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DUMBEST ANIMAL ALIVE

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"There is the dumbest animal alive," our guide said, "It is the Jackson's Hartebeest. Our nickname for him is 'Stupid'." Our Uganda mission team was blessed to be taken on a sightseeing Safari in Murchison Falls National Park. "They are so dumb," he continued "that they will forget that they are running from a lion and stop to eat something. Then they get eaten." Instantly my brain went to Bugs Bunny cartoon mode.

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Our van filled with laughter as we imagined scenarios where the idiotic creature would be running from a lion and forgetfully wonder to himself, "Why am I running? This sucks... I need a snack... Oh look! Food." Roar! Crunch. Suddenly the dumb cartoon animal, who gets a piano dropped on his head, was standing in front of me in the flesh. What an idiot. He even looks animated. There he is, the Jackson's Hartebeest, a true life cartoon.

While I got a laugh at the hartebeest's expense, part of me felt bad for it. We laugh at cartoons because they're not real. But here he was, as real as can be. He just looked back at me with a blank stare. No one at home in there. The scary thing is, I saw myself in him. I've seen the danger of sin and evil. I know sin is deadly. I run from it sometimes when the threat scares me. I don't flee because I'm smart, I flee because I'm scared.

"The threat of God's perfect law show's me that sin will destroy me." But I forget. I can be

in a dead sprint running from sin, and sin on the way! I forget the warning of St Peter, "Be sober minded. Be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour." I'm not just forgetful and stupid about running from sin. Sometimes I'm running straight towards it. I'm twice the fool as the hartebeest. I'm like a real life cartoon, but it's not funny. St Paul says, "I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do the thing I want and I do the very thing I hate." I'm the idiotic creature looking at an idiotic creature in the mirror. There he is in the flesh, looking back at me, a true life cartoon. What a wretched hartebeest I am!



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0 August Subject Choice Evening 19:00

# IMPORTANT DATES Ion the term

Subject Choice Evening Gr. 12 Maths Portfolio Long Item (08:30-12:30) Prefect introduction and voting PP Granny and Grandpa Day Fun Run Chess Teams D12 Championships Mini Hockey Festival (Curro Aurora) Gr. 12 Study Leave Gr. 7 Entrepreneur Spur Day **Prelims Start Prefect Training** Gr. 7 Entrepreneur Spur Day Diskonto Book Sale Spring Day/Prayer Day Summer/Winter Uniform Interim period International Literacy Day Gr. 12 Prelims End Extra Murals end HS Certificate Assembly Gr. 12 Prelim Feedback Extra Mural Photos Matric Farewell IEB Life Orientation Supplementary Exam SCHOOL CLOSES

a 11:45 for Pre-School and Foundation Phase
a 12:00 for Intermediate Phase and High School



## AT CHURCH THIS SUNDAY... sermon topics in our local churches this week

#### **RIDGECREST FAMILY CHURCH //**

7 Erasmus Road, Radiokop – Cell 074 307 961 Sunday Services at 09:30 Epic Kids/Tot and Frontline Teens at 09:30 Youth meetings every Friday at 18:00 at the Church Life Groups each week. (See website for details) Visit our website at www.ridgecrestchurch.org.za

#### WEST RAND LUTHERAN COMMUNITY CHURCH //

8 CR Swart Road, Wilro Park - Cell 082 825 0499 Family Sunday Service at 10:30 Incredible Kids (6-12 years) on Friday at 14:30 HolyCulture (Youth 13-18 years) Friday at 19:00

#### RHEMA WEST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SILVERSTAR //

Sunday 09:00 Visit our website at www.rhemawest.co.za





Please take note of the new waiting class arrangements.

Our priority is the safety of your child. Please DO NOT issue your child with alternative arrangements. Thank you for partnering with us.

•Grade 1- 3 learners will remain in the waiting class area in the Foundation Phase Playground until 14:00. They will then move across to the Aftercare Centre at 14:00.

•Grade 4-6 learners who have not been collected by 13:40 will move across to the above waiting area. High school learners may collect siblings by no later than 14:10. All learners who have not been collected will move across to the Aftercare Centre at 14:00.

• No Primary School learner will be permitted to wait for transport outside the school property, on the sport field or anywhere else on the school property.

• Primary school learners who have not been collected after an extra mural activity need to go to the Aftercare Centre.

• Friday times will differ as school closes early. All Primary school learners will be taken across to the Aftercare Centre at 13:45.

• If you make use of a transport company, please inform them of the above.

### **IMPORTANT:**

ANY LEARNER WHO HAS NOT BEEN COLLECTED BY 14:20 WILL BE SIGNED INTO AFTERCARE.





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Monday, Wednesday and Thursday: 06:45 to 13:30

CLOSED on Tuesdays and Fridays

KING'S KEN

TO ACCOMMODATE OUR FULL-TIME WORKING PARENTS:

Every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month: 09:00 to 12:00

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM SALE TILL 31/8/2017

- GIRLS NAVY PANTS WINTERJACKETS
- BEANIES SCARVES
- SCHOOL TIES GIRLS LADDERLESS NAVY STOCKINGS

Rogan Partridge participated in the South African Wushu Federation National and Open Wushu Championship and Trials 2017 this past Saturday.

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He participated in 2 individual routines and 1 group routine, achieving a Joint 2nd place in the Traditional Gunshu Routine and a 3rd place for the Traditional Northern Bare-hand Routine.

CONGRATULATIONS

In case of absenteeism a doctor's note must be provided for all summative assessments (tests, orals, practical assessments etc) missed.

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**SPORTS** 

BOYS HOCKEY MATCH VERSUS MARAGON:



Unfortunately Jason Damons was absent when the D12 Boys Hockey photo was taken, and so we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate him for being selected for the u12 D12 Boys Hockey Team. Well done Jason!



Our Primary School Girls Hockey Teams had a great start to the season with their first league matches on Thursday 3 August 2017 against Generaal de la Rey.

U10 won 7:0 U11 A won 4:1 U11B won 2:1 U12 won 11:0 U13 lost 1:4

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For the first time in the history of TKSWR, we are very excited to have joined JvW, an official Girls Soccer League. We have entered two High School Teams, namely u15 and Open. Our girls have a really busy season to look forward to with 17 matches to play this season. Our first match against Kurgersdorp High School went well on Thursday 3 August 2017. The season will include matches against the following schools: St. Barnabus, Grace Trinity, Waterstone, Glenvista, Mondeor, Roosevelt High School, The Hill High School and Greenside High School. Our junior team won 3:0 and our senior team lost.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK GIRLS! WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!





#### SCHEDULE OF TEACHER AVAILABILITY FOR STUDENT SUPPORT – Grade 4 -12

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
High School							
ANDRE BERRANGE		14h15 – 14h45					
ADELE SCHOEMAN				14h15 – 14h45			
CHEREEN ANDERSEN	14h15 – 14h45						
CONRAD BOTHA	14h15 – 15h15			14h15 – 15h15			
CHRISSIE NOLTE	14h15 – 15h15	14h15 – 15h15					
DAYNA BADENHORST			14h15 – 15h00	14h15 – 15h00			
GARTH CRUZ		14h15 – 14h45					
GERRIE SWANEPOEL	14h15 – 17h00	14h15 – 15h00					
INA PELSER	14h15 – 14h45			14h15 – 15h15			
JOHN THEUNISSEN				14h15 – 14h45			
KATHY CRUZ		14h15 – 14h45					
LARA HENRY	Acc Gr 8-10	14h15 – 14h45		Acc Gr 8-10			
	14h15 – 15h00			14h15 – 15h00			
LADINE JOUBERT			14h15 – 14h45				
LYDIA MARTIN	14h15 – 14h45						
NADIA KRUGER	Gr.8 14h15 –	Gr.7 13h45-					
	15h15	14h45					
NALIZE BOTHA	14h15 – 14h45						
NICOLENE LIEBENBERG	14h15 – 14h45						
PAT DU CHENNE			14h10 -15h10	14h10 -15h00	13h30– 14h00		
					(By appointment)		
SAMANTHA THURMAN	14h15 – 14h45						
SANDY XU		14h15 – 14h45					
SITHABILE MOKOENA					13h45 -14h15		
JUDY POTGIETER	Please make an appointment						
THABANG SEHLANGU			14h15 – 14h45				
VIVIENNE	Gr. 12		Gr. 10&11				
SCHOONWINKEL	14h15 – 15h45		14h15 – 15h45				
WILNA STEYTLER	14h15 – 14h45						
WYNAND THEUNISSEN		14h15 – 14h45					

#### SCHEDULE OF TEACHER AVAILABILITY FOR STUDENT SUPPORT – Grade 4 -12

Intermediate Phase					
ROBYN BERRANGE	13H30 -14H00	13H30 -14H00			13H00 -13H30
JŰRGEN LIER	13H30 -14H00				
GRETEL LOYD			13H30 -14H00		13H00-13H30
LIESL MITCHLEY				13H30 -14H00	
ADELLE RAMSAMI	13H30 -14H00	13H30 -14H00	13H30 -14H00	13H30 -14H00	
HANLIE SWART			13h30 – 14h30		
MEL VAN ROOYEN	13H30 -14H00			13H30 -14H00	
LISA WENDT		13H30 -14H00		13H30 -14H00	
HESTER WOOD		13H30 -14H00			
ANGIE VAN DRUTEN		13H30 -14H00		13H30 -14H00	
JANET YOUNG		13H30 -14H00			





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