



EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL

FROM GOOD TO GREAT

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NEWSLETTER

Dear EHS family

As another school year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours all the very best for the upcoming holidays. May it be a safe, healthy and happy one and whatever your holiday plans are, may they be most enjoyable!

Let's all go back to basics during the holidays.

- Let's fix relationships (talk and listen to each other, without social media).
- Let's play board games.
- Let's work in the garden together.
- Let's wash the car ourselves.
- Let's cook a meal together, with a glass of wine, of course.
- Let's do some maintenance in and around the house.
- Let's braai in this sunny African country of ours.
- Let's have a marshmallow braai under our beautiful stars.
- Let's book tickets for a Christmas show with a real African theme.
- Let's make our own Christmas gifts.
- Let's just do the above - and we will have good memories.

We would like to thank you because we could spend time with your children, in and outside the classroom. We are hoping for the results that they are expected to get, after the effort they have put in. We would like to wish staff who are leaving us all the best in future endeavours, hoping that they will look back fondly on their time with us. On a personal level, I would like to thank you all most sincerely for the support and encouragement that you have extended to me in my role as Principal since 1 October 2023. I do appreciate it very much.

We are looking forward to welcoming our learners back on Wednesday 17 January 2024 to begin another exciting school year with its own challenges, full of educational activities and learning opportunities.

God Bless

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Our slogan for 2024 is *Reset, restart, refocus.*



ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2024

Wednesday 17 January: pupils to be at school 07h45. Register class lists will be posted onto the communicator on 16 January, to indicate your child's register class and venue.

- **Times for 2024:**
In Term 1, school will close at 14h00 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and at 13h20 on Thursday.
- The Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy test for Grades 10 – 12 and Afrikaans test for Grades 8 and 9 will be written on 22 January 2024. This is compulsory for all learners. Those who are absent must produce a doctor's note, otherwise they will receive zero.
- Block-testing period will be from 21 February – 1 March.
- All learners will write a Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy assessment on 20 March 2024. This is compulsory for all learners. Learners who are absent must produce a doctor's note; otherwise they will receive zero.
- Please take 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.
- All parents need to download the d6 communicator. This is the school's means of contact for all information. Note that 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 email address, please send this information to Mrs Enell: jenell@edenvalehigh.co.za. The school works from one main central database; so any updates done to details linked to your d6 do not carry through to SMART. The school must be contacted directly.
- Parents may not drop off lunch, projects or items left at home at the front office. The admin staff are unable to collect and distribute these to learners, who must take responsibility for any items left at home.
- If a learner is feeling ill, he/she must see the Senior Tutor of the Grade 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.

CHANGES TO DISCIPLINE RULES:

- Note that learners caught with a vape in their possession will receive 15 demerits. A vape test will be conducted and if positive, they will receive 20 demerits and a two-day suspension in place of the 15 demerits. Those associated with a learner caught with a vape will have a vape test and, if the test is positive, will receive 20 demerits and a two-day suspension. Learners caught smoking the vape will receive 20 demerits and a two-day suspension. In both cases, the vape will be confiscated for three months and may only be collected by a parent.
- Learners with uniform defaults will be given a break detention. Failure to attend a break detention will result in a one-hour detention.
- Learners who do not attend a one-hour detention will receive 15 demerits and will attend one hour community service on a Friday afternoon. Learners who do not attend detention due to being absent from school will also attend a one-hour community service on a Friday afternoon.

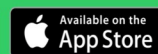
LEARNERS WHO RECEIVED DEMERITS FOR UNIFORM DEFAULTS:

Learners who received demerits for uniform defaults during the exam period will have a detention on Friday 19 January from 14h00 – 15h00.

Should a learner have amassed more than 15 demerits for uniform defaults, he/she will have another detention on 26 January from 14h00 – 15h00, in addition to the detention on 19 January.



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ACCOLADES—TERM 3 2023

GRADE 8 – 60 ACCOLADES

Nicola du Preez	8A
Yohannes Ayana	8B

GRADE 9 – 60 ACCOLADES

Mikhail Reddy	9A
Kareena Joseph	9B
Periklis Strakas	9B
Grace Anyimadu	9C
Isabel Boggenpoel	9C
Jordan Lunt	9C
Jared Naidoo	9C
Tshegofatso Ngobene	9C
Sayuri Naidoo	9D
Monalisa Nzoulie Juenang	9G
Nichaela Moodley	9H
Ivy Nare	9H
Bradley Kriel	9I
Makuachukwu Olisaekee	9I
Caitlin Preller	9J

GRADE 9 – 100 ACCOLADES

Ethan Payne	9A
Eliska Manickum	9B
Bontle Mokwena	9B
Asanda Ngiba	9B
Aiden Rootman	9B
Kaitlyn Govender	9C
Arya Chhiba	9D
Cassidy Govender	9D
Molatelo Mamashela	9D
Hannah Van Staden	9D

GRADE 10 - 60 ACCOLADES

Kyle Correia	10A
Tristan Mey	10B
Jason Read	10B
Tyler Hawken	10C
Ethan Hodges	10D
Leano Louw	10D
Latavia Mahabeer	10D
Ntsako Matshabana	10D
Mamosadithebe Ramasike	10F
Teboho Mofokeng	10G
Sipho Mokoena	10G
Hannah Ford	10I
Teagan Copans	10J
Ayesha McPherson	10J

GRADE 10 - 100 ACCOLADES

Veneshka Govender	10B
Kayden Govender	10C
Kiara Plaska	10C
Sisipho Msoki	10C
Nishka Chhiba	10D
Kiean Naidoo	10D
Kyle North	10D
Neeshal Shah	10D
Luke Van Graan	10D
Georgia Sing	10E
Nompumelelo Mngoma	10F
Lily Myeni	10F
Nhlakanipho Tshabalala	10F
Nadine Roode	10I



ACCOLADES—TERM 3 2023

GRADE 11 - 60 ACCOLADES

Jessica Ramusi	11A
Josh Strydom	11A
Dohoon Pyeon	11B
Erin Browski	11D
Jonathan Gatter	11D
Jana Erasmus	11F
Nokutendaishe Vhenya	11F
Knox Peetham	11F
Wei-Peng Chen	11G
Vaughn Govender	11G
Thato Maqabe	11G
Jared Wade	11G
Lerroy Khumalo	11H
Troye Kirkland	11I
Tatum Labuschagne	11J
Jared Smit	11J

GRADE 12 - 100 ACCOLADES

Faridah Guereou	12D
Caitlin Norie	12D

GRADE 11 - 100 ACCOLADES

Lesetja Machakaboe	11A
Sihle Mncube	11A
Ally Sferopoulos	11B
Cristiano De Nobrega	11C
Athenkosi Mgogodlana	11C
Jaime Beukes	11D
Yogini Jayram	11D
Damian Nel	11D
Kaden Rennie	11D
Abigail Smethurst	11D
Chloe Van Niekerk	11D
Alina Williams	11D
Mutsa Momberume	11E
Gemma Barnard	11F
Kyci Coetzer	11F
Kacia Padayachee	11F
Nonthandokazi Ntandane	11G
Kendall Lynch	11H
Savar Maharaj	11H
Tatyana Moreira	11H

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.





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