



EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

As we embark on our first block test for 2026 – there are some very important aspects to consider to enable your child to achieve their best academically. Every child has the potential to succeed in their school career, the key is, that both parents and the school work together so that one's child can truly shine. Academic success isn't just about one's natural ability – it's about habits, support and a positive learning environment.

CREATE STRONG LEARNING ROUTINES

Children thrive on consistency. Having regular times for homework, revision etc. helps build focus and responsibility. A quiet, organized space for learning – free from distractions - can make a big difference in how effectively a child studies. Over time, these habits build self-discipline and a positive approach to learning.

ENCOURAGE A LOVE OF LEARNING

When children are curious and motivated, learning becomes enjoyable rather than stressful. Encourage questions, celebrate effort (not just results) and show interest in what your child is learning at school.

SUPPORT WELL-BEING AND BALANCE

A healthy mind supports academic success. Adequate sleep, nutritious food, physical activity and time to relax all play a vital role in concentration and memory. Children who feel rested and supported are better able to engage and perform in class.

BUILD CONFIDENCE AND RESILIENCE

Mistakes are a natural part of learning. Encourage your child to see challenges as opportunities to grow rather than setbacks. Praising perseverance and problem-solving helps children develop confidence and a positive attitude toward learning.

STAY CONNECTED WITH THE SCHOOL

Strong communication between families and the school is essential. Staying informed through newsletters, attending events and maintaining open dialogue with teachers helps ensure that children receive consistent support. When home and school work together, children benefit from clear expectations and shared encouragement.

By nurturing positive learning habits, emotional wellbeing and strong relationships, we can support every child to achieve their best academically – while developing the skills, confidence and enthusiasm they need for lifelong learning.

Parents/Guardians:

“Raise your words, not your voice – it is rain that grows flowers, not thunder”

Rumi

Mrs K Boggenpoel
HOD: CAT & IT



Important dates

Monday 2 March: Normal classes resume after block tests – Day 2
Tuesday 3 March: Interhigh Gala A team – Delville
Friday 6 March: EHS has got Talent 18:00
Tuesday 10 March: Interhouse cross-country 14:10
Friday 13 March: Open Day 16:00 – 18:30
Wednesday 18 March: Individual Photographs. Full school uniform to be worn, no tracksuits, no Matric jackets
Saturday 21 March: Human Rights day
Friday 27 March: Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy assessment Grade 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.
Friday 27 March: Reports will be sent by email
Wednesday 8 April: Term 2 begins
Tuesday 14 April: Parent's evening Gr 8 – 12: 16:00 – 18:45. This is an opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher for a brief interaction (max 5 minutes).



UPDATING OF INFORMATION

Please note, if you are needing to correct any information pertaining to change of address, contact number or email address, please send this information to Mrs Enell at jenell@edenvalehigh.co.za. The school works from one main central database. Any updates done to details linked to your d6 does not carry through to SMART. The school must be contacted directly.

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a difference together!



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

Celebrating Excellence in Sports and Culture

Welcome to this week's highlights! It has been an action-packed start to the year for our athletes and speakers. From the pool to the podium, our students are showing true grit and sportsmanship.

Swimming: Making a Splash

Our swimmers have hit the water with incredible energy this season.

Home Gala (Jan 29): We hosted seven schools, including powerhouses like Northcliff, St Peters, St Dunstan's, and Marist Bros. Edenvale High finished a respectable 5th overall.

Queens High Gala (Feb 12): Our team truly outdid themselves! After a day of fierce competition, Edenvale High took home 1st place overall. Congratulations to our swimmers for this stellar achievement.

Tennis: Aces All Around

Boys Team: Despite weather interruptions on Friday, 30 January*, our boys kept their focus and dominated the court against St Peters, securing a clean 4-0 victory.

Girls Team: Our girls faced Trinity House Little Falls on 10 February. In a high-energy match, they emerged victorious with a total of 38 games to 25.



Public Speaking and Debating

On Saturday, 14 February, our Junior Public Speaking team showcased their eloquence and logic. It was a fantastic day for our orators, and our debaters were particularly successful, winning 2 out of their 3 competitions. A massive thank you to the staff and coaches for their dedicated mentorship.





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the song of
the body*



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