

## EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL FROM GOOD TO GREAT

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# NEWSLETTER

As we reach the end of another exciting and productive term, we take a moment to reflect on the achievements and hard work of our learners across academic, sporting, and cultural activities.

Some of our learners have once again shown dedication and commitment to their studies, achieving impressive academic results. Congratulations to all for their hard work—your efforts have truly paid off! Keep striving for excellence as we move into the next term.

For those learners whose results are not yet as good as you would like them to be, now is the time to reflect and make a plan to improve your work in Term 2. Hard work and consistency are the keys to success, and we encourage you to set goals, seek help where needed, approach the new term with a positive attitude and determination, and to start studying early in order to do better.

Term 1 is our swimming term and we need to congratulate our swimmers and staff on a successful season. Well done on placing first at the InterHigh Gala. This term has been filled with preseason practices for many of our sporting and cultural codes with training sessions, sports matches and engaging cultural events. We look forward to a busy Term 2 with all these activities.

A special mention to our Hockey boys and girls as they prepare to for their Bloemfontein tour—we wish you the best of luck! To our Netball teams heading to the Menlo Tournament, we know you'll make us proud. Our 1st Team Rugby boys that are touring to Tzaneen: play hard, stay focused, and enjoy the experience!

To all our learners, staff, and parents—thank you for your hard work and support throughout the term. Enjoy the well-earned break, recharge, and return ready to take on the new term with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

Have a restful and safe holiday, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back soon!

Mrs. Lunt

Deputy of Grade 8 and 9



#### **Important dates**

Reports will be sent by email

**Good Friday** 

Family Day



Friday 28 March:

• Friday 28 March:

- Tuesday 8 April:
- Tuesday 15 April:

Term 2 begins Parent's evening Gr 8 – 12: 16:00 – 18:45. This is an opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher for a brief interaction (max 5 minutes). Learners attending must wear full school uniform. Please ask your child for the names of their teachers so that you know who you need to see. Teachers will be seated in alphabetical order in the hall and pool area. Please do not arrive after 18:45. Please be considerate of the staff's time as they would also like to get home to their families at a reasonable hour.

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.

- Friday 18 April:
- Monday 21 April:



#### **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.







#### Sports / Cultural results

- 17/2 The rugby boys undertook a short rugby tour to Sarel Cilliers in Newcastle. The U/15 boys lost both their games. The first team lost one and drew the one.
- 19/2 Public Speaking Individual Best Speaker. Caitlin Wainwright achieved a B+ symbol .
- 26/2 The girls tennis played against Waverly and they won their match 48 games to 15.
- 28/2 Rugby and hockey played Queens High School in a weather interrupted fixture. In rugby the u/16 's drew their match and the u/14 unfortunately lost. The hockey boys and girls won all their matches.
- 1/3 Girls hockey played Hoërskool Linden at Linden and the girls teams performed very well against strong competition.

The netball girls played a tournament at Hoërskool Menlo Park over the weekend. Many games were played against strong opposition.

- 6/3 The Swimming Team took part in the prestige gala. A number of our swimmers did exceptionally well and received medals: Mikayla Pon a bronze medal for butterfly and Kyle North a silver for Freestyle.
  - Gr 9 Public Speaking contest took place and the teams achieved the following results: A team, A symbol and the B team, B+ symbol. The A team were overall victors for the day.
  - Gr 10 Public speaking spoke at Northcliff High School where the A team received a B symbol and the B team received a B+ symbol. The overall highest symbol was a B+ symbol for the competition.
  - Gr 8 Public Speaking: the A team received a B symbol and the B team received a B symbol.
- 7/3 The matric public speaking team received an A+ symbol. Congratulations to Ntsako, Tyla and Siyamthanda.





#### Sports / Cultural results continued:

8/3 - Boys hockey played Hoërskool Linden at home and all teams performed very well against a school that participates in a higher league.

Rugby– Played a return match against Springs Boys High. All the teams played well. U/14 – drew U/15 – lost, u/16 A – and B won and the  $1^{st}$  team lost.

Our netball teams took part in the Best of the West tournament over the weekend: The u/14B side played three games. They won two and lost one to a u/15 side. U/15B won two of their four matches. U/16B lost their two matches against second teams. U/17 girls won all three their matches and the 1<sup>st</sup> team won five of the six games played.

11/3 – Public speaking at Jeppe School for Girls. Our Gr 11 speakers took part and the A team received an A symbol and the B team received a B symbol.

Gr 12 public speaking took place at Brescia House in Sandton and a team of four speaker received a B+ symbol.

- 14/3 Girls hockey played against Jeppe School for Girls at home and all the teams won their matches except the 2<sup>nd</sup> team.
- 15/3 Derby Day against Rand Park High School. It took place over the Friday and Saturday as it formed part of our open day. All our rugby teams played and put up a good fight. Unfortunately all our teams lost. Boys and girls hockey also played Rand Park and all the teams held their own.

Boy's tennis played against Helpmekaar Hoërskool and won their match.

Our swimmers took part in their first ever open water relay and the team were placed third and received a bronze medal.

18/3 - Boys hockey played against Dinamika at home and both teams won their matches.









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