EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL
FROM GOOD TO GREAT

NEWSLETTER

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EDITORIAL

DISCIPLINE EQUALS SUCCESS

During the first term, which is now almost over, we had many successes:

- We met our Grade 8 learners.
- We had information evenings.
- From the first day, we started preparing our Grade 12s to be successful at the end of the year.
- On the sports field, we achieved outstanding results.
- Culturally, we are a school to be reckoned with.
- In the community, we hosted a road race.
- We broke ground for the covering of our pool.
- Our Open Day was a huge success.
- EHS has got talent was a wonderful evening.
- EHS is hosting an Easter Festival for all first teams for hockey, rugby and netball.

All of this was only possible with discipline from our staff, learners and parents.

Unfortunately, we still have a number of parents who do not set a good example to their children, discipline-wise, and this has an impact on our school.

- Absenteeism is very high.
- Team members do not realise that it is important to be at all practices.
- Learners experiment with marijuana and think that there is nothing wrong with doing so.
- Fighting amongst our pupils is rife.
- Social media is more important than our school name.
- Parents take a courtesy call from our staff as a personal attack on the way they have brought up their children.
- Unpaid school fees are usually incurred by parents who criticise the staff.

Dear Staff, parents and learners: let us all be more disciplined in Term 2 and rectify the above, in order to reap success in the classroom, and on the sports field and stage.

Mr M. van Zyl

Deputy Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 8 April: Grade 8 and 9 Parents' Evening and reports issued 16h30 – 18h30

Tuesday 9 April: Grade 10-12 Parents' Evening and reports issued 16h30 – 18h30
Note that reports will only be issued to parents.
Learners attending Parents' Evening must wear full school uniform.

Monday 6 May: English Creative Writing exam
Tuesday 7 May: Afrikaans Creative Writing exam

These examinations form part of mid–year examinations.
If a learner is absent for these exams, he/she must produce a doctor's note.

A NOTE TO OUR PARENTS

One of the school's projects is to feed the sterilised feral cats that live on the school property and which help to keep our premises free of rodents. We would appreciate any donations of tinned or dry food. Donations may be handed in at the front office. Thank you to those parents who help us feed these cats. All contributions are gratefully accepted.

Sports and Cultural Results

Swimming:

Congratulations to our A team swimmers, who came second at Inter-high. The following swimmers qualified for Prestige:

- Kyle Stephens
- Danika Brechenmacher
- Reece Welgemoed
- Kerrin Burgess
- Jenna Beeton
- Keiryn Letley
- Bianca Sampson
- Keagan Pulford
- Haydon Honicke
- Clayton Malaza
- Kyle Letley
- Cameron Balie
- Christine Mackenzie

The following swimmers received silver medals:

Haydon Honicke - 50m backstroke

Keiryn Letley - 50m breaststroke

Kyle Letely - 50m freestyle

Congratulations also to our B team swimmers for representing

Edenvale High at their Inter-high the morning after camp.

Public Speaking:

Congratulations to Kyle Letley for attaining an A symbol in the Individual Speaker contest, and to the Trophy Team, Kelly McGorian, Mahesh Mahadeo and Shannon Toland, for also receiving an A symbol. The Open Team speakers, Olgar Siziba, Keoneilwe Mogashoa, Shubhan Singh and Aaron Müller, also received an A symbol on their competition night.

We are very proud of all of you!

Derbies:

Derby versus H President:

- **Netball girls won 8 out of 9 fixtures and the 1st team won 40 – 8.**
- **Hockey girls won 4 out of 5 fixtures and the 1st team won 9 – 0.**
- **Rugby won 2 out of 4 fixtures.**

Hyde Park Derby: Edenvale won all 22 fixtures.

- **1st team scores:**
- **Hockey girls: 7 – 0**
- **Hockey boys: 4 – 0**
- **Rugby: 45 -6**
- **Netball: 50 – 7**

Thank you to Grade 8 and 9 A and B for supporting our Derby on Saturday. The athletes appreciate all support!

The 1st teams Easter festival will be held from 15 – 18 March. Please support the players on Saturday 16 March and on Monday 18 March, as we are hosting the tournament.

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