

RIDGEWAY PREPARATORY NEWSFLASH

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Dear parents

We have once again proved this week that when we commit to doing something, we see it through.

Last Saturday we had a wonderful morning at the "Dads vs Lads and Moms vs Lassies" event. It proved to be a very successful event, so much so that parents want to know when the next one will be. If you missed the morning, we hope that you will attend the next one. Please look out for the photos on our FB page. Thank you to the parents that attended, your children so enjoyed spending quality time with you. A word of thanks to the PSG for managing the tuck shop on the day. We will keep you posted on the next upcoming event.

Last Friday saw the final round of hockey districts held at Merensky High. It gives me great pleasure to congratulate our very own u13 students, Nduvho Mafela for making it into the Limpopo provincials A squad and Wayne Machaya and Bongani Makhuba into the Limpopo provincials B squad. Well done boys! Also congrats to Nkone Molatjane for making it into the u12 girls provincial team. We are extremely proud of them. Continue to give of your best for the rest of the season.

On Wednesday, 19 May we hosted our Inter-house soccer and netball. Well done to all 3 houses for giving it your all..... Fun was had all around. The results are as follows:

Senior Netball: 1st Earth, 2nd Fire, 3rd Water. **Junior Netball:** 1st Fire, 2nd Water, 3rd Earth. **Senior Soccer:** 1st Fire, 2nd Water, 3rd Earth. **Junior Soccer:** 1st Earth, Tied with 2nd place: Water and Fire.

Yesterday the announcement from the government came that all contact sport is suspended with immediate effect in schools. At Ridgeway Prep, all extra-mural activities will continue as normal, but no competitive sport fixtures with other schools will happen until further notice.

There was a hype of excitement at the ECD today with our students visiting the SPCA. The morning was thoroughly enjoyed by all and our students were reminded that taking care of your pets is a joint responsibility for all members of the family and to love them unconditionally. THANK YOU to all the parents who donated food, blankets and pet accessories, there was an overwhelming response. The SPCA will be truly grateful.

On Thursday this week, I hosted a special morning for our top academic achievers from Term 1. It was a new initiative from the management team to acknowledge these students and it is our hope that it will resonate with the rest of the school to work hard in achieving great academic results in the classroom.

On that note, the senior phase exams are around the corner and I want to remind our students to please prepare well for them, especially our Grade 7's.

A friendly reminder to our parents that it is our aim to have all our students wearing the new uniform by **1 JUNE**. We are aware that some items are still to be delivered, but the majority of stock is available in our uniform shop at school. The shop is open weekdays from **13h00 - 15h30**.

Have a blessed week

Jannie Le Roux

TOP STUDENTS' TEA WITH THE PRINCIPAL



GRADE 4 AND 5



GRADE 6 AND 7

Inter-house Soccer and Netball

