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SPRING EDITION

# NEWSLETTER



## WELCOME SPRING

Hopefully spring brings a season of warmth, love and growth. It was wonderful to see our children expressing themselves in another tradition of our school. Their hats certainly made my day. Check out our social pages for some beautiful photos.

## ART IN THE PARK

I look forward to seeing you tonight at our ECD event. If you have not purchased your tickets yet, you may purchase them at the door. I am confident that you will not want to miss out on our children's amazing creations, the sumptuous food and the amazing live music as we welcome in the new season with style.

## SMOOTH ROAD AHEAD

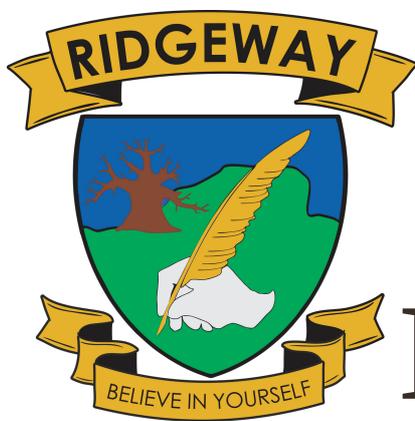
We met with the Ward Counsellor this week and handed over our petitions for the road leading to the school. The counselor agreed to put forward our plans to the next level and in the meantime, the road will be graded on a regular basis. I will keep you updated as the year progresses.

## PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Thank you to our parents who attended the meetings held this week. Your feedback is appreciated as we seek to improve in the critical areas that you suggested. We take your feedback seriously as we know that you want the best for our school and we remain committed to producing results that make you even prouder of being part of the Ridgeway Community. You are loved and appreciated always.

**Art in the Park**  
OUR THEME: REFLECTION  
LOOKING BACK IN TIME.  
R50.00 ENTRANCE  
Hosted by ECD Centre  
Friday SEPTEMBER 01  
Ridgeway ECD Centre  
17:00-20:00  
Come & join us for our annual Art in the Park event.  
• Smile & Wave Selfies to go  
• Auction  
• Live entertainment  
• Lucky draw  
• Mocktails & Finger food





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## IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE!

Our grade 7 learners have made us proud with their Mandela Day initiative. Every child in our school contributed and your generous donations meant that we were able to deliver these goods personally to Latter Rain & Bright future pre-school in Tshikota. Their appreciation is evident in the heartfelt letter we received from them, which I have posted on D6. Our senior learners also experienced the joy of giving and the importance of gratitude.

## EXTRAMURAL EXCITEMENT

Our teams were engaged in Chess as well as Soccer matches this week and the results are starting to show the benefits of consistent practice and dedication, towards the various codes. I am happy to announce that we have a Foundation Phase fixture on the horizon and it will be wonderful to see our juniors start their journey.



## AFTERCARE

Our Aftercare will now be extended to Fridays until 17:00 from 8 September 2023 as per our previous communication at no additional cost. We remain one of the most cost effective aftercare options within our community offering more than purely homework support, under the supervision of our highly qualified and passionate staff, so do take advantage of this amazing benefit, and contact me at [principal@ridgewaycollege.co.za](mailto:principal@ridgewaycollege.co.za). Remember that the Aftercare option includes transport for our Preparatory learners and is the ideal solution as we go into the rigorous demands of term 4.

**GOAL!**