

If we were to look back at the term, it is hard to imagine that our Intersen Phase Art Exhibition was the first major event of the term on our Preparatory Campus. It seems like a year ago! This signifies the sheer number of events and functions we have hosted this term.

We also tasted victory in multiple sporting fixtures with a high number of schools visiting our campus as we hosted everything from Chess to Soccer. The participation and involvement of our children was admirable and I appreciate the commitment from our parents to allow our children to be a part of all school events and functions. It was also a pleasure to interact with you on the sidelines, especially on a Friday afternoon, and of course our wonderful ECD – Art in the Park event.

The end of term also brings with it time for reflection and I believe that our proactive parent sessions have given us insight in terms of how we can improve our offering for the benefit of the community and I am looking forward to presenting our implementations. We will also continue with our parent suggestion sessions with our Foundation Phase parents in Term 4. This will be communicated with you at the start of the term. I am grateful for our amazing teachers, admin as well as our maintenance teams for their stellar work. Many of these tasks take place after the children have gone home, with multiple strategic, planning and curriculum meetings taking place in order for us to produce the results we have this year. We now look ahead to Term 4 where Intervention sessions come more to the fore as we prepare for our examination cycle, International Benchmark Tests (Grade 3 and 6) as well as other important academic milestones.

We will say goodbye to Ms Comfort Sello this term as she has accepted a teaching position at a school close to her home. Ms Sello has been a teacher assistant in our school since 2022 and we wish her well as she embarks on her first full time teaching position. We are proud of you, and wish you the best! Remember that Ridgeway will always be your home!

I wish you well for the break and if you are travelling, please do so safely. We will be at Makhado Crossing this Saturday with our Mall Expo so if you are shopping, come through and say hi!

I look forward to celebrating Heritage day with our Children this Friday!