



EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL

FROM GOOD TO GREAT

Issue No. 15 ~ 22 September 2023

NEWSLETTER

Reflections on this term:

Feeling Positive 😊

- 1044 learners achieved 7% improvement in at least one subject from Term 1 to Term 2 (and were rewarded with a KitKat).
- We hosted a successful and enjoyable sports day and dinner for the UK touring side from Princethorpe College.
- Parents had the opportunity to meet and engage with their child's teachers at the Parents' Evening.
- The first team rugby progressed to the semi-finals of the Valke Beeld Trophy
- For the first time since the pandemic, we were able to hold our Leadership camp off site, and let the Grade 11 leaders experience a wonderful outdoor experience.
- The first team soccer girls won the Diamond Cup Tournament.
- The A team athletes remained in the B league division.
- Boys' and girls' soccer teams have enjoyed a successful season.
- We enjoyed a good laugh and watched some great acting at the Inter-house plays. Well done to all who were brave enough to step up onto the stage!
- Three individuals and two relay teams won medals at the Prestige Athletics meeting.
- In Assembly, the choir and poets showcased a performance opposing violence against women.
- We entered the Fast Five Netball tournament for the first time, and the U17s were placed 3rd in the Ekurhuleni tournament.
- The Reading Relay team was placed 1st in the Ekurhuleni North District competition, and will participate in the Provincial competition in October.
- A number of disciplines participated in the St Peter's Sporting and Cultural Festival.

Feeling Sad 😞

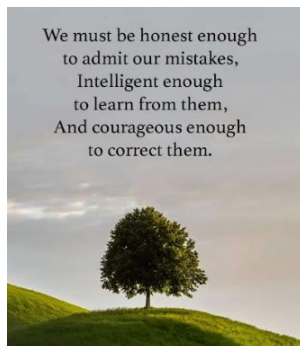
- We bid a sad farewell to our precious colleague, Wendy, on 24 August.
- Approximately 120 learners were absent from school every day.
- Some learners are littering.
- Others have been caught with a vape or vaping – and then deny it.
- Some pupils are not adhering to the Code of Conduct.
- Some steal other people's possessions.
- Some parents do not support our Code of Conduct and want to defend their children.
- Some learners are not accepting responsibility for their actions or understanding that there is a consequence for a particular behaviour.
- There are learners who wear their uniform with little respect, especially after school hours.

Thank you to those that make this a happy place; I choose to focus on the positive!

Wishing you a restful short break.

Ms D McGrath

Deputy Principal



Important dates



- Fri 29 Sept Afrikaans Paper 3 final exam
Grade 10 – 11
- Fri 29 Sept Afrikaans Test
Grade 8 – 9

Note that if a learner is absent for assessments, a doctor's note must be produced - otherwise zero will be given.

- Thurs 12 Oct Parent's evening for Grade
10 and 11 16:00 -17:45.

Please do not arrive after 17:45. Please be considerate of the staff's time as they would also like to get home to their families at a reasonable hour.

AGM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Parents will be held on Wednesday 18 October 2023 at 18h00 in the hall. The Acting Principal and Governing Body members will report back on the current year and the way forward, and the budget for 2024 will be discussed. In the event of a second meeting being necessary for any reason, such meeting will take place at the same time and venue, namely at 18h00 on Wednesday 8 November 2023. Should this be necessary, you will be informed about this on 19 October 2023.

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 AND CULTURAL RESULTS

Boys Soccer

Semi-finals: 1sts vs Curro Waterstone lost 0 - 2
Well done on an outstanding season.

Girls Soccer

- U16s vs Reddam lost 1 - 4
- 2nds vs Maranatha drew 1 - 1
- U17s vs Redhill 1st team lost
- 1sts vs Reddam won 5 - 2



Congratulations to the 1st team for finishing in the Top 2 in their stream. They will compete in their play-offs from 30 September 2023.

Interhouse Girls Soccer Results:

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

Girls Tennis

1st team vs Roosevelt lost 31 - 32

Fast 5 Netball Results

Gauteng Championships

- vs H/Montana lost 16 - 25
- vs H/ Transvalia lost 12 - 21
- vs H/Bastion won 21 - 14



Congratulations to the team for placing in the Top 12 schools in Gauteng.

English Olympiad

- 3 Gold
- 19 Silver
- 12 Bronze
- 9 Merit
- 1 Diamond

Congratulations to the 2 learners who received scholarships to Rhodes University based on these results.

6-a-side Girls Hockey Tournament:

We had 5 teams take part... KFC, NANDOS, PIZZA PERFECT, MCDONALDS and BURGER KING.

We would like to congratulate team "PIZZA PERFECT" on winning the tournament.

PIZZA PERFECT (Each player receives a medal):

- Kristy Westhoff Gr 10
- Alessia Pecci Gr 10
- Joslyn Scott Gr 10
- Hannah Lategan Gr 10
- Caitlin Kerr Gr 10
- Bongiwe Kebeni Gr 10

Trophy 1:

GOLDEN STICK AWARD [Awarded to the player that scored the most goals] - *Alessia Pecci Gr 10*

Trophy 2:

PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT [Awarded to the player that received the most votes for man of the match, by the opposing teams] - *Trimica Appel Gr 11*

Reading Relay results:

Congratulations to A Ninaber, C. Chinyanga, R. Langley, C. Panaino and D. Le Sueur for coming first in the province. Best of luck for nationals.

General:

Congratulations to the following EHS rugby players, who recently participated in the Golden Lions 7's Tournament, where our U16 Wasps rugby team showcased their incredible talent and dedication on the field. In the yellow team, our star players, Ukho, Justin, Uthande, and Thabiso, delivered an exceptional performance throughout the tournament. In the black team, Kayden, Raymondo, and Ntokozo, left an indelible mark on the tournament.

Congratulations to Jordan Richards who has been selected to represent Eastern Gauteng under 23 football squad.



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