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WELCOME

Welcome to Ms Carin Jordaan, our new ECD Head of Department who joined us this week. We look forward to you bringing your unique approach to education to our institution and even a few camping trips and nature-based events at our Hanglip Nature Reserve. If you would like to meet Ms Jordaan, join us at the ECD centre on Monday the 7th of August @17:30 for a quick cup of coffee.

OPEN DAY

Thank you to all our guests who made our Open Day a successful event. A special mention to our Teachers who always go above and beyond to make such days memorable. I did take note of their competitive spirits as they competed in their tug-of-war and Netball match. The highlight for me was watching parents (new and old) chatting to each other on the grass while we munched on the snacks available.



SPORTING EVENTS

We take on our neighbours in our first Soccer match today and I am confident of a winning result. If you are looking for me, I will be the one cheering for our team this afternoon and then, in the blink of an eye, we will be at our first Hockey match on Saturday morning. I am sure I will run into some of you there as well. The amount of activity that takes place at Ridgeway Preparatory is in line with our vision. I am grateful to our parents who allows our children to compete in our various activities from our Art Exhibition to Eisteddfod entries and it is always a pleasure interacting with you. I am proud of the Ridgeway community for your support and of the teachers who work tirelessly behind the scenes. Watching them extend themselves through extra lessons provided on site, coaching the children on stage and on the field and spending their afternoons at the Aftercare makes me one proud principal!

ORATORS EVENING

We hosted another successful Orators Evening and the confidence and talent our children have deserves to be celebrated. Thank you to all who braved the wintery weather to enjoy the evening with us. The evening was also a race against load shedding which I am happy to report, was a race that we won!



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