



*Dear Parents*

The term has come to an end. It has been a busy term yet again that coupled with the mid-year examination run has ensured that our children need a well-deserved break.

## *Reports*

Term 2 Reports will be emailed to parents today. Reports are sent to the 'primary' contact, if you have not received your child's report, please could we request that you check your spam/junk folder first before contacting Reception for assistance. Our email run last term ran very smoothly and we trust that this term will be the same.

## *Grade 12 Winter School*

The Grade 12 Winter School runs from Monday 26 June to Friday 30 June. Pupils are expected to attend their sessions.

## *Term 3 Starts*

Term 3 commences for our children on Tuesday 18 July. It will be a Day 2 of the timetable.

## *Matric Invitation Ceremony*

Our Grade 11s officially 'invited' our Grade 12s to their Matric Dance today in the Matric Invitation Ceremony. The Matric Dance takes place on Friday 21 July.

## *Farewell*

It is with a heavy heart that I need to inform our parents that we are saying farewell to Mr Zharira and Mr Gwaza this term. These gentlemen have given impeccable service to Ridgeway College in their time with us. They have been stalwarts of the institution in the English and Mathematics departments respectively and have played significant father-figure roles for our children over the years.

Mr Zharira and Mr Gwaza are men of integrity and principles, they are reliable and dependable gentlemen, and they will be missed by our pupils and our staff. Mr Zharira will be taking up a new teaching role closer to his family and Mr Gwaza will be reading full-time for a PhD in Mathematics Education. I wish you both continued success in your education journey.

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## New staff

Next term we will welcome three new staff to the Ridgeway family.

*Ms Reneshia Graaff* will take up the mantle of HOD Sport & Discipline. Ms Graaff holds a bachelor's in health sciences and a Post-Graduate Certificate in Education from the North-West University. She has extensive experience in fitness and conditioning, a strong background in athletics and netball with hockey and rugby coaching skills.

*Mr Ratham Hlupeni* is a Rhodes University graduate, holding both a Bachelor of Sciences (Honours) degree and a master's in education. Mr Hlupeni has over 10 years Mathematics teaching experience and as the current manager of the District Chess Federation in Kwazulu-Natal, we see our chess at Ridgeway going from strength to strength.


*Ms Sandisiwe Sihlali* joins us in the English department. She holds a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of the Witwatersrand. Ms Sihlali moves to us from Curro Helderwyk high school.

We look forward to welcoming our new staff and trust that they will enjoy a long, productive, and happy tenure at Ridgeway College.

## Athletics House Points

Below are the accumulated House Points from our Athletics season last term:

 EARTH 651  
points

 WATER 629  
points

 FIRE 544  
points

Well done all, keep up the healthy competition.

*Thank  
you...*

I must take a moment to thank the teachers, administrative and support staff for yet another successful term in the high school. Our teachers, and myself included, can only perform at our best thanks to the tremendous support, cheer, and encouragement from our often-overlooked administrative and support staff. I thank you all and wish you a rest-filled break.

To our families who may be fortunate to be taking a holiday at this time, please travel safely.

KIND REGARDS

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