

RIDGEWAY PREPARATORY NEWSFLASH

Issue 39  24 February 2021

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents

Ridgeway Races will commence tomorrow, 25 February for the ECD and Foundation Phase and Friday 26 February for the Senior Phase (Grade 4 -7). Transport has been arranged for our ECD students to be transported to the Preparatory sports field. The event will start at 10am and students will return to the ECD by lunch time at 13h30. The afternoon programme at the ECD will continue as normal. Our PSG ladies will hand out the pre-ordered food packs to our students during the morning's activities.

ECD students must be reminded that they must wear their school PT outfit and a hat. Please also apply sunblock to your child's face, arms and legs to protect them from the sun. Please pack a water bottle to ensure that your child remains hydrated during the proceedings.

Senior Phase races will start at 9am on Friday morning. School will close at normal time on Friday at 13h40. Students must please wear their respective house colours and blue sport shorts. Please apply some sun block to your child's face, arms and legs to protect them from the hot sun. Remember a hat and water bottle so that they remain hydrated.

Please be reminded that NO spectators will be allowed during the races. We have to adhere to Covid regulations.

It gives me great pleasure to inform our parents of Grade RR class that we have appointed Ms Leoni de Bruyn as a full time assistant to provide additional help in the class. Leoni has a passion for children and has gained experience at a number of other ECD and pre-schools. Leoni cannot wait to be a part of our amazing school. Welcome Leoni, we look forward to your contributions and we know that you will enjoy your time with us. Leoni will start at the ECD on Monday, 1 March.

On that same note, it also gives me great pleasure to have secured the services of Ms Megan Rheeder to be a full time assistant in our two Grade 1 classes. Megan is currently studying part time through the University of North West to obtain her degree in teaching. Megan will work closely with both the Grade 1 classes and assist with various school related tasks in the classroom as well as outside the classroom. Welcome Megan, I have no doubt that your journey with us here at Ridgeway will be one filled with awesome memories. Megan will start at the Prep school on Monday, 1 March.

We are still busy with our road works of the internal roads and the wet weather is not doing us any favours. Despite the road works not being completed yet, the improved road has now given our parents and visitors the opportunity to drive faster than usual within the school boundaries. Our campus is a hype of activity during the day. Please be on the lookout for students and visitors when you enter the grounds.

Card Machine

Our card machine was installed at the College yesterday. Parents are now able to pay their fees either with a debit card or a credit card at the College reception. We trust that this will make it easier for parents to make payments to ensure that accounts are kept up to date.

School Uniform

We have placed our orders for new uniform stock and should receive our orders by the end of March. Please plan your finances accordingly as we would like to see all our students in the new uniform sooner rather than later. In the meantime, can we please ask that the students wearing civvies, that they wear appropriate clothes and closed shoes. Our school grounds are in some areas very uneven and rocky. Closed shoes will protect the children's toes and ankles when they walk or play.

Until next time, stay safe!

Jannie Le Roux



**MEGAN RHEEDER
GR1 ASSISTANT**



**LEONI DE BRUYN
ECD ASSISTANT**