



NEWSLETTER

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EDITORIAL

What a fantastic year at Edenvale High School!

2019 has ended on a very positive note. Our aim is for all boys and girls to be confident, energetic and passionate individuals when they leave our school, ready to take their place in contemporary South Africa and make a meaningful and significant contribution to our country. It is very gratifying when we achieve this objective. First and foremost, school is a place where children come to learn, and the pursuit of academic excellence remains our top focus at Edenvale High School.

I must pay tribute to our senior staff, who work very hard putting systems in place to ensure that we meet our desired academic outcomes. We have very thorough HODs and phase leaders who plan and organise the syllabus, ensuring that our learners are not left behind.

I pay tribute to my deputies: Mr Van Zyl, who runs the Matric group most efficiently; Ms McGrath, who is in charge of the senior phase of the school and does an outstanding job bringing the whole academic process together, as well as co-ordinating all the Grade 10 & 11 learners, and Mrs Lunt, who is doing an excellent job as a new deputy in charge of Grade 8 & 9.

I must note that the difference between a good school and a great school is what happens after classes end during the week, and on weekends. In terms of extra-murals, we continue to build substantially on our good name. It is certainly not unusual for our sports teams to have a clean sweep on Derby days, and the cultural aspects of our school have been going from strength to strength. I am truly pleased to see this, and extremely proud of our sports boys and girls, our cultural and debating enthusiasts, and all those who make a contribution through the many programmes and activities at Edenvale High.

All aspects of our lives at school, from the classroom experience and extra-curricular programmes to support in the Clinic and Acceleration classes and in ensuring emotional well-being, come together to ensure a holistic development in every one of our learners.

This outcome is only achieved through the collective effort of a stellar staff – educators who are unfailingly dedicated and go above and beyond the call of duty. Their genuine concern for the learners is amazing to see, and their efforts, in collaboration with the management team, admin staff and maintenance staff, ensure that the school runs as efficiently as it does and builds on its ethos and spirit.

Of course, we experience challenges as an institution. However, I am pleased with how we deal with them; concerns are openly expressed, and then we set about fixing the problem. I really admire the way our learners take pride in their school, and the role of our leaders, mentors and Big Buddies is very significant – thank you.

I must acknowledge the School Governing Body, as its members spend a huge amount of time doing the best that they can to create an environment of which parents can be proud. I would particularly like to thank Mr Trentini (Chairman), Mrs Pope (Treasurer) and Mr Anderson (Vice-Chairman) for their invaluable contribution. They have managed the school budget to allow us to add an indoor swimming pool to our other facilities, namely the Astro and the Lifestyle Cross-fit Centre.

To the admin ladies who hold the school together: you make my role as Principal so much easier.
To our ground staff, led by Mr Licence and Winners Valoyi: thank you.

2019 has certainly been a great year for Edenvale High, and it has been gratifying to see our school attain new heights academically, culturally and sporting-wise. Well done to our learners, and let us continue to aspire, decide, commit and succeed.

I wish you all an enjoyable summer holiday and wonderful festive season.

Dr L. P. HARMER
PRINCIPAL

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.



ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2020

- ◇ **Wednesday 15 January: Pupils must be at school 07h45. Report to the following venues:**

Grade 8 – Hall

Grade 9 – outside G3

Grade 10 – outside D2 / D3

Grade 11 – outside T6 /C Block

Grade 12 – Astro stands

- ◇ **Times for 2020:**

Term 1 and Term 4: School will close at 14h00 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and at 13h20 on Thursday.

Term 2 and Term 3: School will close at 14h00 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and at 13h20 on Wednesday.

- ◇ **English test** for Grades 8 -12 will be written on 20 January 2020. This is compulsory for all learners. Learners who are absent must produce a doctor's note; otherwise they will receive zero.
- ◇ **The Block Test** period will be from 25 February to 4 March (for Grades 8 and 9) and from 25 February to 6 March for Grades 10 and 11.
- ◇ **The Enrichment Excursion** for Grades 8 and 9 will be from 5 March to 6 March. This is compulsory for all Grade 8 and Grade 9 learners.
- ◇ **Grade 12 English and Afrikaans orals** will be held on 5 and 6 March.
- ◇ All learners will write a **Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy assessment** on 20 March 2020. This is compulsory for all learners. Learners who are absent must produce a doctor's note; otherwise they will receive zero.
- ◇ Please note that it is the school's practice to schedule a Formal Assessment Task on the last day of **every term**. Please do not make arrangements for an early departure for your holiday. This will not be accepted as a valid reason to miss the assessment and your child will be awarded zero, thus compromising his/her School-Based Assessment mark.
- ◇ Please note that all parents need to download the d6 communicator. This is the school's means of contact for all information. The office will not print exam timetables and absentee note templates for learners.
- ◇ If you need to correct any information pertaining to change of address, contact number or e- mail address, please send this information to Mrs Enell: jenell@edenvalehigh.co.za. The school works from one main central database. Any updates done to details linked your d6 do not carry through to SMART. The school must be contacted directly.



- ◇ Parents may not drop off lunch, projects, items left at home at the front office. The admin staff cannot collect and distribute these for learners, who must take responsibility for any item left at home.
- ◇ If a learner is feeling ill, he/she must see Mr Johnston in G3 before contacting his/her parents – a detention will be given if this process is not followed.
- ◇ No learner is allowed to have a cell phone in his/her possession during school hours. If seen, the phone will be removed and will have to be collected by a parent.

SPORTS RESULTS

Congratulations to the following who will be travelling to Dubai from 3 – 9 December 2019 to represent the 7s Netball Warriors Centurion Club.

- ✦ Ms Joy Toerien
- ✦ Alexandra Meimaris
- ✦ Tayla Simpson
- ✦ Gabriella Di Bucci
- ✦ Keabetswe Lesufi
- ✦ Robyn Bull
- ✦ Cailyn Hill-Vollmer
- ✦ Saskia Rabie

CONGRATULATIONS:

Jose Gomez will be attending rugby Titans in December.



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SPORT

November 13, 2019

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She rules 15-man rugby

Temicka Tessner, a member of the Edenvale-based Wasps Rugby Club family, is set on making a name for herself as a female rugby referee.

The Grade 10 learner from Edenvale High School is the youngest female qualified Gauteng Union Lions referee. Earlier this year she completed a level one coaching course in 15-a-side rugby.

In August, a few months later, Tessner took to the field to referee her first match at Emirates Airline Park.

Most recently, on October 26, Tessner refereed a sevens women's rugby match played at Germiston Stadium.

The match formed part of the OR Tambo Social Cohesion Games hosted by the Gauteng Department of Sport, Arts, Culture and Recreation in partnership with the City of Ekurhuleni.

Tessner said she decided to pursue being a referee because of her passion for the sport.

"When I first started refereeing there were times where it was intimidating, especially when people questioned my calls," said Tessner.

"I stuck to my decisions and remained confident in my calls."

Since starting her refereeing career, Tessner has built more confidence and looks forward to where the future will take her. In 2018, Murray was the first female referee to be named the Referee of the Year by the union.

"Murray handles herself very professionally," said Tessner. Looking to the future Tessner hopes to make a name for herself as Murray did.



Temicka Tessner, a member of the Edenvale-based Wasps Rugby Club and Golden Lions Rugby Union referee, on the field during a match.



We would like to thank the following parents for making a difference at Edenvale High School during the 2019 season:

- ◆ Mr and Mrs Lemkus, for providing water and Energades for our rugby boys and for the smooth running of our RPA, which provides transport and food for some of the rugby players.
- ◆ Mrs Bull, for providing transport, food and training tops for the first netball team girls.
- ◆ Mrs Chen, for providing the stickers for our Major Production dancers.
- ◆ Mr Branco, for providing the hoops for our Major Production trapeze artists.
- ◆ Mr Weigl, for setting up the gazebos and providing transport for our first team netball girls.
- ◆ Mrs Wright, for the embroidery on the first team hockey dresses and jackets.
- ◆ Mrs van Vuuren, for providing sweets and fruit for our first team netball girls.
- ◆ Mrs Strydom, for providing our first team netball girls with recovery milkshakes.
- ◆ Mrs Castle, for the printing on the U15 soccer girl shirts.
- ◆ Mrs Oosthuizen, for sponsoring jerseys for the U15B soccer girls.
- ◆ Mr and Mrs Theron, for purchasing kit bags and fruit for our hockey players.
- ◆ Mr and Mrs Figueiredo, for purchasing caps for the first team hockey players.
- ◆ Mrs de Klerk, for purchasing a water carrier for the U15 hockey team.
- ◆ Mrs Broskie, for providing water for our first netball team.



Uniform Shop

There is a uniform shop on the school property that sells new school uniforms. The shop will be open during the December school holidays.

EHS SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY DATES AND TIMES (ON PREMISES)

NEW PUPILS ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH FIONA LOUW

Email: fionalouw@iafrica.com or whatsapp: 0832560950. Subject: Edenvale High School

During term daily before school. Open times below, other times by appointment.

DECEMBER 2019

04-Dec	Wednesday	7,30am-10.30am
07-Dec	Saturday	11am-1pm
09-Dec	Monday	12pm-2pm
10-Dec	Tuesday	12pm-2pm
11-Dec	Wed	12pm-2pm
12-Dec	Thursday	12pm-2pm
13-Dec	Friday	12pm-2pm
14-Dec	Saturday	12pm-2pm
16-Dec	Monday	By appointment
17-Dec	Tuesday	12pm-2pm
18-Dec	Wednesday	12pm-2pm
19-Dec	Thursday	12pm-2pm
20-Dec	Friday	12pm-2pm
21-Dec	Saturday	12pm-2pm

**By appointment between 22nd Dec-1 Jan*

JANUARY 2020

02-Jan	Thursday	12pm-2pm
03-Jan	Friday	12pm-2pm
04-Jan	Saturday	12pm-2pm
06-Jan	Monday	12pm-2pm
07-Jan	Tuesday	12pm-2pm
08-Jan	Wednesday	12pm-2pm
09-Jan	Thursday	12pm-2pm
10-Jan	Friday	12pm-2pm
11-Jan	SATURDAY	12pm-2pm
13-Jan	Monday	12pm-2pm
14-Jan	Tuesday (Orientation)	12pm-2pm

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Whatsapp: 083 256 0950

USE 1ST AVENUE ENTRANCE DURING THE HOLIDAYS

EXISTING PUPILS - Please check opening times on the **D6 Communicator** or contact **Fiona Louw** on: Whatsapp/Cell 083 256 0950
Email: fionalouw@iafrica.com
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MISCELLANEOUS

Gum guards	R 80
Shin Pads	R 80
Gloves	R 20
Scarf	R 60
POPS Blazer Button Set	R 30
Bristles for pearcings	R 40

MATRICES

Sleeveless Jersey White	R 210
Longsleeve Jersey White	R 230
White Scarf	R 80

SCHOOL BAGS

School Backpack	R 370
Kit Bag Med/Large-Wet & I	R 340/360
Hockey Bags	R 550

Cooler Bag	R 180
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1st TEAM KIT

1st Team Peak	R 80
Hockey/Basketball top	R 200
Hockey/Netball Girls	R 270
Soccer Top	R 200
Tennis/Golf/Soccer shirt	R 200
1st Team Shorts	R 130
1st Team Track Top	R 380
Track Pants	R 250

RUGBY KTT

Rugby Jersey	R 400
White Shorts	R 140
Rugby Socks	R 80
HOCKEY/NETBALL Dress	R 260

SOCCER KIT

Soccer Shirt	R 190
Soccer Shorts	R 120
Soccer Socks	R 80

ATHLETICS

Athletics Vest	R 150
Athletics Shorts	R 130

HOCKEY/BASKETBALL

Short sleeve shirt	R 180
Shorts	R 130

TRACKSUIT

Tracksuit Top	R 350
Tracksuit Pants	R 250
Full tracksuit	R 600

PE KIT

White Golfer	R 130
PE Shorts	R 130
House shirt	R 100

SHOES & TAKKIES

Trustees Leather Lace-ups	R160+
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SWIMMING

Swim Cap	R 60
Goggles	R200+
Girls Black Costumes	R 230
Boys Black Skins	R 180
Towels Embroidered	R 140

BOYS & GIRLS UNIFORM

Blazer	R 580
Blazer - Size 46+	R 595
White Longsleeve Shirt	R 130
Longsleeve Jersey	R 220
Sleeveless Jersey	R 200
Long Grey Socks	R 40
Ankle Grey Socks	R 30
Tie - Regular	R 80
Tie - Clip on	R 80
Blue Peak with School Badge	R 60

GIRLS UNIFORM

Summer Dress up to size 16	R 300
Summer Dress from size 17	R 330
White Ankle Socks	R 30
Grey Skirts (Winter)	R 160
Grey Stockings	R 100
Lycra Shorts	R 140
Girls Grey Slax	R180+
Studs- Gold & Silver	R 80
Bristles for pearcings	R 40

BOYS UNIFORM

Short Sleeve Shirt with emb badge	R 140
Long sleeve white shirt	R 130
Grey Long Pants with elastic waist	R 180
Grey Long Pants up to size 38	R 200
Grey Long Pants size 40 up	R 230
Leather Belt - Black	R 90



Need Extra Maths?

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Grades 3 - 12 are welcome!

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MATHS TUITION 2019

- Maths Core offered for Grades: 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12
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