



# NEWSLETTER

20 January 2023

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## Welcome to the EHS family

"Excellence is the norm"

I would like to welcome all our new learners (in Grade 8 and in other grades); new staff, Ms K Russell, Mr D Roux, Ms Grippa; new learnerships: Mr. R Golding, Ms J Barber and Ms R Bull, and our present learners, staff and parents. I hope that you all had a well-deserved break.

The new academic year started two weeks ago with staff meetings and Grade 8 orientation, and on Day 1, our learners were taught from 8:30 onwards. Our school's code of conduct was discussed at assembly, and house meetings were held for our annual inter house swimming gala, which was last Monday. On Day 4, our school already wrote the first Mathematics and Maths Literacy tests.

We have also played junior and senior boys' cricket matches versus Jeppe, and our team made us proud.

This year's slogan, "Excellence is the norm," is already part of EHS daily life.

Parents and guardians, we thank you in advance for paying school fees; without your contribution, our excellent school would not be able to run smoothly.

As part of the school community, our staff and I are here to serve you in 2023. Let us all buy into our children's future, and not wait until it suits us to do so!

Mr M van Zyl  
Acting Principal



## Food for thought...



The school year has just started, so please sit down with your child for five minutes and explain that being themselves is what makes them special and that there is nothing wrong with being different. Explain to them that a used backpack carries the same dreams as a new one. Teach them not to exclude someone because he or she is "different" and does not have the same opportunities as others. Explain that teasing hurts... and that they go to school to LEARN, NOT to compete. YOU AND I HAVE THE SAME VALUE!

## EDUCATION STARTS AT HOME...















It's at home that children should learn to say:

-  Good morning.
-  Good afternoon.
-  Good evening.
-  Please.
-  With your permission.
-  Sorry.
-  Forgive me.
-  Thank you.
-  I was wrong.

It's at home that we also learn to:

-  Be honest.
-  Be punctual.
-  Do not insult.
-  Be polite.
-  Respect everyone: friends, elders, teachers, authorities.

Also at home we learn to:

-  Don't waste food and be grateful for every meal.
-  Do not talk with our mouth full.
-  Have personal hygiene.
-  Don't throw litter on the ground.
-  Help parents with daily chores.
-  Don't take what doesn't belong to you.
-  Be content with what you have.
-  Work honestly to earn a living.
-  Dress with modesty.
-  Get organised.
-  Take care of belongings.
-  Do not touch other people's belongings.
-  Respect the rules.
-  Speak your mother tongue; master your culture and explore your spirituality









At school teachers should only have to reinforce what the student has learned at home. It is from what we have learned at home that the individual will be respected, and that they will respect life.





## IMPORTANT DATES



-  Monday 30 January: Grade 8 Induction
-  Tuesday 31 January: Senior Best Speakers 18h00
-  Thursday 2 February: Junior Best Speakers 18h00
-  Tuesday 7 February: Grade 9 Information meeting 18h00
-  Wednesday 8 February: Grade 10 and 11 Information meeting 18h00
-  Thursday 9 February: Grade 12 Information meeting 18h00
-  Friday 17 February –  
Monday 27 February: Block Tests
-  Friday 24 March: Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy assessment Grades 8 – 12. This is a compulsory assessment. If a learner is absent, he/she needs to produce a doctor's letter; otherwise zero will be given.

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

### ***Important – please take note!***

During the school year, photographs will be taken of the learners as they participate in various events in the school and on the sports fields. These photographs may be accessed by our staff for the Newsletter, inclusion in various media platforms, including the newspapers, the school magazine and electronic media such as the website, Facebook and Instagram pages, as well as various presentations to parents / guardians and other interested parties.

The photographs may be of groups of learners or individuals and learners' names may be used. For learner protection online, a learner's photograph and last name will not appear together on the school website, Facebook or Instagram pages.

Please note that, from time to time, photographs of the whole school / large groups / teams may be used, for example sports team photographs. We cannot exclude specific learners from these group photographs. However, should this be a problem, the responsibility lies with the learner to exclude himself/herself from any group or team photograph.



## CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION

Please note that if you wish to contact the school about your child,  
the following process needs to be followed:

First, contact the Grade Tutor; thereafter, the following, in this order: Senior Tutor, Deputy of the Grade.  
Should your query be subject-related, please contact the subject teacher (email addresses available on  
the d6 communicator).

## EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL TUTOR STRUCTURE

2023

<b>PRINCIPAL</b>	
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Gr 12)	MR M VAN ZYL
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Gr 10 & 11)	MS D MCGRATH
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Gr 8 & 9)	MRS C LUNT
SCHOOL TUTOR	MR D PRATTEN
SOCIAL WORKER	MRS K HARTEL
SOCIAL WORKER	MS M MASHALANE

GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<b>SENIOR TUTOR</b>	<b>SENIOR TUTOR</b>	<b>SENIOR TUTOR</b>	<b>SENIOR TUTOR</b>	<b>SENIOR TUTOR</b>
Mr D Swart	Mrs K Boggenpoel	Ms C L Taylor	Mrs G van Rooyen	Ms J Toerien
<b>GRADE TUTORS</b>	<b>GRADE TUTORS</b>	<b>GRADE TUTORS</b>	<b>GRADE TUTORS</b>	<b>GRADE TUTORS</b>
Mrs C Ferreira (Girls: A-M) Ms C Mounsear-Wilson (Girls: N-Z)	Mrs R Araujo (Girls: A-M) Mrs L De Klerk (Girls: N-Z)	Mr D Cavanagh (A-D) Mrs S Cavanagh (E-L)	Ms L van Rooyen (A-D) Mrs K Mahabeer (E-L)	Mrs L Mavropoulos (A-D) Mr C Potterton (E-L)
Mr J Klaassen (Boys: A-M)	Mr C Araujo (Boys: A-M)	Mrs O Janse van Vuuren (M-Q)	Mrs A van Wyk/ Mrs R Crisafulli (M-Q)	Mrs M Roberts (M-Q)
Mr P Swanepoel (Boys: N-Z)	Mr L Mott (Boys: N-Z)	Ms J van der Linde (R-Z)	Mr F Theron (R-Z)	Ms C McLellan (R-Z)
<b>CLASS TUTORS</b>	<b>CLASS TUTORS</b>	<b>CLASS TUTORS</b>	<b>CLASS TUTORS</b>	<b>CLASS TUTORS</b>
8A Mrs C Ferreira	9A Mrs R Araujo	10A Mrs O Janse van Vuuren/Ms R Bull	11A Ms L van Rooyen	12A Mr P Nell
8B Mr J Klaassen	9B Mrs L De Klerk	10B Ms M Motingoe (D3)	11B Mr R Stoltz	12B Ms D Laurings
8C Ms C Mounsear-Wilson	9C Mr C Araujo	10C Mr R Mott (G1-9)	11C Mrs S Nunes (G1-8)	12C Mr A Hartel
8D Mr P Swanepoel	9D Mr L Mott	10D Mr D Cavanagh/Mr R Golding	11D Ms S Stapel	12D Mr P Murray
8E Ms G Grippa	9E Mr O Thomas	10E Ms G Barreto	11E Mr K Narshai	12E Mrs M Theron
8F Mrs B Mlokoti	9F Mr J Dow	10F Ms K Russell	11F Mrs J Mitchell	12F Mrs C Lawrence
8G Ms L Olwagen	9G Mr D Roux	10G Mr D Ramlall	11G Ms J Dawson	12G Mr W Els
8H Ms A van der Ryst	9H Ms N Naidoo	10H Ms J van der Linde/Ms J Barber	11H Ms M Delafield	12H Ms K Pillans
8I Mr K Calore (A3)	9I Mr C Tarabanov	10I Ms C Heuer	11I Mr J Jacobs	12I Mrs G van Rheede
8J Mr J James	9J Ms A De Abreu	10J Mrs C Torres	11J Mr G Roux	

## ATTENTION PARENTS



One of the school's projects is to feed the sterilised feral cats that live on the school property. We would appreciate any donations of tinned or dry food. Donations may be handed in at the front office. All contributions are gratefully accepted.







**\*\*The school accepts outside advertisements. We are unable to take responsibility for the nature of the services offered.**



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**clarity counselling**

Cell: 083 414 9800      Edenvale High School  
SACSSP Pr No: 1037477      Linksfield Ave, Edenvale  
BHF PCNS Number 1048023

**Kerry Anne Hartel**  
**Registered Social Worker**  
**Individual, Couples & Family Therapy**

A purple rectangular advertisement for Clarity Counselling. At the top center is a stylized pink lotus flower with a yellow center, surrounded by several small yellow dots. Below the flower, the text "clarity counselling" is written in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font. Underneath, there are two columns of text: "Cell: 083 414 9800" and "Edenvale High School" on the top line, and "Linksfield Ave, Edenvale" on the bottom line. The bottom line also includes two lines of smaller text: "SACSSP Pr No: 1037477" and "BHF PCNS Number 1048023". At the bottom of the advertisement, a pink horizontal bar contains the name "Kerry Anne Hartel" in bold, followed by "Registered Social Worker" and "Individual, Couples & Family Therapy" on separate lines.