



EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL

FROM GOOD TO GREAT

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NEWSLETTER

THE NEED FOR A SOCIAL MEDIA CLEANSE

Being on social media is inevitable in today's age; in fact if you are without an Instagram or Tik Tok account you are said to be living under a rock.

However, in saying so, the effects of social media on one's mental and physical health are detrimental. A social media cleanse involves you social distancing yourself from any social media platform.

What can you expect when you choose to social media detox?

YOU WILL GAIN MORE TIME

On average a person spends nearly 2 hours a day on social media. Just think now you utilize those 2 hours on something which will be more productive.

YOU WILL RECONNECT MORE MEANINGFULLY WITH PEOPLE

It seems odd to say so as most people have hundreds of friends on Facebook. Yet what actual value do they contribute to your life? Face to face communication is vital to ensure that relationships grow and last.

YOU WILL APPRECIATE THE SPECIAL MOMENTS

Instead of obsessing over other people's lives – you can go back to when you cherished special moments, and lived in the moment experiencing it fully rather than having the need to capture and post each event.

YOUR ANXIETY WILL BE REDUCED

People use social media to prove how successful, pretty or confident they are. This creates the need for views and likes which leads to unnecessary anxiety. Taking a step back from social media will break this toxic cycle.

Social media dependency is rife in our society and the thought of a social media cleanse may be daunting. However, it is definitely worth the try, after all the pursuit for happiness is yours to achieve.

MRS K BOGGENPOEL
HOD (CAT AND IT)

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 12 March:

Interhouse cross country 14:10

Friday 15 March:

Open Day 16:00 – 18:30

Wednesday 20 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.

Wednesday 20 March: Reports will be sent via email.

Wednesday 3 April:

Term 2 begins

Tuesday 9 April:

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). 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.

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EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2024 16:00-18:30

INFORMATION REGARDING APPLICATIONS WILL BE
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BECOMES AVAILABLE

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DONATION REQUEST

EHS has started a robotics' club and is looking for donations of:

- PRELOVED LEGO
- ROBOTIC KITS
- FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like to make a donation please contact Mrs Smit:
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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.



THANK YOU!

We are most grateful to those EHS parents who contributed to our term 1 Feeding Scheme!!



2024



SPORTS/CULTURAL RESULTS

Senior Debating Results:

The A team won all their debates and made it through to the Provincial Champs.

The B team won two out of three debates.

Gr. 8 Public Speaking:

The A team received an A symbol and was placed first out of 7 teams.

The B team received a C+ symbol



Netball:

Friendly vs St Andrews:

U14 A won 14 - 2

U15 A won 11 - 6

U16 A lost 2 - 4

U17 A won 22 - 3

1sts won 33 - 11



Best of the West:

U14s:

vs Hugenote won 4 - 3

vs H/ Randburg lost 4 - 8

vs Midstream College won 13 - 11

vs H/ Alberton won 14 - 1

vs St Peter's won 10 - 7

vs Crawford Lonehill won 12 - 8

U17s:

vs Waterstone College won 19 - 4

vs H/ Hugenote won 18 - 8

vs St Peter's won 10 - 6

vs Potch Girls 1st team won 16 - 13

vs H/ Randburg lost 15 - 20

vs Krugersdorp won 18 - 11



U15s:

vs Pretoria West won 19 - 7

vs H/ Hugenote won 10 - 3

vs Crawford Lonehill won 20 - 5

vs Krugersdorp won 15 - 7

vs Midstream College won 7 - 4

1sts:

vs Greenside won 33 - 5

vs Waterstone College won 28 - 14

vs Potch Girls won 31 - 16

vs H/ Randburg won 35 - 11

U16s:

vs Amazing Grace won 20 - 2

vs H/ Alberton won 10 - 7

vs Midstream College lost 5 - 16

vs Crawford Ruimsig won 15 - 6

vs Curro Krugersdorp won 22 - 0



Swimming:

Congratulations to the following learners who swam at Prestige and especially Mikayla Pon for receiving a bronze medal.

- 🏊 Kaden Rennie
- 🏊 Jared Wade
- 🏊 Chanel D'arcy
- 🏊 Mikayla Pon
- 🏊 Aimee Blackler
- 🏊 Jessica Law
- 🏊 Kyle North
- 🏊 Daxton Correia
- 🏊 Clarissa Hughes
- 🏊 Amanda Lee
- 🏊 Lingyyn Gao

Reserves:

- 🏊 Abigayle Grant
- 🏊 Hayleigh Klopper
- 🏊 Gareth Cummings



Rugby:

vs Potch Boys

- U14 won
- U15 won
- U16 won
- XV won 24 - 19

vs St Dunstons:

- U16 won 56 - 0
- XV won 38 - 5



Hockey:

Friendly vs H Kempton:

Girls:

- U14 lost 0 - 10
- U15 lost 0 - 13
- U16 lost 0 - 7
- 1sts lost 0 - 5

Boys:

- U14 lost 0 - 4
- U15 lost 0 - 5
- U16 lost 0 - 9
- 1sts won 2 - 0

Derby vs Potch Boys

Boys:

- U14 won 46 - 0
- U15 won 12 - 0
- U16 lost 0 - 3
- 1sts won 24 - 19

vs St Benedict's:

- U14 lost 0 - 10
- U15 drew 1 - 1



Congratulations to Madison in Grade 8 and Gabriella in Grade 10 who placed third out of over 200 learners in the Tour De Maths quiz on 29 February at St Theresa's School.



ACCOLADES

GRADE 8 2023 – 60 ACCOLADES

Christian Chinyanga 8A
Gabriella Goncalves 8A
Ashton Ninaber 8A
Malaika Ogle 8A
Gianluca Balsari 8B
Morgana De Vivo 8B
Tshegofatso Mantloana 8B
Jeremiah Naidoo 8B
Khensile Rivombo 8B
Lucian Halahan 8C
Sara Lazarus 8C
Eden Wainwright 8C
Kitana Deen 8D
Keabetswe Matotoka 8E
Daniela Alves 8F
Abigayle Grant 8H
Naomi Jordan 8H
Emmanuel Nwude 8H
Kreshay Ramjith 8H
Tareen Vallabh 8H
Gabrielle Greaves 8I
Sarah Hewitt 8I
Makyla Krishnan 8I
Matthew Love 8I
Lubelihle Ngwenya 8I
Gregory Williamson 8I
Tyla David 8J
Oarabile Molekwa 8J
Tristan Van Vuuren 8J

GRADE 8 2023 – 100 ACCOLADES

Liam Botha 8A
Christian Chinyanga 8A
Nicola Du Preez 8A
Ruth Langley 8A
Ashton Ninaber 8A
Yohannes Ayana 8B
Morgana De Vivo 8B
Abigayle Grant 8H
Emmanuel Nwude 8H
Kreshay Ramjith 8H
Gabrielle Greaves 8I

GRADE 9 2023 – 60 ACCOLADES

Keelan Jurgens 9A
Onamandla Jwaqa 9A
Keoratile Mokolobotlo 9A
Ethan Payne 9A
Mariama Diallo 9B
Zoe Dube 9B
Eliska Manickum 9B
Emilio Rasoloniaina 9B
Aiden Rootman 9B
Musongaka Sithole 9B
Theodore Betci 9C
Noel Bryant 9D
Calista Rose Panaino 9D
Kerry Barnard 9E
Luciano De Nobrega 9E
Jiya Thekkumpurath 9E
Cameron Jacobsen 9F

GRADE 9 2023 – 60 ACCOLADES

Joshua Langley 9F
Oliver-Connor Walter 9F
Steffi Coetzer 9G
Laudez Poonsamy 9G
Daniel Schwarz 9G
Kaylin Piek 9H
Cole Krishnan 9I
Chloe Orange 9J

GRADE 9 2023– 100 ACCOLADES

Tatiana Albano 9A
Mikhail Reddy 9A
Bianca Risi 9A
Kendra Visser 9A
Chane Charles 9B
Kay-Leigh Govender 9B
Isabel Boggenpoel 9C
Jared Naidoo 9C
Tshegofatso Ngobene 9C
Sienna Singh 9C
Munzhedzi Ndou 9D
Rayne Othenin-Girard 9E
Cameron Jacobsen 9F
Jayden Nair 9F
Chelsea Frere 9I
Makuachukwu Olisaekee 9I
Lethabo Selibi 9I
Martha Ukpong 9I



GRADE 10 2023 – 60 ACCOLADES

Travis Longhurst 10A
Alexander Metodiev 10A
Lebone Pootona 10A
Gareth Cumming 10B
Wesley Dibia 10B
Clarissa Hughes 10B
Thapelo Mocheko 10C
Yoshan Rajagopaul 10C
Jemma Sylvester 10C
Hannah Lategan 10D
Nathan Tait 10D
Siyamthanda Mthembu 10E
Emihle Qina 10E
Riley Baigent 10F
Caitlin Kerr 10F
Katleho Marate 10F
Charmaine Nyathi 10F
Lucio Ryan 10F
Lesedi Zulu 10F
Skyla Okafor 10G
Anashe Phiri 10G
Noluvo Mjulukui 10H
Uyanda Ngcobozi 10I

GRADE 10 2023 – 100 ACCOLADES

Isabella Joao 10A
Jemma Smit 10A
Woong Her 10B
Boitshepo Mojapele 10B
Monghezi Sifuba 10B
Rivaldo Janki 10C
Hannah Le Grange 10C
Alessia Pecci 10C
Mikayla Pon 10C
Shelley Wilson 10C
Kiara Arntzen 10D
Kaylese Goncalves 10D

GRADE 10 2023 – 100 ACCOLADES

Amanda Lee 10D
Latavia Mahabeer 10D
Nokubonga Mpofu 10D
Daniella Atkins 10E
Faye Hopgood 10E
Iviwe Mnyamana 10E
Tatum De Oliveira 10F
Caitlin Kerr 10F
Mamosadithebe Ramasike 10F
Mathuma Napo 10H
Caitlin Wainwright 10J

GRADE 11 2023 – 60 ACCOLADES

Lillia Capel 11A
Thomas Hyslop 11A
Cathryn Davis 11B
Keanu De Jesus 11B
Yushan Padiachey 11B
Megan White 11B
Serena Joseph 11C
Jett Matthews 11C
Sanjay Prasanna 11C
Sarah Scott 11C
Dre Da Costa 11D
Edgar Matthysen 11D
Anethemba Mbawuli 11D
Claudia Scolaro 11D
Jessica Thyse 11D
Allison Jahnke 11E
Gracey Tait 11E
Sohan Harilal 11F
Keira Symes 11F
Cassandra Fradd 11G
Mary Hambardzumyan 11I
Farzana Khan 11I
Ryan May 11I
Kuw-Kawel Rumang 11I

GRADE 11 2023 – 60 ACCOLADES

Mohau Diale 11J
Joshua Moriarty 11J

GRADE 11 2023 – 100 ACCOLADES

Shaakhira Jeewa 11A
Gavin Leshaba 11A
Angelo Vaglietti 11A
Nickson He 11C
Shayur Raghubar 11C
Sarah Scott 11C
Jonathan Gatter 11D
Erin Browksi 11D
Glory Mpoyi 11D
Damian Nel 11D
Aiden Ninaber 11D
Claudia Scolaro 11D
Jessica Thyse 11D
Leah Bosch 11E
Mackenzie Herbst 11E
Jessica Law 11E
Jana Erasmus 11F
Kelly Maddocks 11F
Knox Peetham 11F
Ricardo Chainho 11G
Charity Dube 11G
Nikita Lincoln 11H
Tatyana Moreira 11H
Kealyn-Clay Burger 11I
Troye Kirkland 11I
Alicia Jacobs 11I
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Elections will affect market

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LAST year was a challenging year for South Africa's property market grappling with inflation and interest rate hikes.

Now, experts foresee a transformative year ahead, with significant opportunities but also challenges on the horizon.

As South Africa braces for an election year, market fluctuations may be inevitable, they warn.

However, easing inflation and potential interest rate drops present opportunities for those with a longer-term perspective.

Tony Clarke, MD of the Rawson Property Group, says there is a glimmer of hope for the market with the stabilisation of inflation, locally and globally. This presents a key turning point, he says.

Clarke anticipates a slow decline in interest rates from the middle of the year, sparking a resurgence in buyer confidence and a surge of pent-up demand, particularly among first-time buyers.

"While escalating interest rates hindered property demand in 2023, stabilisation will reignite the market, especially for those sensitive to interest rate fluctuations," he says.

The lure of excellent value, a consequence of sluggish house price growth, is not lost on international investors. This is expected to boost demand in luxury markets.

However, Clarke advises caution, noting potential slumps in luxury segments as investors await election outcomes. Yet, positive election results could trigger a



AN ELECTION can have either a good or bad impact on property. | TOWFIQU BARBHUIYA Unsplash

wave of optimism, positively influencing the strength of the rand, attracting local and foreign investors.

The impact of elections might extend beyond market dynamics.

Clarke says elections could influence migration trends, with possible shifts in coastal region demand, depending on election outcomes.

SA Home Loans CEO Rob Kelso says the interest rate cycle has been the dominant factor with the most significant

cumulative tightening cycle in more than a decade and the most rapid rise in interest rates in more than two decades.

In spite of the elections, load shedding and geopolitical factors, the economic signals for the year (and even more so next year) are increasingly positive.

"Notably, the consumer price index has moderated, and interest rates have likely peaked, and the consensus is for a round of steady, moderate rate cuts from mid-year," says Kelso.

This will provide relief for consumers, with improved affordability and increasing confidence to access credit.

Herschel Jawitz, the CEO of Jawitz Properties, echoes a note of cautious optimism for this year. He acknowledges the prevalent uncertainty, given that it is an election year, but urges stakeholders to look beyond the noise.

Jawitz emphasises several factors contributing to the positive outlook.

Notably, inflation is on a downward trajectory, and interest rates are expected to follow suit, potentially easing the financial burden on homeowners and buyers.

Banks, despite economic sluggishness, are actively lending, offering competitive rates and steady approval processes.

In the mid-market price range, where demand remains steady, Jawitz observes that sentiment, rather than interest rates, drives property purchases.

First-time buyers continue to play a significant role, constituting 48% of all mortgage applications, showing resilience in the market.

Jawitz advises against trying to time the market, emphasising the current buyer's advantage. In a buyer's market, sellers need to align their prices with market realities. He notes that sellers, while facing potential price adjustments, also have opportunities to make strategic purchases in the same market.

Jawitz anticipates that even with potential interest rate reductions this year, the rental market will remain strong, offering improved yields for buy-to-let investors.

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