

Mr van Zyl Principal 2023 -

Headmaster's Report

All is well at Edenvale High School.
Our goal for this year was to do
EVERYTHING possible to ensure that
EHS builds on its past successes as a
school.

Following our motto of Excellence is the Norm, we have enjoyed some outstanding achievements in the academic and cultural spheres and, once again, we prevailed in the sporting arena with some momentous victories in swimming, netball, hockey, rugby, athletics and soccer.

For the first time, our RCL members contributed to the needs of people in our immediate community with a project per term.

To our Matric class of 2023: follow in the footsteps of your fellow alumni as they set out into the world.

One of the major contributing factors toward the success of Edenvale High is the support we receive from the entire school community.

In my capacity of Acting Principal for most of 2023, words can never truly express how sincerely I appreciate the work done on a daily basis by Ms McGrath and Mrs Lunt. To the Senior Management Team (Mrs Bezuidenhout, Mrs Blom, Mrs Boggenpoel, Mr Smith, Mrs Maharaj, Mr Pratten, Mrs Smit, Mr Swart, Mrs Taylor, Ms Toerien, Mrs van der Ryst and Mrs van Rooyen): thank you for your commitment and support throughout the year.

To the teaching staff: thank you for applying yourselves to be the best you can be at our school.

To our Board of Governors, Ashlyn Naidoo (Chairman); Warrick Hopcroft (Vice Chairman); John Carle (Treasurer); Clint Carletti (Safety and Security); Lisa Cockcroft (Secretary); Kerry Gordon (Marketing); Mrs Ferreira (Staff Rep); Deepak (Vehicles); Ms Toerien (Extra-Curricular and Staff Rep); Lobke du Preez (Finance); Dean Boggenpoel (IT); James Rannachan (Discipline) and Nick Wolmarans(Grounds and Buildings): Thank you for entrusting me with the position of Principal of such a prestigious school.

To our ladies in the front office and admin offices, Mrs Grace, Mrs Enell, Mrs Johnston (my prayer buddy), Mrs Licence and Miss Mackie: thank you for holding everything together.

To Mr Licence, Mr Valoyi and your assistants: a very big "well done" on maintaining the school every day, as well as for general daily maintenance.

Last but certainly not the least: our social workers, Mrs Hartel and Ms Mashalane, for your support for staff and learners.

Every year presents new challenges for our school and it is a source of strength to know that Edenvale High has such a large and enthusiastic support base.

On behalf of our staff and learners, thank you to all parents for their financial and moral support during the year.

I am looking forward to many exciting things that we are planning for 2024, just another step in our journey from Good to Great.

May we ALL aspire to greater heights as the school continues on its road to excellence.

God Bless!

Mr Van Zyl