



# NEWSLETTER

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## EDITORIAL

[Post-Covid, we are all slowly moving back to a normal way of life - but what is "normal"?](#)

In the Oxford Dictionary "normal" is defined as "conforming to a standard, usual, typical or expected". Deciding what is normal is usually based on statistics. In a large group being tested, "normal" is the result of 95% of the traits people show. The number of people who are tested, and who the people are, will affect the results; so careful consideration needs to be given to those who are selected.

Society decides the parameter for classifying everything or everyone as "normal". The moment we step up, or desire to step up, we are judged for who we are, or for trying something new. But aren't we the ones constituting the society? We all have a desire to connect and be accepted. In other words, when we want to feel normal, it is because we want to connect. Therefore, when we express differences, it is a desire to be seen and understood. Have these parameters for "normal" changed during and after the Covid pandemic? Are our expectations different? Do we need to adjust our thinking to accept new norms?

During these changes to our norms, and working towards our "new" normal way of life, we have experienced many firsts:

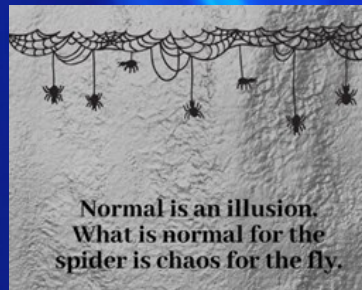
- Masks have come off and teachers, used to seeing masked faces, are now able to see smiling ones. This makes us feel warm inside, as a smile goes a long way.
- Many parents have been asked to return to work in the office, which means the home is finally back to being a safe haven – no longer a workspace, but rather a comfortable refuge.
- We have held our first Colours Assembly, with learners and parents able to attend a special evening celebrating the sporting and cultural achievements of their children.
- On 4 August, we held our first assembly in the hall, with chairs on stage for teachers, and learners filling in, covering the whole floor space. What a joy to hear the sound of their voices chiming through the hall, while singing the National Anthem and school song! It was awesome.

- Athletic meets took place this term for our A and B teams. Learners were able to support runners at meets held at school in loud, vibrant voices, whilst also enjoying the interaction on the stands.
- Inter House was another goosebump moment. Sitting across from the stands and watching the schools fill up the grandstand at Germiston Stadium, accompanied by their bands, left one in awe. It was simply delightful to hear the music, the war cries, and to watch the dancers encouraging the athletes to do their best at their individual events.
- Prelim exams begin this week, with our Matrics writing full length exam sessions for the first time in nearly three years.

As we adjust to our “new” normal, we wish our Matrics all the best in their exams. An important thought: no matter what society considers to be normal, we set our own expectations. We are the creators of our destiny. Just be positive and reach YOUR expectations.

Mrs I van der Ryst

HOD: Mathematical Literacy



## IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday 15 September	Tour de Maths at St Peters
Wednesday 28 September	Colours Assembly 18h00
Friday 30 September	Afrikaans Paper 3 final exam Grades 10 – 11
Friday 30 September	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.**

## AGM AND BUDGET MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Parents will be held on Wednesday 19 October 2022 at 18h00 in the hall. The Headmaster and Governing Body members will report back on the current year and the way forward, and the budget for 2023 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, 15 days later, namely at 18h00 on Thursday 3 November. Should this be necessary, you will be informed about this on 20 October 2022.



## ACCOLADES TERM 2

### GRADE 9 – 60 ACCOLADES

Charmaine Nyathi	9A
Alessia Pecci	9B
Kelly Smit	9B
Cassidy Gordon	9C
Tumelo Ntshangase	9E
Jemma Du Preez	9F
Ryley Leighton	9F
Boitshepo Mojapele	9F
Jaydh Rahaman	9F
Jemma Sylvester	9H
Siyamthanda Mthembu	9I

### GRADE 9 – 100 ACCOLADES

Nishka Chhiba	9B
Shih-Hsun Kung	9B
Tristan Mey	9B
Caitlin Kerr	9E
Rivaldo Janki	9F
Latavia Mahabeer	9G

### GRADE 10 – 60 ACCOLADES

Damian Nel	10A
Sarah Scott	10A
Cynthia Tshabalala	10A
Anotida Kamungozi	10B
Mamello Selikane	10B
Alexis Stemmet	10B
Brandon Balliah	10C
Kelvin De Jesus	10C
Andrew Fouche	10C
Xingwavila Khosa	10C
Elizabeth Sferopoulos	10C
Neo Tlaka	10C
Emma Battiscombe	10D
Morgan Brown	10D
Charity Dube	10D
Jonathan Gatter	10D
Lia Nell	10D
Ethan Uys	10D
Jana Erasmus	10E
Khomotso Letsoalo	10E

Chloe Van Niekerk	10E
Jaime Beukes	10F
Trevlyn Naidoo	10F
Aiden Ninaber	10F
Shayur Raghubar	10F
Kaden Rennie	10F
Jayleigh Westphal	10F
Lesetja Machabakoe	10G
Jade Olwage	10G
Makayla Edgecomb	10H
Jessica Humphries	10H
Thomas Hyslop	10H
Savar Maharaj	10H
Tatyana Moreira	10H
Gracey Tait	10H
Trayton Chetty	10J
Jessica Davis	10J
Cleo Ncube	10J
Allison Visser	10J



## GRADE 11 – 60 ACCOLADES

### GRADE 10 – 100 ACCOLADES

Erin Chetty	10A
Dre Da Costa	10A
Yogini Jayram	10A
Damian Nel	10A
Kyci Coetzer	10B
Edgar Matthysen	10B
Nonthandokazi Ntandane	10B
Ryan Harris	10D
Lian Bismark	10E
Ricardo Chainho	10E
Jett Matthews	10E
Claudia Scolaro	10E
Abigail Smethurst	10E
Kacia Padayachee	10F
Ravesha Singh	10F
Megan White	10F
Kendall Lynch	10I
Jayden Steyn	10J

Tayla Du Plessis	11A
Josh Pypers	11A
Demi Wilson	11A
Kiarra Bock	11B
Katlyn Carrick	11B
Talisa Maruthan	11B
Garion Oosthuizen	11B
Natalie Langenfeld	11C
Tshegofatso Legodi	11C
Caitlin Norie	11C
Alexa Clifford	11D
Bradley De Beer	11D
Jordan Karle	11D
Connor West	11D
Emmanuel Gitonga	11E
Sean Mkumbira	11E
Molly Read	11E
Mikaila Wiid	11E
Angel Youssef	11E
Jadon De Swardt	11F
Caitlin Sanders	11F
Rachel Adlard	11G
Madikubu Matheba	11G
Nqobile Ngwenya	11G
Aaron Sevitz	11G
Holly De Fleuriot De La Co-	11H
Ryan De Klerk	11H
Leatile Molobi	11H
Onelihle Munyai	11H
Qhawe Nze	11H
Ashleigh Van Zyl	11H
Murolo Donatella	11I
Ethan Magnussen	11I
Nathan Owens	11I
Varohan Rewasanker	11I
Alyssa Von Graevenitz	11I



GRADE 11 – 100 ACCOLADES

Danyaal Adam	11A
Gabriel Corga	11A
Daniel Jepson	11A
Rohan Naik	11A
Samuel Stapel	11A
Casey-lee De Vries	11B
Jamie Adkins	11C
Chia-Tzu (Eva) Hsu	11C
Reabetswe Mphaho	11C
Caitlin Norie	11C
Kyra Pillay	11C
Diya Ramjith	11C
Utara Sununan	11C
Kyle Stephens	11D
Malaika Bijal	11E
Tanna Griggs	11E
Kiashaa Naidoo	11E
Joy Emenike	11F
Brayden Naidoo	11F
Harold Mtawarira	11G
Olwethu Sali	11G
Sabelo Mlumbi	11H
Ashleigh Van Zyl	11H

GRADE 12 – 100 ACCOLADES

Deonel De Oliveira	12A
Thelma Jeje	12A
Emma Theisen	12A
Michaela Steenkamp	12B
Ruhi Maharaj	12C
Natasha Simoes	12C
Oratile Thela	12C
Kelly Wilson	12C
Devin Hoskins	12D
Geneve De Vos	12F
Luke Henderson	12F
Jade Hopcroft	12F
Megan Webb	12F
Nicoletta Betsi	12G

GRADE 12 – 60 ACCOLADES

Sonwabo Duna	12A
Samir Sankar	12A
Dhwanil Shah	12A
Spiridon Vakaloudis	12A
Tshepiso Hlongwa	12B
Lexie Massouangu	12B
Kira Nieuwenhuizen	12B
Giulia Pecci	12C
Kyle Duquesne	12D
Shelby Hodgkiss	12D
Kirsten Moralee	12D
Dylan Benade	12E
Skye Gray	12E
Hellena Marangos	12E
Alexis Roberts	12E
Keana Danks	12F
Declan Hollis	12F
Matteo Napoli	12F
Samantha Joubert	12G
Avanya Moti	12G
Amodini Padayachee	12G
Amber Foster	12H
Mfanfikile Khumalo	12H
Bonolo Mogomotsi	12H
Kimana Govender	12I
Kiara-Leigh Padayachee	12I
Caitlin Howes	12J
Kiana Stott Bartle	12J
Claudia Van Den Heever	12J
Imani Makhado	12G
Shanay De Klerk	12H
Tadiwanashe Maseko	12H
Jarrod Hutcheon	12I
Samara Naidoo	12I
Caitlin Thomson	12I
Jonathan Boere	12J
Jared Goosen	12J
Chloe Rogers	12J



# SPORTS AND CULTURAL RESULTS

## Girls Soccer:

- ⚽ U17 vs Pinnacle College Rynfield lost 0 - 2
- ⚽ U17 vs Sandringham won 2 - 1
- ⚽ U17 vs Founders won 5 - 3
- ⚽ U15 vs KDL won 4 - 0
- ⚽ U15 vs Founders lost 1 - 2
- ⚽ 1st team vs Curro Serengeti won 8 - 0



## Boys Soccer

### vs Sutherland

- ⚽ U14 lost 2 - 4
- ⚽ U15 won 4 - 0
- ⚽ U16 lost 1 - 2
- ⚽ 1st team won 2 - 1



### vs Krugersdorp (quarter-finals)

- ⚽ U14 lost 0 - 1
- ⚽ U15 lost 3 - 2
- ⚽ U16 lost 0 - 1
- ⚽ 1st team won 2 - 1

### Semi-final:

- ⚽ 1st team vs Curro Aurora lost 1 - 2



## Athletics:

### Prestige Results:

- ◇ Onyekachi Emenike U17 100m: silver
- ◇ Shanay De Klerk U19 200m: bronze
- ◇ U19 girls relay: gold



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### GENERAL:

Congratulations to Kaden, who recently swam in the EGA short course Senior Winter Championships. Kaden entered 10 events and made the finals for all 10 events. He achieved 8 PBT and 2 times, qualifying him for SA Junior Regionals. Gold 50m breaststroke, gold 100m breaststroke, gold 200m breaststroke, bronze 200m freestyle, bronze 50m butterfly and bronze 100m butterfly.



Congratulations to Jordan Lunt, who played for the Eastside Maverick's U14 boys team in the JHL from 22 - 26 August. The team remained unbeaten for the series and went on to win gold.

Congratulations to Caitlin, who has been selected for the U18 Golden Lions Youth Rugby side and to Hanna and Angelique, for being selected for the U16 Golden Lions Youth Rugby side.

### James Thompson Polar Bear Swim

Our learners braved the cold on 31 August 2022, and swam in the annual James Thompson Polar Bear Swim, held in memory of a past EHS pupil, swimmer and waterpolo player.



## 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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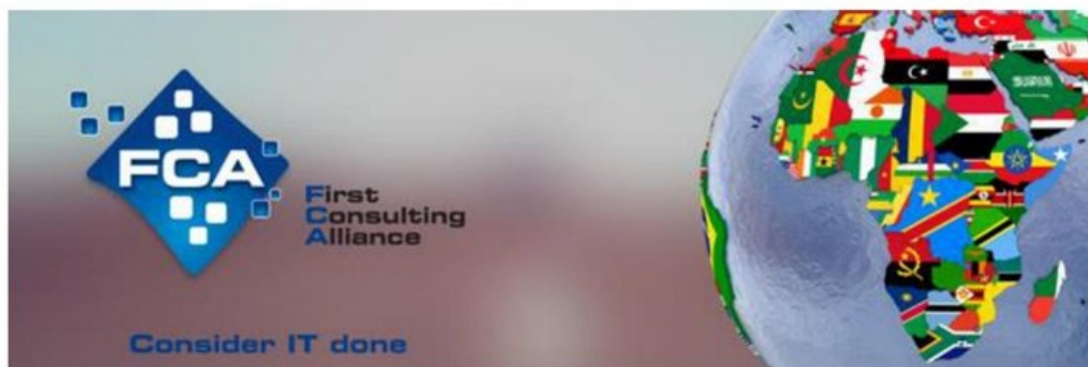
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FIRST CONSULTING ALLIANCE would like this opportunity in wishing all the matric students of 2022 all the very best for their exams and for a great future ahead. Your exams are just a few days away. There is nothing to be worried about as we know that you have worked hard so take your exams with confidence and do really well.

FIRST CONSULTING ALLIANCE would also like to take this opportunity in acknowledging the teachers and leaders of Edenvale High School for building a new generation of leaders. A great teacher is a treasure to students, parents and the community.

*"I am indebted to my father for living, but to my teacher for living well."* Alexander the Great

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