



NEWSLETTER

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EDITORIAL

Edenvale High School is, like many other schools, unique. It has its own rhythm and its own flavour; indeed, all schools do. Edenvale High School offers the intrigue of having stood the test of time (by South African standards) in its enduring 57-year history. This history has resulted in a number of quirks which may seem a little odd to many, but are part and parcel of the place.

Edenvale High aims to be both traditional and refreshingly contemporary. This necessitates much conversation among all stakeholders as to how this is to be achieved and celebrated. The world has become a fast-changing place, and learners of the future will need to be grounded in their person, with enduring values firmly established, so that they are in a position to embrace and conquer the challenges of the future. At the heart of this goal is a plan for every learner who attends Edenvale High School. It is our endeavour to know all our pupils; to challenge each one both individually and as a member of a team; to stretch them all in their formulating opinions and world-view; and to ensure that they consistently give of their best. To this end, we have high expectations of every learner. At the end of their years at Edenvale High School, all pupils should be determined, persistent and humble young adults, ready to tackle the next phase of their lives and equipped to make their mark in whatever they choose to pursue.

Edenvale High offers the promise of significance.

At the Edenvale High induction, the following captures the heart of this place: The striking of the bell symbolises the beginning of an exciting new phase in each of your lives. Embark on this journey with pride, perseverance and integrity.

Endeavour to live deliberately and with purpose, so that when you leave this place, you can truly say that you leave with honour.

Please do visit us, to experience the enormous gift you having given your child schooled at Edenvale High School.

Dr. L. HARMER
PRINCIPAL

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 Class Tutor. Thereafter, the following, in this order: Grade Tutor, Senior Tutor, and Deputy of the Grade.

Tutor Structure 2019

DR L HARMER	PRINCIPAL
MR M VAN ZYL	DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Gr 12)
MS D MCGRATH	DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Gr 10 & 11)
MRS C LUNT	DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Gr 8 & 9)
MR D PRATTEN	SCHOOL TUTOR
MRS K HARTEL	SOCIAL WORKER
MS J PADARATH	SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST

GRADE 8	GRADE 9
SENIOR TUTOR	SENIOR TUTOR
Ms J Toerien	Mr I Johnston
GRADE TUTORS	GRADE TUTORS
Mrs S De Jesus (A-D)	Mr J Klaassen (A-D)
Mr C Potterton (E-L)	Mrs J Pieterse (E-L)
Mr F Theron (M-Q)	Ms M Massyn (M-Q)
Mr J James (R-Z)	Ms B Salton (R-Z)
CLASS TUTORS	CLASS TUTORS
8A Ms R DuToit	9A Mr J Klaassen
8B Ms A Offerman	9B Mrs J Pieterse/Ms J McBride
8C Mr C Potterton	9C Ms M Massyn/Mrs S Nunes
8D Mr J James	9D Ms B Salton
8E Mr F Theron	9E Mrs J Drake
8F Mrs S De Jesus/Mr C Tarabanov	9F Ms J Dawson
8G Mrs S Viljoen	9G Ms S Stapel (A10)
8H Mr J Jacobs	9H Ms T Suessmann (A1-12)
8I Mr P Murray	9I Mr A Hartel
8J Ms C Torres	9J Mrs R Crisafulli/Mr D Das Neves



GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
<u>SENIOR TUTOR</u>	<u>SENIOR TUTOR</u>	<u>SENIOR TUTOR</u>
Mr D Swart	Mrs C Taylor	Mrs A Smit
<u>GRADE TUTORS</u>	<u>GRADE TUTORS</u>	<u>GRADE TUTORS</u>
Mrs T Ortlepp (A-D)	Ms C Mounsear-Wilson (A-D)	Mrs L Mavropoulos (A-D)
Miss M Aling (E-L)	Mrs K Denovan (E-L)	Mrs A Maharajh (E-L)
Ms C Ferreira (M-Q)	Mr D Cavanagh (M-Q)	Ms L van Rooyen (M-Q)
Mrs J Mitchell (R-Z)	Miss S Pope (R-Z)	Mrs S Stegmann (R-Z)
<u>CLASS TUTORS</u>	<u>CLASS TUTORS</u>	<u>CLASS TUTORS</u>
10A Mrs N Pontuti	11A Ms C Mounsear-Wilson	12A Ms C McLellan
10B Ms C Ferreira	11B Mrs K Denovan	12B Ms D Laurings
10C Mrs J Mitchell	11C Mr D Cavanagh	12C Mr P Nell
10D Mr M van Dijk	11D Mrs M Theron	12D Mr P Swanepoel
10E Mr W Els	11E Ms K Pillans	12E Mrs K Boggenpoel
10F Ms F Thiart	11F Ms J van der Linde (A5)	12F Mr K Narshai
10G Mr J Dow	11G Ms O Good	12G Ms L van Rooyen
10H Mr R Stoltz	11H Mr O Thomas	12H Mrs C Brown
10I Mrs C Kruger	11 I Ms K Kemsley	12 I Mrs R van Huyssteen
	11J Ms B Kampfer	



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Monday 28 January: Grade 8 Induction 18h00**
- **Tuesday 29 January: Senior Best Speakers 18h00**
- **Wednesday 30 January: Junior Best Speakers 18h00**
- **Monday 4 February: Grade 10 and 11 Information meeting 18h00**
- **Tuesday 5 February: Grade 9 Information meeting 18h00**
- **Wednesday 6 February: Grade 12 Information meeting 18h00**
- **Tuesday 19 February – Wednesday 27 February: Testing Week**
- **Thursday 28 February – Friday 1 March: Grade 12 Oral examinations**
- **Thursday 28 February – Friday 1 March: Grade 8 – 11 Enrichment Excursions (compulsory attendance)**
- **Wednesday 15 March: Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy assessment Grade 8 – 12. This is a compulsory assessment. If a learner is absent, he or she needs to produce a doctor's letter; otherwise zero will be given.**

PRIZE GIVING 2018

Congratulations to the following who received colour awards at the recent prize giving:

HALF COLOURS ACADEMIC:

Gage Nott

Florence Gitonga

John Kotsiros

Jessica Pereira

Mathew Reynolds

Sinesipho Ngcobo

Joshua Moorhead

Chase Wentzel

Raquel Weigl

Montana Matthews

Kerryn-Leigh Netto

Bianca Dos Santos

Jordan Wright



FULL COLOURS ACADEMIC:

Savannah Rabie

Shannon Toland

Lauren Welff

Mahesh Mahadeo

Simphiwe Benya

Luke Mackeand

Olgar Siziba

Christine Mackenzie

Tinuola Ojetimi

Ilham Habib



The following Premier Trophies were awarded:

- Faith Mukwevho trophy for the top academic learner in Grade 8: Catia Neves
- Performing arts award: Katelyn Smit
- The MMR "Gift of the Gab" Shannon Toland
- The Dunvegan and Glendower Ratepayers' trophy for the best learner in the Natural Sciences in Grade11: Mahesh Mahadeo
- The Derek Hind trophy for the best all-rounder in Grade 8: Ruhi Maharaj
- Headmaster's trophy for the best all-rounder in Grade 9: Saskia Rabie
- Headmaster's trophy for the best all-rounder in Grade 10: Chase Wentzel
- Matriculation trophy for the best all-rounder Girl in Grade 11: Shannon Tolland
- The Van der Schyff trophy for the best all-rounder Boy in Grade 11: Kyle Letley
- The Goodall trophy for the Grade 11 pupil with the highest average: Mahesh Mahadeo



Accolades for term 4 – 2018.

GRADE 8 – 60 ACCOLADES

Nicholas Pres	8A
Reece Welgemoed	8A
Zeta Chinner	8C
Acacia Lessing	8C
Avanya Moti	8C
Kay-Leigh Triegaardt	8C
Nicoletta Betsi	8D
Jade Hopcroft	8D
Samir Sankar	8D
Kelly Wilson	8D
Erin Curtis	8E
Shanay De Klerk	8E
Ruhi Maharaj	8E
Caitlin Howes	8F
Alexandra Nel	8F
Natasha Simoes	8F
Katja Szabo	8F
Daniel Harris	8G
Caitlyn Roos	8H
Nicola Jahnke	8I
Skye Van Schalkwyk	8I
Tia Solomon	8I

GRADE 8 – 100 ACCOLADES

Mfanfikile Khumalo	8C
Avanya Moti	8C
Catia Neves	8C
Ruhi Maharaj	8E

GRADE 8 – 60 AND 100 ACCOLADES

Angela Krcal	8J
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GRADE 9 – 60 ACCOLADES

Stacey Blackler	9A
Rourke Peetham	9A
Angelique Fossa	9E
Rafael Jesus De Pinho	9F
Kristin Kuhn	9F
Kaele Maistry	9F
Emma Strydom	9F
Caleigh Avery	9G
Pieter Kruger	9G
Bronwyn Neale	9G
Izabella Kotsiros	9I



GRADE 9 – 60 ACCOLADES

Caitlyn Ross	9I
Saskia Gordon	9I
Murielle Nkazi	9I
Felicidade Calei	9J
Dylan De Matos	9J

GRADE 9 – 100 ACCOLADES

Kirsten Van Niekerk	9A
Alessandra Ramos	9D
Keton Wojcik	9F
Lerato Bambo	9H
Arshia Mahadeo	9J

GRADE 9 – 60 AND 100 ACCOLADES

Carrey-Ann Boshoff	9D
Caitlin Baia	9H
Jackie Goulson	9J
Genique Kriek	9J
Alexandra Meimaris	9J
Dylan Wade	9J

GRADE 10 – 60 ACCOLADES

Nelisiwe Munyai	10B
Kieryn Letley	10C
Kayla Marks	10C
Maphutha Motingoe	10C
Caitlin Cross	10D
Keketso Aphane	10E
Bianca De Giovanni	10E
Riyash Dhoodnath	10E
Claire Thomas	10E
Zeena Howa	10F
Gage Nott	10F
Aluwademilade Ajayi	10G
Mianca Govindasamy	10G
Storm Butler	10H
Bianca Dos Santos	10H
Praisegod Emenike	10H
Tamzin Foster	10H
Keabetswe Lesufi	10H
Sage Higgins	10H
Aaliyah Prangley	10H
Raquel Weigl	10H
Khensani Karabeliov	10I
Herve Kamango	10I
John Kotsiros	10I
Jessica Pereira	10I
Jessica Van Zyl	10I

Justin Ah-Tow	10J
Angelo Da Mata	10J
James Hutcheon	10J
Xhanti Koti	10J
Gareth Sheldon	10J
Regan Van Der Merwe	10J

GRADE 10 – 100 ACCOLADES

Jaden Danks	10A
Esihle Dumakude	10D
Luca Arrigoni-Lazera	10E
Chiara Hartoog	10E
Keatan Janse Van Nieuwenhuizen	10E
Helen Maahlo	10E
Layla Mathews	10F
Sashin Samlal	10F
Nicholas Van Zyl	10F
Chase Wentzel	10F
Tasneem Abrahams	10G
Samantha Figueiredo	10G
Montana Matthews	10G
Keryn-Leigh Netto	10H
Sinesipho Ngcobo	10H
Thamsanqa Nkosi	10H
Mathew Reynolds	10H
Andrea Ryan	10H
Kerri Liebovitz	10I
Kayleigh Malan	10I

GRADE 11 – 60 ACCOLADES

Shanae Horne	11A
Nhlayiso Mkansi	11A
Katelyn Smit	11A
Christopher Woods	11A
Cassandra Drakatos	11C
Shubhan Singh	11C
Nikita Alistoun	11D
Gabriella Da Silva	11D
Cameron Christie	11F
Sabrina De Giovanni	11F
Nathan Heunes	11F
Aaron Muller	11F
Jude Nong	11F
Lauren Welff	11F
Ryan Barker	11G
Dylan Dowson	11G
Christine MacKenzie	11G
Kelly McGorian	11G
Ashley Nyamadzawo	11G
Robyn Bull	11H
Femke Davisson	11H
Natasha Marshall	11H
Zoe McRobert	11H
Tinuola Ojetimi	11H
Megan Wade	11H
Catarina De Sousa	11I
Gregory Knight	11I

GRADE 11 – 100 ACCOLADES

Luka Mihajlovic	11B
Tatum Solomon	11B
Bronwyn Beukes	11C
Nicole Campher	11C
Michael Frere	11C
Malick Jappie	11C
Jenna Rogers	11C
Cameron Balie	11F
Simphiwe Benya	11F
Esona Mbedla	11F
Kimaya Moodley	11F
Angelo Napoli	11F
Olgar Siziba	11F
Meghan Allan	11G
Gabriella De Beer	11G
Ilham Habib	11G
Kim Magidhi	11G
Mahesh Mahadeo	11G
Anthony Usher	11G
Bianca Duval	11H
Samantha Henderson	11H
Katelyn Howie	11H
Thobeka Ndlela	11H
Ashleigh Weir	11H
Jacqueline Wilmans	11H

GRADE 11 – 60 AND 100 ACCOLADES

Luke Mackeand	11F
Shannon Toland	11F

Sports Results

Swimming Gala

The inter house results are as follows:

1st place – KESTREL 545

2nd place – EAGLE 544

3rd place – HARRIER 414

4th place – FALCON 381

HARRIER won the Spirit trophy.



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS !!!!!!!

It seems to be becoming a trend for some parents to request permission for their children to be excused from school on the last day of the term so that they can depart earlier on their holiday.

Please note that the Headmaster will no longer sanction this request. Our learners write a Formal Assessment Task on the last day of EACH term. If your child fails to write one of these assessments due to the above-mentioned reason, his or her School Based Assessment average will be compromised.

It has also come to our attention that parents are randomly collecting their children early from school. Kindly advise the school early on the morning of an expected early departure by handing a letter into the front office. Tell your child the time at which he/she will be fetched – so that he/she comes down to the office of his/her own accord, at the arranged time.

If your child has left books, lunch, projects, sports kit, etc, at home, please do NOT hand them in to the front office. Your child is responsible for making sure that he/she has all that is required for the day.

If a learner is feeling ill, he or she must see Mr Johnston in G3 before contacting his or her parents – a detention will be given if this process is not followed.

EFT Payments: When making payments to the school by EFT, please issue proof of payment to the school within 24 hours, with the full description / breakdown of what you are paying for. Email the proof of payment to info@edenvalehigh.co.za.

A NOTE TO OUR NEW GRADE 8 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. Thank you to those parents who helped us feed last year. All contributions are gratefully accepted



"SCREEN-AGERS" AND THEIR ADDICTION TO 'SEXTING'

'Sexting' involves sending sexual messages including text, sound, images and videos over cellphones and through social media applications such as Whatsapp. This phenomenon has been gaining popularity since 2007 and has seen the first 32 teenagers prosecuted for the possession and distribution of child pornography, in Australia. One problem is that parents are unaware of what their children are sending each other, and another is that the children themselves are unaware that they are breaking the law. Unfortunately texts, pictures and videos shared over social media are never kept secret. These images are distributed at an alarming rate to exponentially more and more viewers. In one experiment, an image travelled to 3.8 million Facebook users in 24 hours!

Facts that all Parents and EHS Learners need to know:

- ☒ RICA – All parents register phones in their names, not those of their children. This means that parents are ultimately responsible for all content on their children's phones and are liable for prosecution.

- ☒ No-one can be trusted with cyber information, no matter who they are. Once you press 'send', you may as well have dropped your message/image on the front page of a newspaper, as it will reach more people in one week, than the *Sunday Times* reaches in a year.

- ☒ Edenvale High School has instructed its teaching staff to punish any learners who are seen with their cell phones during school hours, as of January 2017.

- ☒ Because cell phones are banned from use during school hours, EHS will NOT investigate any matters relating to child pornography, sexts, or cyber-bullying. Any staff member who may see something constituting child pornography would by default, be legally required to report it to the police. As such, we are handing this responsibility back to parents and guardians.

- ☒ Be aware that there are many ways to hide suspicious / illegal content on a phone. When checking your child's device, always go through all applications. For example, some apps are disguised as calculators and require a passcode to open – these are in fact hidden folders.

CASE STUDY

There is the tragic example of Jules High School in Johannesburg, where a video went viral of two boys, aged 14 and 16 at the time, having sex with a then 15-year-old girl. The girl initially claimed that she'd been raped; however, she later admitted that the sex was consensual. The boys were initially charged with statutory rape, but were later remanded to a diversion programme.

The girl eventually killed herself. This proves the knock-on effect of cyber-bullying.

We need to be especially aware of our children's 'cyber whereabouts'. Simply keeping a child at home is not enough. Their reach into the lives of others is immense and so it is your responsibility to respond to the danger and closely monitor your children's activity on social media. We recommend watching the movie "Trust" (2011) directed by David Schwimmer with your family, as it highlights this threat in a relatable and heart-breaking way.





Need Extra Maths?

Master Maths Edenvale offers tuition using an interactive computer system. Continuous assessment and support are provided. Learners are able to work at their own pace.

Grades 3 - 12 are welcome!

We strive to make learners independent and make learning maths fun!

For queries, please contact us on: (011) 453 8866

edenvale@mastermaths.co.za



MATHS TUITION 2019

- Maths Core offered for Grades: 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12
- Cost = R300 for 2 hours
- Lessons on Saturdays and Sundays
- Contact Sue on: 074 180 2097 / sue@confidentteens.co.za / www.confidentteens.co.za
- Qualifications: BA(Honours); UHDE (University Higher Diploma in Education); PDA (Personal Development Analyst); Assessor / Moderator
- Experience: Over 20 years

TRANSPORT SERVICE

We transport pupils to and from school for parents who are not able to do so, as they have other obligations. Parents therefore do not have to worry about whether their children have been picked up, and have peace of mind, knowing that they are being looked after.

Please contact Thando on: 083 745 8879 or 079 962 8953

