



THE RIDGE REPORTER



WHERE BOYS MAKE THE NEWS

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SWIMMING GALAS



R12 500 worth of Task money was collected in the Term 3 and donated to Brainy Birds. William(left), Katleho (right), Dee (centre) and Shandy and Thula on Dee's shoulder.

On Friday 26 January the Grade 4's built air rockets, this was their first experience in the OSIC.



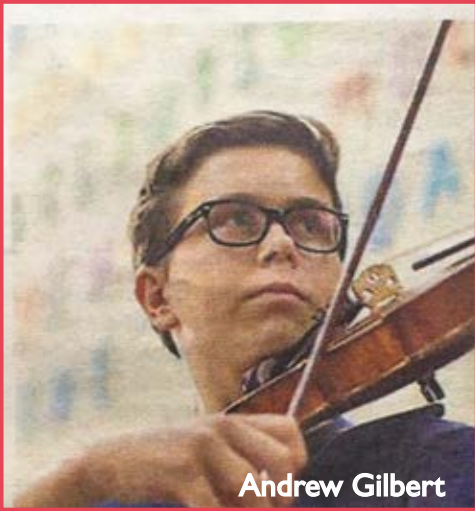
On Friday 26 January the boys and staff were treated to a Centenary cupcake to launch the Centenary logo.



On 6 February Misha (left) and Matt (right) attended International Safer Internet Day at Facebook's office in Sandton. The boys placed 1st in the Inter Schools #Play Challenge.



OLD BOY NEWS



Andrew Gilbert

Young virtuoso wows crowds

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Andrew Gilbert of St John's College has stunned his family, friends and peers by becoming the youngest person in the new history of South Africa to pass his Licentiate violin exam from the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music.

This achievement is the equivalent to a bachelor's degree, and all of this at the age of 17.

When asked where his passion for music began, Andrew said, "My passion for music began when I was five years old. I heard music playing on the radio and felt intrigued by the sounds. I became interested in one particular instrument, the violin.

"Ever since my godmother gave me a violin at the age of five, it

was the beginning of my musical life, and I have never gone by a day thinking to give up. My biggest inspiration has always been my parents though. Never have I seen a day which they have not pushed me to try harder."

Andrew's daily routine includes at least one-and-a-half hours of violin playing. "I should be practising at least three to four hours per day on my programme theoretically, but realistically, it doesn't seem achievable but I try my best to put in the amount of practise that suffices for me."

When asked what advice he could offer to other young aspiring musicians, he said, "Keep working through the hard times, push through the best downs and never give up. Everything will come in time and once it does, you will never want to stop working on it."



Richard Stanley
the Headmaster of The Ridge School
will be delighted if you would join him
for The Ridge Old Boys UK reunion
on Tuesday 13 March 2018
at The Victoria Bar
Royal Air Force Club
128 Piccadilly, London W1J 7PY
at 18:45

RSVP:
Joe Kotwal at
marketing@ridgeschool.co.za
Before Thursday 1 March 2018

A request to please share the details of our Old Boys UK Reunion.



The Grade 0's learnt about Raised Salt painting .

Race the boat for Salvazione



Dear Parents

On Monday 12th of February I will be running (quite literally) a fundraiser for Salvazione as I do my last minute preparation for the Dusi Canoe Marathon taking place later in the week.

Boys that enter will have an opportunity to race against me (I'll be carrying my boat as well) over the cross country route for the school, which is approximately 2km.

It will take place during the Dunn House Monday morning assembly time from 8:00 until 8:30. Boys entering the race will be allowed to come to school in their PE kit and school tracksuit for the day.

Start/Finish: Rose Field
Time: 8:00-8:30
Entry: R50

There will be spot prizes for any boy that is able to outrun me over the cross country course.

Kind regards

Daniel McLachlan

Upcoming Events

1. Midmar Mile Swim - 10 February - 7:00
2. Cricket vs CBC Boksburg - 10 February - 8:00 - 16:30
3. Kidz Lit Quiz @ St John's - 12 February - 14:30 - 17:30
4. Chess vs Pridwin @ Pridwin - 12 February - 16:30 - 18:30
5. Ash Wednesday Service with St Katharine's & APPS - 14 February - 7:50 - 9:00
6. Cricket vs St Peter's - 14 February - 14:00 - 18:00
7. Prep Schools Cricket Festival, 1st Team Depart for Cape Town-15 February
8. Water-polo vs St David's - 15 February - 14:00 - 16:30
9. Gr 0-2 Parent & Sons Sport - 17 February - 7:00 - 8:00
10. Chess vs Jan Celliers @ The Ridge - 19 February - 16:30 - 18:30
11. Care to Learn Community Day with Salvazione - 20 February - 9:30 - 12:30
12. JP Trading Places in Nicolson Hall - 21 February - 7:15 - 8:00
13. Cricket vs St John's - 21 February - 14:00 - 18:00
14. Water-polo @ St Stithian's - 22 February 14:00 - 16:30
15. St Andrew's Scholarship Exams at The Ridge - 23 February - 8:00 - 10:00

Sports Stats:

Cricket vs Pridwin - Played 17; Won 10; Lost 2; Drew 5
Cricket vs St David's - Played 10; Won 8; Lost 2;
Swimming: A Team 2nd ; B Team 3rd ; C Team 4th

