



NEWSLETTER

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EDITORIAL

Another year. Another grade. Other people in your class. Other teachers. More opportunities. More work ... and so on. Every year is different, but some things are always the same. There will always be homework, SBA tasks, tests and then the RESULTS.

This year is different from last year but, in a way, the same. We still have to finish everything in time. I know a lot of us are feeling overwhelmed by all the things that must be done, but we have to try and cope.










This is the reason why I want to ask you not to get negative and not to give up. There is always a way. When I think of all the extra lessons, I want to ask every learner to make use of this opportunity to understand the work. Please do so now, before the Block Tests start. Go and get some help if you don't understand the work. Try your best in ALL the SBA tasks and get good marks.

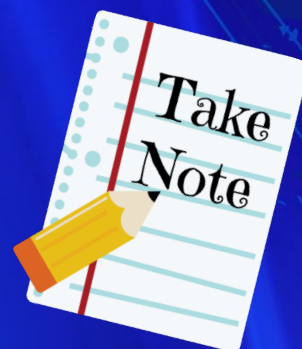
- 😊 To the learners: Good luck for this year and please do the work to the best of your ability.
- 😊 To the parents: Please help our learners and encourage them attend the extra lessons.
- 😊 To the teachers : Good luck with ALL the work. We are all in the same position; let's do the best we can, and I know we can do so.

Mrs.S.Bezuidenhout

HOD Afrikaans

IMPORTANT DATES

 Tuesday 7 February:	Grade 9 Information meeting 18h00
 Wednesday 8 February:	Grade 10 and 11 Information meeting 18h00
 Thursday 9 February:	Grade 12 Information meeting 18h00
 Friday 17 February – Monday 27 February:	Block Tests
 Tuesday 28 February:	Interhigh Gala A team – Delville
 Wednesday 1 March:	Interhigh Gala B Team – De La Salle
 Monday 6 March:	Monologues – Juniors 18h00
 Tuesday 7 March:	Monologues – Seniors 18h00
 Friday 24 March:	Mathematics/ Mathematical Literacy Assessment Grades 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.



LEARNERS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

If your child is going to be absent from school for more than a day, please email the relevant register teacher. On returning to school, your child must bring an absentee letter, on the standard template (available in resources in the d6 communicator app).

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/CULTURAL RESULTS

Interhouse Swimming Results:

Boys

1. Eagle 222
2. Kestrel 209
3. Falcon 205
4. Harrier 181

Girls

1. Harrier 232
2. Kestrel 221
3. Eagle 207
4. Falcon 139

Spirit Cup: Kestrel

Overall

1. Kestrel 490
2. Eagle 479
3. Harrier 448
4. Falcon 403



Swimming Galas:

Gala 1:

- A team won
- B team tied in 3rd place

Swimming Captains:

Kyle Stephens and Jessica Law

Open water swimming Captain:

Kyle Stephens

Tennis Captains:

Gregory Usher and Mia Spruijt

Tennis:

Ethan Uys and Caden de Matos accepted an SOS invitation at very short notice to "plug a hole" at our St Benedict's Doubles Festival, when a school withdrew at very short notice. There were 16 couples in total, who were divided into two sections of 8 couples in each section. The participating schools were St Benedict's, Helpmekaar, Jeppe Boys, Parktown Boys and Edenvale High. In the quarter finals, Ethan and Caden lost against Jeppe Boys 1 (8-3). In the Backdraw semi-finals, they beat Helpmekaar 3 (8-7) and in the 5th/6th playoff they beat Helpmekaar 2 (8-2), to end up in 5th position in Section 1.

These two gents represented their school with pride and we are very thankful for them coming in at such short notice.

Cricket: EHS vs Jeppe

- Jnrs lost narrowly
- Snrs won by 52 runs



Netball:

1st team netball squad vs St Dunstan's won 44 - 19



GENERAL:

Congratulations to Nakesha in Gr.10, who competed in the Ekurhuleni trials for karate. She achieved gold in Kata and silver in Kumite. She has been selected to participate in Gauteng trials.

Congratulations to Jared, Leonardo and Mary, who also competed in the Ekurhuleni karate trials and have been selected to participate in the Gauteng trials. Jared achieved gold in his category for Kumite. Leonardo achieved gold for Junior male Kata and silver for Junior Male Kumite. Mary achieved gold for Unison Kata, gold for Individual Kata and gold for Junior Female Kumite.





****The school accepts outside advertisements. We are unable to take responsibility for the nature of the services offered.**



MATHS TUITION

Maths Core offered for **Grades 8,9,10,11 & 12**

COST: **R350** for 2 hours

Lessons on Saturdays and Sundays

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