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22 OCTOBER 2026

NEWSLETTER

1. NOTICE OF THE AGM FOR 2026

Parents and guardians are reminded to attend the AGM to be held on the **5th of November 2026 at 17:00**. It is imperative that parents/guardians attend this important meeting. Please note that from 23 October 2026, parents are allowed to come to the school and view the 2027 budget and the 2025 Audited Annual Financial Statement. The time for viewing is 10h00-14h00. We look forward to meeting with you.

2. END-OF-YEAR ASSESSMENTS/TESTS

Kindly note that the end-of-year assessments/tests will begin from the 17th November 2026, and will end on the 26th November 2026. Parents/guardians are humbly requested to assist their children/wards in thoroughly preparing for these assessments by monitoring their study methods, including the timetable. The approved timetable is attached to this newsletter. **During this period, learners will be dismissed at 13h00.** Kindly arrange transport accordingly.

3. EXAM PREPARATION VIDEO: A GUIDE FOR LEARNERS AND PARENTS

As we approach the examination period, we would like to share the video below, which provides valuable guidance on exam preparation, study techniques, and learner support. We encourage you to view it together with your child/ward and discuss ways to implement the strategies suggested. The link to the video is: <https://midrandprimary.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/video1480626398.mp4>

4. FUN DAY 2026

Get ready for a day filled with laughter, excitement, and loads of fun! Our much-anticipated **Fun Day** will take place on **Friday, 30 October 2026, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:45pm**, at a cost of **R125.00 per child**. Tickets are to be purchased on the **Karri App ONLY**. There will be plenty of fun to look forward to, with **exciting raffles to be won, delicious food on sale and many rides!** It promises to be a fantastic day filled with fun, treats, and unforgettable memories for our learners! Please note that, unfortunately, **this year's Fun Day will be exclusively for the LEARNERS of Midrand Primary school ONLY - No family members or patrons outside of our school.** This year, we are unable to accommodate siblings or other family members on the day. We sincerely appreciate your understanding and support. Let the countdown to an unforgettable day of fun begin!

5. PATTERNS OF REGULAR ABSENTEEISM

Class teachers have reported an increase in the number of learners who are regularly absent from school. This is a serious concern for many reasons. It disturbs the learners' process of learning, creates content gaps and often results in learners missing assessments which are being written on a continuous basis. We implore all parents to ensure that learners attend school on a daily basis. In cases of emergency, ill health or other **VALID** reasons for absence, parents/guardians must communicate with the class teacher via learners' compulsory diary. Evidence must be provided, where necessary. A register is being kept and communicated with the District Office on a weekly basis for learners who are regularly absent without valid reason. We expect maximum co-operation in this regard. The school has a legal duty to report suspected cases of child neglect, and this is normally identified through unexplained regular absenteeism by some learners.

6. CRICKET ACHIEVEMENT

We are proud to congratulate Jemma-Alison on her selection to represent the Central Gauteng Lions U/13 Girls Team. This is a wonderful achievement and a reflection of her hard work, dedication and commitment to her sport. We wish her every success as she takes on this exciting opportunity to represent Central Gauteng. Congratulations, Jemma-Alison! We are so proud of you!

7. REMINDER: 2027 STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

Parents and guardians are reminded that the purchasing of learner stationery and exercise books for the 2027 academic year is solely the responsibility of parents/guardians as per the Parents' meeting resolution taken this year. **We emphasize that this is being done to ensure that ALL learner stationery requirements are met so that teaching and learning can effectively commence on day one of the 2027 academic year.** We thank our parents/guardians in advance for their co-operation in this regard. The 2027 stationery lists are available below. Click on the link to access the stationery lists for relevant grades:

- a) Grade 1: <https://midrandprimary.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Grade-1.pdf>
- b) Grade 2: <https://midrandprimary.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Grade-2.pdf>
- c) Grade 3: <https://midrandprimary.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Grade-3.pdf>
- d) LSEN: <https://midrandprimary.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/LSEN.pdf>
- e) Grade 4: <https://midrandprimary.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Grade-4.pdf>
- f) Grade 5: <https://midrandprimary.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Grade-5.pdf>
- g) Grade 6: <https://midrandprimary.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Grade-6.pdf>
- h) Grade 7: <https://midrandprimary.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Grade-7.pdf>

8. SCHOOL FEES

Midrand Primary school is a Quintile 5 school, which means that it is a fee-paying school. All parents are requested to ensure that their school fees account is up to date. School fees can be paid at the school's finance office using debit or credit card or by direct deposit into the school's bank account. **No cash will be accepted.**

BANK DETAILS:

BANK: NEDBANK

BRANCH: MIDRAND

ACC. NO: 1686 04 0075

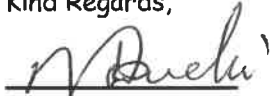
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TYPE: CURRENT

REF: USE NAME, SURNAME & GRADE OF CHILD

Please use the correct references when making deposits.

Kind Regards,



Mr. M. Mulaudzi
Principal

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"The secret of getting ahead is getting started." - Mark Twain

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MIDRAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
INTERSEN PHASE (GRADES 4-7)
END-OF-YEAR CONTROLLED TESTS
TIMETABLE - 2026

FIRST SESSION: 8H30 – 10H30
BREAK: 10H30 – 11H00
SECOND SESSION: 11h00 – 13h00

GAUTENG DEPT. OF EDUCATION
 MIDRAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
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12 OCT 2026

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Date	Day & Session	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 6	GRADE 7
17/11/2026	Tuesday 1st Session	English HL	English HL	English HL	English HL
	Tuesday 2nd Session	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	FAL: Afrikaans, Isizulu, Sepedi
18/11/2026	Wednesday 1st Session	FAL: Afrikaans, Isizulu, Sepedi	FAL: Afrikaans, Isizulu, Sepedi	FAL: Afrikaans, Isizulu, Sepedi	Natural Sciences
19/11/2026	Thursday 1st Session	NS & TECH	NS & TECH	NS & TECH	Social Sciences (Geography)
	Thursday 2nd Session	Social Sciences (Geography)	Social Sciences (Geography)	Social Sciences (Geography)	Social Sciences (History)
20/11/2026	Friday 1st Session	Social Sciences (History)	Social Sciences (History)	Social Sciences (History)	Creative Arts (Visual Art)
	Friday 2nd Session	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	Creative Arts (Drama)
23/11/2026	Monday 1st Session	Life Skills	Life Skills	Life Skills	EMS
	Monday 2nd Session	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	Life Orientation
24/11/2026	Tuesday 1st Session	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Technology
25/11/2026	Wednesday 1st Session	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	Mathematics Paper 1
26/11/2026	Thursday 1st Session	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	<i>Bridging the gap lessons</i>	Mathematics Paper 2

Principal's Signature: _____

SAT Co-ordinator: _____