



EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the Edenvale High School community! I am thrilled to see so many new faces, especially our Grade 8's and their parents who joined us for the first time. We are excited to partner with you to support your child's growth and success.

Our Gr 12 class of 2025's results are out with a 97.43% pass rate. Our Bachelor passes were 72.64% and our learners received a total of a 113 distinctions. Well done to our staff, parents and learners.

We are excited to welcome 8 new staff members: Ms. M Malatji(Economic Science), Ms. P Sako (Economic Science), Mrs. Z Dekker (Economic Science), Ms. E Fourie (Afrikaans), Mr. B Taute(Afrikaans), Mrs. W Venter (Afrikaans and SS), Ms. T Mundy(SS/ History), and Mr. S Mthimunye (Mathematics). We look forward to sharing our knowledge, experience and passion for education with you all. We are excited to see the unique skills and perspectives you bring to the EHS family.

As we begin this new academic, sport and cultural year I would like you to encourage your child to make GOOD decisions. Don't bail them out; don't shield them from consequences. If you protect them, you will rob them from being a good adult in life.

Get involved in your child's life by checking homework, attending school events, parents evenings and stay in touch with their educators. This will show that you support your child and value their education and well- being.

Important notice for parents with financial constraints:

Please schedule an appointment with Mrs. Cockcroft to discuss arrangements for your child's report card. This will help to facilitate alternative arrangements and avoid the need for you to collect the report card in person.

As a fee paying school, we invest in a wide range of resources and programs to enhance your child's educational experience both in and out of the classroom. Our goal is to provide a well-rounded education that prepares your child for success. We are committed to delivering value in all aspects of school life .

Let's work together to make 2026 an exceptional year for our school, parents and learners.

God Bless
Melt van Zyl
Principal



Important dates

- Tuesday 29 January: Senior Best Speakers 18:00
- Monday 2 February: Grade 8 Induction
- Wednesday 4 February: Junior Best Speakers 18:00
- Monday 9 February: Grade 9 Information meeting 18:00
- Tuesday 10 February: Grade 10 and 11 Information meeting 18:00
- Wednesday 11 February: Grade 12 Information meeting 18:00
- Thursday 19 Feb—Friday 27 Feb: Block tests
- Friday 13 March: Open Day 16:00 – 18:30
- Wednesday 18 March: Individual photographs
- Friday 27 March: Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy assessment Grade 8 – 12.
This is a compulsory assessment. If a learner is absent, they need to produce a doctor's letter; otherwise zero will be given.



School photographs:

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 school 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 themselves from any group or team photograph.**

Important information:

Parents may not drop off lunch, projects or any other item left at home at the front office. The admin staff are unable to collect and distribute these for learners. Learners must take responsibility for any item left at home.

If a learner is feeling ill, they must see the Senior Tutor of the Grade before contacting his or her parents – a detention will be given if this process is not followed.



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).

Tutor structure 2026:

EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL TUTOR STRUCTURE

2026

PRINCIPAL		Mr M van Zyl	
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Gr 12)		Mr E Bye	
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Gr 10 & 11)		Ms D McGrath	
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Gr 8 & 9)		Mrs C Lunt	
SCHOOL TUTOR		Mr F Theron	
SOCIAL WORKER		Mrs K Hartel	
SOCIAL WORKER		Ms M Mashalane	
GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
SENIOR TUTOR	SENIOR TUTOR	SENIOR TUTOR	SENIOR TUTOR
Mrs S Cavanagh	Mrs C Ferreira	Mrs M Roberts	Mr D Swart
GRADE TUTORS	GRADE TUTORS	GRADE TUTORS	GRADE TUTORS
Ms A Mhlanga (Girls: A-M)	Ms K Russell (Girls:A-M)	Mrs J Drake (Girls:A-L)	Mrs K Mahabeer (Girls:A-M)
Ms L van Rooyen (Girls: N-Z)	Ms G Barreto (Girls:N-Z)	Mrs L Mavropoulos (Girls:M-Z)	Ms G Grippa (Girls: N-Z)
Mr T Oosthuysen (Boys: A-Me)	Mr O Thomas (Boys: A-Me)	Mr D Roux (Boys:A-Me)	Mr R Stoltz (Boys: A-Me)
Mr N Bibis (Boys: Mf-Z)	Mr A De Andrade (Boys: Mf-Z)	Mr E Mathe (Boys:Mf-Z)	Ms A van der Ryst (Boys: Mf-Z)
CLASS TUTORS	CLASS TUTORS	CLASS TUTORS	CLASS TUTORS
8A Ms A Mhlanga	9A Mrs W Venter	10A Mr F Labuschagne	11A Mrs M Theron
8B Ms L van Rooyen	9B Mr K Francis (F5)	10B Ms T Mundy	11B Mr J James
8C Mr T Oosthuysen	9C Ms Z Smith	10C Mr S Mthimunya	11C Mr S Diseko
8D Mr N Bibis	9D Mrs M Semple	10D Ms Z Basson	11D Mr R Mott (A2-6)
8E Ms L Da Rocha	9E Ms E Fourie	10E Mrs E Wessels	11E Mrs A Wilonjja
8F Ms C van der Ryst (G1-8)	9F Ms M Malatji	10F Ms M Delafield	11F Ms R Calidin
8G Ms D Laurings	9G Mr T Zeedijk	10G Mr B Taute	11G Ms P Sako
8H Mrs S Nunes (G1-9)	9H Ms C Britz	10H Mr C Tarabanov	11H Ms M Govender
8I Ms R Bull (A5)	9I Ms T Dean (D3)	10I Mrs C Calore	11I Mrs Z Dekker
8J Ms J Barber	9J Mr JC Le Roux (C6)	10J Ms E Botes	11J Mrs A Swanepoel
			11K Ms K Moodley
			GRADE 12
			SENIOR TUTOR
			Mrs A van Wyk
			GRADE TUTORS
			Mrs R Araujo (Girls:A-M)
			Ms C McLellan (Girls: N-Z)
			Mr C Araujo (Boys:A-Me)
			Mr L Mott (Boys:Mf-Z)
			CLASS TUTORS
			12A Mr C Araujo
			12B Mrs C Torres
			12C Ms K Pillans
			12D Ms J van der Linde
			12E Mr P Nell
			12F Mr A Hartel (F6)
			12G Mrs G van Rheede
			12H Mr K Narshai
			12I Mrs S Pillay

Prize Giving– 2025

Congratulations to the following learners who received awards at the prize giving ceremony Grade 8 - 11:

PREMIER AWARDS

- FAITH MUKWEVHO TROPHY - Awarded to the top academic learner in Grade 8 – Kelebogile Ngaka
- HEADMASTER’S TROPHY - Awarded to the top academic learner in Grade 9 – Isabella Roque
- DERICK HIND TROPHY – Awarded to the best all-rounder in Grade 8 – Kelebogile Ngaka
- HEADMASTER’S TROPHY – Awarded to the best all-rounder in Grade 9 – Madison Giloi
- PERFORMING ARTS AWARD – Awarded to the pupil who made a significant contribution to the school – Ethan Payne
- THE MMR”GIFT OF THE GAB”TROPHY – Awarded to a grade 11 learner who has made a significant contribution to public speaking – Ethan Payne
- THE DUNVEGAN AND GLENDOWER RATEPAYERS TROPHY – Awarded to the best learner in the Natural Sciences in Grade 11 – Mikhail Reddy
- TRENTINI TROPHY – awarded to the top academic learner in Grade 10 – Daniela Alves
- HEADMASTER’S TROPHY – Awarded to the best all-rounder in Grade 10 – Keabetswe Matotoka
- MATRICULATION TROPHY – Awarded to the best all-rounder in Grade 11 – Chanel D’Arcy
- THE GOODALL TROPHY – Awarded to the top academic learner in Grade 11 – Ethan Payne

MEDAL AND COLOUR AWARDS:

BRONZE MEDAL AND HALF COLOURS:

GRADE 10

- Gianluca Balsari
- Chloe North
- Caitlin Knuppel
- Morgan Connelly
- Emmanuel Nwude
- Lucian Halahan
- Dylan Mostert – Wright
- Tshogofatso Mantloana
- Niclola Du Preez
- Matthew Love
- Keabetswe Matotoka
- Ashton Ninaber
- Morgana De Vivo
- Tyla David
- Liam Botha
- Abigayle Grant
- Ruth Langley
- Gabrielle Greaves
- Daniela Alves
- Camryn Shaw
- Tamika Govender
- Christian Chinyanga

BRONZE MEDAL AND HALF COLOURS:

GRADE 11

- Hannah Van Staden
- Chelsea Frere
- Eliska Manickum
- Chad Curtis
- Ivy Nare
- Cameron Jacobsen

SILVER MEDAL AND FULL COLOURS:

GRADE 11

- Mikhail Reddy
- Luciano De Nobrega
- Isabel Boggenpoel
- Chanel D’Arcy
- Arya Chhiba
- Aiden Rootman
- Rayne Othenin – Girard
- Bradley Kriel
- Kendra Visser
- Gabrielle Giloi
- Ethan Payne

Congratulations to Ethan Payne who received his Honours Blazer for achieving Full Colours in Academics, Public Speaking and Drama!



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