEET & GREET

Grade 8 and New Parents Meet-and-Greet.
We invite all our Grade 8 and New Parents of Ridgeway to our Information/Meet-and-Greet Meeting on Monday 22 January in the Shandukani Hall (17:30 for 18:00).

Correspondence.

The D6 Communicator is our primary form of communication with our parents. In addition to our weekly newsletters, notifications and reminders will be uploaded for easy access throughout the year. Over the next few days, we will upload:

- Term Dates 2024 (reminder)
- Term 1 Calendar
- Term 1 Assessment Timetable
- Saturday Classes Timetable (Grades 11 & 12)

Your child will receive copies of all relevant documents for their own use.

In addition, we will upload 'events' on an ad hoc basis that become automatic reminders in your calendar for your convenience.



Inter-House Athletics.

Our first athletics event is scheduled for Wednesday 24 January. We will be using the LTT High School athletics track for our Inter-House Athletics. There is a possibility due to the volume of rain this past week that the date may change but we will naturally inform our parents in advance.



KIND REGARDS

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