

NEWSLETTER  
18

17 OCTOBER  
2024



## IMPORTANT DATES

Please click on the link below for the Important dates.



## SPORT RESULTS

Please click on the link below for the sport results.



## EXAM AND SCHOOL TIMES FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR (GRADE 1 – 7)

- The Grade 7 learners will come out at 12:00 on 7 November.
- Grade 1 to 3 learners will come out at 12:00 from 8 November to 4 December.
- The school will close at 12:00 for the Grade 4 and 5 learners on the 8th of November, however the Grade 6 and 7 learners will be allowed to leave after their exam session.
- From the end of the exams, 25 November until 4 December, the school will close at 12:00.
- The school will close at 10:00 a.m. for all grades on 5 December.

During the exams, Grade 4 to 7 learners will be allowed to go home after the exam session at 10:00.

There will be a study session available until 12:00 for learners who are unable to go home.

We know that some learners need to stay at school for normal school hours owing to their parents' working commitments. We will gladly accommodate them in the waiting class until 1:45 p.m.

Please complete the Google form before **Tuesday, 5 November** should your child need to make use of the study session and/or waiting class.



# GRADE 7 ENGLISH EXAM CHANGES

To ease the exam load of our Grade 7s, we have decided to move the Unseen Poetry Shared Assessment (Exam) to **TUESDAY, 5 November**. The Grade 7s will write this exam in their register classes during the normal test period. They will start promptly at 7:45, so please ensure that your child is on time for school on this day.

The Grade 7s will be able to go home at 12:00 on Thursday, 7 November to prepare well for their Language and Comprehension Shared Assessment Exam on Friday. There will NOT be a second session after this paper, which means the Grade 7s will be able to go home at 10:15 on Friday, 8 November.

The Visual Literacy Shared Assessment Exam will still be written on Monday, 11 November as scheduled.

## TITANS PLAYERS

MCP is privileged to have 5 Titans Players representing their respective age groups:

### U13

Tidi Senyatsi  
Thato Riba

### U12

Aleksander Olwagen  
Tyron Naidoo  
Matthiam Munro

Our congratulations go to these players on their selection and our well wishes accompany them during their tournaments during provincial weeks.

The provincial weeks will be held during the December holidays.

# TENNIS PRACTICE TIMES: TERM 4

## GRADE 2 TO 7

- ALL courts will be used for trial matches on Mondays and Fridays. There will be NO normal practice for Grade 2 to 7s.
- Normal tennis practice continues on Wednesdays from 14:00 to 15:00.
- ALL tennis practice for Grade 2 to 7, ends on WEDNESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER. Only trial matches will continue after that.

## GRADE 1

- Normal tennis practice continues on Mondays and Fridays from 13:30 to 14:00.
- All tennis practice for Grade 1, ends on FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER.

## MIDSTREAM MILE

We would like to thank each and every participant, parent and volunteer who took part in The Midstream Mile – Swimathon event which was held on 19 September 2024 at the Midstream College swimming pool.

Together, we raised an astounding R37 000 for CANSA. A special mention also goes to Mr Dunkeld and Ms de Beer from the high school as well as our very own, Mr Conrad Steyn who swam 171 laps in two hours. In total, the Midstream community swam 13 001 laps – which is the equivalent of 203 miles!

## YADAH

Dear God,

We seek Your blessings and guidance as we embark on this new school term. May You inspire both students and teachers, granting wisdom, patience, and strength. Help us to learn, grow, and support one another in kindness and respect. May this term be filled with joy, discovery, and success.

Amen

## GROUP PHOTO ORDERS

The sport group photos (Netball, Rugby, Athletics, Swimming) are now available for order. Please follow the steps below:

1. Visit [www.sanetphotography.co.za](http://www.sanetphotography.co.za) .
2. Click on Sport Photos.
3. Select Midstream College.
4. Use the password: midstream2024.
5. Choose your child's team and click on the photo to order.
6. You will receive a confirmation email once the order and payment are complete.
7. For any queries, please email: [info@sanetphotography.co.za](mailto:info@sanetphotography.co.za) .
8. The deadline for orders is Friday, 25 October.



**Sibling Photo Days**  
\*High School siblings welcome!

6:45 - 7:45  
(Side of Hall)

**Wednesday (23 Oct):** Surnames A-M  
**Thursday (24 Oct):** Surnames N-Z

*The photos will be available afterwards on the online website to order (The School will send the website link to order)*

[www.sanetphotography.co.za](http://www.sanetphotography.co.za)

## NETBALL PRE-SEASON

All the Grade 3 to Grade 6 netball players are invited to our netball pre-season / skills development starting on Monday, 21 October.

Mondays: Grade 3 and Grade 4 netball players from 14:00 – 15:00

Wednesdays: Grade 5 and Grade 6 netball players from 14:00 – 15:00

We have the privilege of involving Amandzi Netball Academy and Amanda Mynhardt (former Protea captain) in our pre-season.

## T20 SMASH

Join us for the ETube T20 Smash 2024!

“Unleash the Roar”... Where the Rhinos, Wolves, Foxes and Huskies fight for glory!

**Dates:** 17, 23, 25 and 28 October 2024.

Eight exciting matches with the RealNet-Foxes, Mercedes-Benz Huskies, Healthchem-Wolves and Pallidus-Rhinos!

### Exciting highlights:

- Enjoy boerewors rolls from RealNet!
- Hydrate with water at the Healthchem pop-up shop!
- Feast on popcorn and slushies from Pallidus!
- Stay tuned for a special surprise from Mercedes-Benz!
- The skilled referees are proudly sponsored by Tutor Doctor. Fair play and professionalism will be ensured throughout the tournament.

Matches start at 14:30, with night games from 18:00 until late.

Don't miss the grand final on 28 October at Midstream College!

Show your support!

Wear your team colours, bring your friends and family, and encourage our young cricketers!

Who do you support...?

For details, click on the link:



Let's make this tournament unforgettable!  
We can't wait to see you there!

## YADAH - GROUND STAFF CHRISTMAS PROJECT

### Shine your light!

We would like to show our appreciation to our kind, caring ground staff for all their hard work this year. Gift vouchers will be given to them at the end of the year.

Please use the link to contribute to this worthy cause. Contributions will brighten up the classroom doors with light bulbs.

The project closes 11 November.



## HAIR

We would like to thank our learners and parents for their co-operation regarding learners' neat hair. We are so proud of our learners' appearance and it certainly stands our school in good stead.

## TUCK IN

Visit us at school or online for healthy lunches and lunchbox options, as well as many more tasty snacks. We can also cater for all your birthday party needs!

## BOOK ORDERS

We kindly request that you place your book order before 1 December to prevent some of your books being placed on "back order".

**GEAR UP FOR BACK TO SCHOOL 2025**

orders for 2025 can now be placed @MC Primary Bookshop

LET US MAKE YOUR BACK TO SCHOOL ONLINE SHOPPING EXPERIENCE CONVENIENT AND EXCITING!

WWW.MCPRIMARYBOOKSHOP.CO.ZA  
CONTACT NUMBER : 076 480 8129  
MIDSTREAMBOOKS@GMAIL.COM

The graphic features a lined paper background with various school-related icons like a pencil, stars, a ruler, and a hand pointing to a magnifying glass over the contact information.

## ORDER HERE



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