



EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

The Importance of Responsibility in a School Environment

Responsibility is an essential part of a well-functioning school environment. It helps create structure, builds respect, and allows both teaching and learning to take place effectively. When teachers and students take responsibility for their roles, the entire school succeeds.

For students, responsibility means more than just completing homework. It involves coming to class prepared, paying attention, meeting deadlines, and taking ownership of their learning. Responsible students understand that their choices affect their progress. Responsibility includes behaving appropriately, showing respect to others, and following school rules. These habits not only improve academic performance but also helps students develop important life skills such as discipline, accountability, and time management skills.

Teachers also play a role in maintaining responsibility within the classroom. They are responsible for planning lessons, managing their classrooms, and supporting all learners. A responsible teacher is consistent, fair, and approachable. They create an environment where students feel safe to ask questions and make mistakes. In addition, teachers serve as role models—students often mirror the behaviour they see, so professionalism, punctuality, and respect from teachers encourage the same from learners.

Responsibility in a school setting is shared among teachers, students, and parents. Clear communication is important to ensure that expectations are understood and met. When issues arise, addressing them early and working together help prevent them from becoming bigger problems. Accountability ensures that both positive behaviour and misconduct are dealt with appropriately.

Ultimately, responsibility helps build a culture of respect and trust within a school. It creates a more focused and supportive environment where everyone can succeed. By encouraging responsibility, schools are not only improving academic outcomes but also preparing students to become responsible individuals beyond the classroom.

Ms C. Ferreira
HOD: Consumer Studies



Important dates



Wednesday 6 May: Blood donation 14:30
Friday 8 May: GRADS performance at EHS
Friday 29 May: Afrikaans Test Grade 8 – 12.

This is compulsory for all pupils.
Learners who do not write will receive zero -
unless a doctor's note is produced.

Monday 1 June: Exams begin Grade 8 – 12

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- Drop them off at the
FRONT OFFICE, or
- Hand them to
MRS SWANEPOEL IN A1-12.



Every lid counts - let's make
a difference together!



Early departure due to illness

Learners who fall ill during the school day are not allowed to contact parents without the permission of the front office. Learners will receive a detention if they do so.



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.



The Blues Bulletin

EHS blues are still at it. They have not let go of the end goal.

Tennis:

Boys played against Hoërskool EG Jansen. The boys played good tennis but on the day EG Jansen was just too good and won the day by four games.

In the match against Hoërskool Transvalia the boys did not bring their A –game and lost.

Hockey:

The girls hockey league has started at last. Their first opponents were Hoërskool Brandwag. Good hockey was played by the girls. There were five matches played.

The matches against Fourways High School took place on Saturday 18 April where four games were played. Here the girls won two and lost two.

The Premier Hockey league is into its 6th round and the boys played Hoërskool Kempton Park at home. This was expected to be a monumental derby, and it did not disappoint.

Eastern Gauteng Hockey High Performance Squads:

We as EHS are proud to announce that the following boys and girls have been included in the EG Hockey HP Squads

Girls:

U14 - Anjuni Moodley and Ermacora Mia

U16 – Chloe- Paige Lunt and Nehara Moodley

U18 - Leilah – Thul Fal and Maddison Jordan

Boys:

U16 – Roland Ndlovu, Tshiamo Naka, Bokang Dikola, Onthatile Dikamotse

U18 – Jordan Lunt, Ndalo Mojalefa, Tlotliso Mhlokonya, Lukhona Mase and Seth Peters

Congratulations to these players.

The boys promo – league is well on its way and our boys played Hoërskool Leeuwenhof at home. The U14s played a friendly match against them and beat Leeuwenhof convincingly. The U15 played a league fixture and won. Unfortunately our 2nd team boys lost to Leeuwenhof's 1st team.

Cross country:

Our athletes took part in their first meet of the season at Pretoria Boys. The results were favourable against strong competition. Two of our athletes did very well; namely Daniella Helwick who placed in the top 20, and Shalom Mashilo, who place in the top 30.

Netball:

The long awaited netball league has finally gotten under way. The girls played their first league match against Hoërskool Dinamika at home. This is generally a huge derby between our two schools.

Cultural Activities: the first of many spelling BEE's took place.

The junior winners are:

1st – Taheera Chetty and Kaylyn Finaughty

2nd – Alilali Mviko

3rd – Cayleigh Govender.

The senior winners are:

1st – Tareen Vallabh

2nd – Reabetswe Ndava

3rd – Mapontso Matsoso

Congratulations to the spelling BEE competitors.





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