



EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL

FROM GOOD TO GREAT

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NEWSLETTER

Parenthood, the journey that makes your life worthwhile as a parent

The questions we have to ask ourselves as parents are: are we on the right track with the education of our child or children? Are we allowing too much? Are we pushing too hard or on the contrary, too little? The biggest concern when we ask these questions is - is it not already too late? This worry can make our pulse race.

The real response to this is that there is no clear right or wrong answer, and the biggest relief comes from knowing that we are not alone in this and that we are not the only parents who want the best for their children. But we all need guidance to keep them on track and to create the best possible future for them.

Sometimes we just have to trust in faith and the rest will fall into place.

Parenting remains a difficult task. Every day we have a busy schedule, filled with work and school activities. Sometimes we (and our children) find ourselves in a dark place, where we don't know whether we are coming or going, but we should simply trust in faith. Faith can easily turn any situation into a positive one.

All the Edenvale educators are here to help our learners achieve their best and to be able to leave school as functioning adults who understand what society expects of them. In fact, each Edenvale teacher fills a parental role at the school, which helps towards shaping the best future for every child, no matter how bad the circumstances might be. The parenting role of educators at Edenvale is taken very seriously; therefore the school has a number of measures and support systems in place, like tutoring, mentoring and our Counselling Department.

I would like to share some tips about parenting that could assist all of us during our day-to-day life, but also with the upcoming exams:

1. Be a good listener: Children need to know that parents are there to listen and give advice where needed.
2. Show unconditional love: Tell them how much you love them and make sure they feel loved.
3. Spend quality time together: Make time for your children; teens seek attention and it is nice for them to spend time together with their parents.
4. Be fair: Discipline and instructions form the basis of parenting. Even the Bible shows us this, as in Proverbs 13:24. "He who does not punish his son does not love him; if he loves him, he will punish him when necessary."
5. Be a positive parent: Teach children how to live a life of integrity.
6. Be patient: Put yourself in your child's shoes and calm down before discussing an issue.

Wishing all of our learners a successful and fruitful examination period that lies ahead. We are looking forward to your results.

Mrs G van Rooyen

HOD Commerce



Important dates



Wednesday 8 November:

Annual General Meeting and budget discussion for 2024

Time: 18h00 Venue: Hall

Monday 30 October:

Examinations begin for Grades 8 – 11.

The timetable (dated 17/10/2023 for Grades 10 and 11 and dated 16/10/2023 for Grades 8 and 9) is on the Communicator. Please refer to exam arrangements and rules on the next page.

Prize giving: Please note that Prize giving will be held on 8 December.

Grades 8 and 9: 08h30

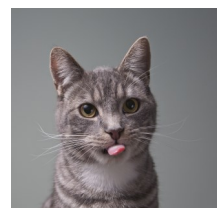
Grades 10 and 11: 10h30.

We will notify parents of prize winners by phone. However, we will only be able to do so much closer to the time, after all marks have been processed. We therefore appeal to parents of top achievers (i.e. those in Grades 8 and 9 who attain 85% or more for a subject, and those in Grades 10 and 11 who attain 80% and above) to diarise this date.

Reports: These will be sent by email on 13 December.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS
EXAM ARRANGEMENTS AND RULES



1. ABSENTEEISM

- a. Learners must attend school for all timetabled sessions.
- b. Any pupil who misses an exam must produce a doctor's certificate to cover the absence. Failure to comply with this ruling will result in a mark of 0%.
- c. Should there be a valid reason, not relating to health e.g. a funeral, parents are requested to contact the Principal in writing to arrange leave of absence for the pupil. Pupils will not be allowed to write an exam on another day.

2. TIMES

- a. NO exam will be written except at the designated time.
- b. Pupils must be at school, and seated in the exam centre, for the duration of the session.
- c. Pupils are to be seated 30 minutes before the start of the session to allow for administrative duties.
- d. Pupils who are late will not be admitted to the exam room during the first 10 minutes or during the handing out of papers.
- e. Latecomers are to go to the front office to collect a late note. This note is to be given to the invigilator. No special consideration will be granted to latecomers in respect of time for the block test.

3. UNIFORM

Full school uniform is to be worn to school at all times. Normal regulations will apply to hair, nails, jewellery, shoes etc. Learners will receive 5 demerits for any uniform default.

4. BEHAVIOUR

- a. Pupils – ensure that you have NOTHING with you in the exam centre that could incriminate you in ANY way. This includes cell phones, ipods, MP3 players, air pods etc. These will be confiscated and must be collected by parents only. If a pupil is caught with a cell phone in an exam venue it will be treated as cheating. The pupil will receive 15 demerits.
- b. Should a pupil be caught cheating, the Education Department policy requires that all written scripts be removed. The candidate may then re-write the test in the time that remains (even if it is only 10 minutes). The matter will then be investigated by the Tutor.
- c. There is to be no communication of ANY kind once the exam process has been started, i.e. from the handing out of the first paper, until the last paper has been handed in.
- d. No chewing, eating, drinking or Tippex allowed in exam centres.
- e. All cell phones must still be handed in at the front office and are NOT allowed in the exam centres.
- f. No games of any sort are permissible on the sports fields during the exam period including break and after school.
- g. Pupils may not leave the school property in between sessions.
- h. Pupils must leave the school property when they have finished writing for the day.

5. PUPILS

- a. Make sure, the night before, that you have everything you need for a specific test the next day as no borrowing will be allowed e.g. Geography, Maths instruments, colour pens/pencils, ruler, eraser, calculator.
- b. Bring an extra pen to school!!
- c. Write only in blue or black.
- d. Never use any red pen on your answer script.
- e. All stationery must be in a see-through plastic bag.



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SPORTS AND CULTURAL RESULTS

Girls Tennis:

- vs Curro Sagewood won 56 - 7
- vs Bryanston won 58 - 5

Debating:

Model UN at KES, Jonathan Gatter, Divashka Moodley and Daniella Atkins won the debate representing the People's Republic of China. Daniella Atkins was awarded second place in the best speaker category.

JVW Girls Football Playoffs

- vs Marist Brothers won 2 - 1
- vs Norkem Park lost 0 - 2
- vs Mondeor High drew 1 - 1
- QF vs Parktown won 1 - 0
- SF vs Wordsworth lost 0 - 2

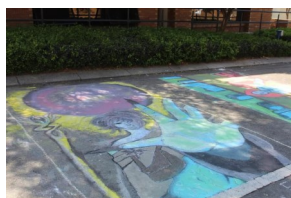


Played in the 3/4 playoff vs Krugersdorp won 2 - 0. EHS has placed 3rd out of 50 schools in the league.

St Peter's Festival Results:

Pavement Drawing:

No placing



Debating:

No placing

Graffiti:

3rd



Public Speaking:

- 3rd
- 5th
- 25th out of 80 participants

Chess:

9th out on 29 schools



Tennis boys & girls:

6th out of 8 schools

Hockey Boys:

CUP semi-finalists 4th out of 8 schools

Hockey Girls:

PLATE finalists 5th out of 8 schools

Football Boys:

CUP finalists - Silver medallists and place 2nd out of 43 schools. Congratulations to Moses Moyo, Emmanuel Gitonga and Boitshelobontle Maake for being selected for the St Peter's Festival Team who will compete in an upcoming tournament.



Netball:

CUP finalists and gold medallists. 1st out of 21 schools. Congratulations to Kayla Read who was selected as the Player of the Tournament.

Reading Relay:

Well done to our team of EHS learners who competed in the Ekurhuleni North Reading Relay Finals. The contest against 13 other schools took place on Saturday 14 October at Glenanda Primary School. Christian, Daena, Calista, Ruth and Ashton placed 2nd in the finals making them 2nd in the province! Congratulations!



Swimming:

Gala 1:

- 1st EHS
- 2nd Northcliff
- 3rd Hyde Park

Gala 2:

- 1st EHS
- 2nd Pinnacle Linden
- 3rd Newton House
- 4th Our Lady of Lebanon

Gala 3:

- 1st Redhill
- 2nd EHS
- 3rd De La Sal
- 4th Reddam Bedfordview



SPORTS AND CULTURAL RESULTS

1st Team Hockey Boys

Congratulations to the 1st team hockey boys for winning the Indoor League. EHS played Norkem Park in the final and won 3 - 2.



Junior Quiz Inter-house:

- ⇒ 1st Harrier
- ⇒ 2nd Kestrel
- ⇒ 3rd Eagle
- ⇒ 4th Falcon

General:

Congratulations to Caitlin Christian and Trimika Appel recently participated in a Cultural Exchange to Tokyo, Japan, where they graded to Shodan (first black belt) in Goju Kai Karate-Do and achieved a 100% pass rate.

Congratulations and good luck to the following girls who will be playing hockey in the Netherlands: Madison Jordan, Alessia Pecci & Treye.



Congratulations to Clarissa in Gr.10 on her selection for play for the U16 Golden Lions rugby team.

Congratulations to Kyci and Steffi Coetzer for playing in the SA Ringball provincial tournament during the school holidays and congratulations to Kyci for receiving her South African colours at the tournament.

Congratulations to Dylan Mostert-Wright got participating in the NWU Top 30 athletics meet in Potchefstroom on the 20 & 21 October 2023. Dylan ran in the 100m & 200m heats and won both heats. He placed 23rd out of 76 runners in the 200m with a time of 24.20 seconds and placed 14th out of 100 runners in the 100m with a time of 11.64 seconds.

Congratulations to Mary Hambardzumyan who in spite of broken toes participated in the Arnold Sports Festival and placed 2nd in Unison kata, silver medal and in individual kumite placed 3rd, bronze medal. Mary also received her KSA National colours for 2023. She travelled to Zimbabwe to represent South Africa in June at the UFAK Region South Championships. Mary got 2 bronze medals in individual kata and kumite. Mary also competed in the Thailand tournament, where the SA team won the gold medal.



Thank you!

Thank you to all the parents and learners who supported the term 3 RCL wool collection. Your generosity is appreciated and contributed towards beanies, blankets and toys being made by the learners of our crochet club.

We were able to make donations to the following organisations:
Edenvale Hospital
Tree of Hope
Edenvale Child Welfare
Little Eden



LITTLE EDEN Christmas Market

Let's usher in the spirit of Christmas as we welcome back the LITTLE EDEN annual market.

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Sat, 18 November 2023

10am-3pm

79 Wagenaar Road, Edenvale

ENTRY FEE
R20 (Adults)
R10 (Children under 12)
Tickets available at the gate.

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Clothing Collection Drive
Let's Make a Difference

Last Collection Day
10th November, 2023

Your generosity can help nourish the lives of those in need. Join us for a school clothing collection drive dedicated to supporting those with profound intellectual disabilities and one of the most vulnerable in society. Through the donating of preloved, secondhand clothing we can show that when we unite for a common cause, we can create incredible change.

Drop-off Location
We will collect from your school

Contact us
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Little Eden
Society for the Care of Persons with Mental Handicap
NPO 001-827





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