

RIDGEWAY PREPARATORY NEWSFLASH

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Dear parents

And so we have come to the end of a challenging, but busy 2nd term.

If one reflects back on the term, I think it is safe to say that our teachers did a sterling job – ECD and Foundation Phase teachers continued to grow and develop our little ones to become future leaders, our Grade 4's were exposed to their first official mid-year exam and I have no doubt that their experience was a positive one and not too overwhelming. We also managed to play competitive and non-competitive sport which the students thoroughly enjoyed. We hope that the 3rd term will see our students back on the field playing interactive sports again. Hockey, Netball and Soccer here we come....

Thank you to those parents that took the time to complete our ECD online survey regarding the afternoon programme. All your comments were read and were duly noted. Please find attached the revised ECD programme below for your information. Students who are interested in joining the afternoon programme, please collect an application form from the ECD.

The past two weeks also saw us continuing with online classes due to Covid cases in our school. No doubt that it is never plain sailing going online, as one will encounter data problems, connectivity issues and even device problems. However, we want to thank our parents for your continued support in doing your best to continue educating your child for the remainder of this term as well as our teachers for patiently guiding the students with online issues.

We have finalized our term 3 calendar and extra-mural timetable for Grade 1-7. Please see the documents below for your information. You will notice that many of the planned activities will need to be confirmed closer to the time as we are not sure what we will be able to actively implement due to Covid rules and regulations during term 3. We will keep you updated on a weekly basis when school reopens on 19 July.

Our outstanding uniform stock should also arrive in due course and we hope to give you positive news at the start of the new term.

A reminder that school fees are now due and your commitment in making those payments will be appreciated. Thank you to those parents that so diligently make your payment every month, we appreciate it.

Please note reports will be handed out on **Friday, 23 July**. Students with outstanding fees will not receive their report until the amount due has been paid.

In closing, may I take this opportunity to wish all my admin staff, teachers and students a well-deserved holiday. Take care of your loved ones during this period and **STAY SAFE**.

See you all on **Monday, 19 July**.

Jannie Le Roux