



# EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL

FROM GOOD TO GREAT

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## NEWSLETTER

2024: RESET, RESTART, REFOCUS

Dear Parents/ Guardians

At the beginning of the new year we would like to welcome all new parents/ guardians in grade 8-11. May you become part of our family, assisting us to holistically develop your child to the best he or she could be.

We are fortunate to appoint a new Deputy Principal, Mr E. Bye from Springs Boys High School, to be in charge of our grade 12's and the boys' discipline. May your stay at Edenvale High School be most enjoyable. Newly appointed staff members: Mr N. Bibis, Mr A. de Andrade, Mr E. Mathe, Mr T. Zeedijk, Mrs A. Wilondja, Ms R. Calidin, Ms C. Britz, Mrs A. Swanepoel, Ms D. Synodinos, Ms M. Govender, Ms E. Botha. Learnerships: Ms C. van der Ryst and Mr N. Owens. Welcome to our family; may your stay be of benefit to you and Edenvale High School.

We need to journey with our children and all young people, teaching them to respond boldly to the emerging needs of our society. The way we should ALL be aiming to live is to be beacons of hope in this turbulent world; to be the face and hands of God's mercy; to inspire creativity and to be bridge builders. There can be no better way of preparing the future leaders of South Africa, than by preparing our learners with these traits as the foundations of their character.

When our learners lead as adults, they will be ready to shape the future of our world due to their experience here at Edenvale High School. Let us all experience the first term trusting each other, working together, being FULLY present at each event and remembering that how we interact with each other defines our humanity.

To the class of 2023. Thank you for a 99,5% overall pass, 69,3% Bachelor pass, 25% Diploma pass and 5,72% Higher Certificate pass. Our staff, Governing Body members and your fellow students are proud of you.

Let us all reset our goals; restart our thinking; and refocus on the more important things of life. Our potential is unlimited.

God Bless

Mr. M van Zyl

## IMPORTANT DATES



<b>Thurs 1 February:</b>	<b>Senior Best Speakers 18:00</b>
<b>Mon 5 February:</b>	<b>Grade 8 Induction 18:00</b>
<b>Tues 6 February:</b>	<b>Junior Best Speakers 18:00</b>
<b>Mon 12 February:</b>	<b>Grade 9 Information meeting 18:00</b>
<b>Tues 13 February:</b>	<b>Grade 10 and 11 Information meeting 18:00</b>
<b>Thurs 15 February:</b>	<b>Grade 12 Information meeting 18:00</b>
<b>Wed 21 February – Fri 1 March:</b>	<b>Block tests</b>
<b>Wed 20 March:</b>	<b>Mathematics / Mathematical Literacy assessment Grade 8 – 12.</b>

(This is a compulsory assessment. If a learner is absent they need to produce a doctor's letter, otherwise zero will be given.)

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

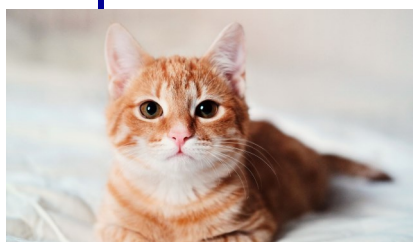
Important – please take note!

During the school year, photographs will be taken of the learners as they participate in various events within the school and on the sports fields. These photographs may be included in the newsletter, and used on various media platforms, such as newspapers, the school magazine and electronic media (for example the school website, Facebook and Instagram pages). They may also be included in various presentations to parents / guardians and other interested parties. The photographs may be of groups of learners or individuals. Learners' names may be used.

For learner protection online, a learner's photograph and last name will not appear together on the school website, Facebook or Instagram pages. Please note that from time to time photographs of the whole school / large groups / teams may be used (for example sports teams). We cannot exclude specific learners from these group photographs. However, should this be of concern to the parent / guardian, the responsibility lies with the learner to exclude themselves from any group or team photograph.

### 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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**CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION**

Please note that if you wish to contact the school about your child, the following process needs to be followed:

First contact the Grade Tutor. Thereafter, in this order, the Senior Tutor and Deputy of Grade. Should your query be subject related please contact the subject teacher (email addresses are available on the d6 communicator).

**EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL  
TUTOR STRUCTURE**

2024

PRINCIPAL		Mr M van Zyl		
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Gr 12)		Mr E Bye		
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Gr 10 & 11)		Ms D McGrath		
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (Gr 8 & 9)		Mrs C Lunt		
SCHOOL TUTOR		Mr D Pratten		
SOCIAL WORKER		Mrs K Hartel		
SOCIAL WORKER		Ms M Mashalane		
GRADE 9		GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
SENIOR TUTOR	SENIOR TUTOR	SENIOR TUTOR	SENIOR TUTOR	SENIOR TUTOR
Mrs M Roberts	Mr D Swart	Mrs A van Wyk	Ms C L Taylor	Mrs K Boggenpoel
GRADE TUTORS		GRADE TUTORS		GRADE TUTORS
Mrs J Drake (Girls: A-L)	Mrs C Ferreira (Girls:A-M)	Mrs R Araujo (Girls:A-M)	Mr D Cavanagh(A-D)	Ms L van Rooyen (A-I)
Mrs L Mavropoulos (Girls:M-Z)	Ms G Grippa (Girls:N-Z)	Mrs E De Klerk (Girls:N-Z)	Mrs S Cavanagh (E-L)	Mrs K Mahabeer (J-Q)
Mr J Klaassen (Boys:A-M)	Mr R Stoltz (Boys:A-M)	Mr C Araujo (Boys:A-M)	Mrs G van Rheede (M-Q)	Mr F Theron (R-Z)
Mr D Roux (Boys:N-Z)	Ms A van der Ryst (Boys: N-Z)	Mr L Mott (Boys:N-Z)	Ms J van der Linde (R-Z)	
CLASS TUTORS		CLASS TUTORS		CLASS TUTORS
8A Mrs J Drake	9A Mr R Stoltz	10A Mr L Mott	11A Ms G Barreto	12A Ms L van Rooyen
8B Mr D Roux	9B Ms G Grippa	10B Ms D Synodinos	11B Mrs M Theron	12B Mrs C Lawrence
8C Mr J Klaassen	9C Ms A van der Ryst	10C Mrs A Swanepoel	11C Mr W Els	12C Mr K Narshai
8D Ms K Russell	9D Ms M Govender	10D Ms E Botha	11D Ms K Pillans	12D Mrs C Torres
8E Ms B Mlorkoti	9E Ms R Calidin	10E Mr N Bibis	11E Mr R Mott (G1-6)	12E Mr J James
8F Ms C van der Ryst (G1-8)	9F Mr T Zeedijk	10F Mr E Mathe	11F Mr D Cavanagh	12F Mr G Roux
8G Mr R Golding	9G Mr A De Andrade	10G Ms C Heuer	11G Mr D Ramlall	12G Mr P Neil
8H Mrs S Nunes (G1-9)	9H Ms M Delatfield	10H Mr P Murray	11H Ms R Bull (J3)	12H Mr A Hartel
8I Ms A De Abreu	9I Mr C Tarabanov	10I Ms C Britz	11I Mrs A Wilondja	12I Ms D Laurings
8J Ms J Barber (F5)	9J Mr N Owens (F6)	10J Mr O Thomas	11J Ms S Stapel	
RESERVES:				

Mrs L Mavropoulos, Mrs S Cavanagh, Mrs K Mahabeer, Mrs M Roberts, Mr F Theron, Ms C McLellan, Ms J van der Linde, Mrs G van Rheede, Mrs A van Wyk, Mrs R Araujo, Mrs C Ferreira, Mrs S Pillay, Mrs E De Klerk, Mr C Araujo  
 HOD: Mrs S Bezuidenhout, Mrs H Blom, Mrs K Boggenpoel, Mr H Smith, Mrs A Maharajh, Mr D Pratten, Mr D Swart, Mrs A Smit, Ms C Taylor, Ms J Toerien  
 LATECOMERS: Mrs I van der Ryst



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**ORTHODONTIST**

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