



# EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL

FROM GOOD TO GREAT

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## NEWSLETTER

### CHAT GPT: A VALUABLE EDUCATION TOOL OR A MEANS TO CHEAT?

Chatbot GPT was released in December 2022. It has been met with praise and definitely with controversy. The platform does not cost a cent, is easy to use and compatible with almost every make of smartphone.

The AI chat platform allows users to ask questions and receive answers that are truly on the mark.

It is designed to be able to compile computer code, poems, stories, etc. As the image depicted below shows, you can have ridiculous and outrageous requests.

FL I'm working on a new character for a game of mine, and I need him to have the most ridiculous backstory ever. Like, literally so ridiculous that it arguably doesn't make sense. I need it to include the following themes: royalty, abandonment, hell dimensions, seagulls, loss of limb, and enlightenment. Can you think of a ridiculous backstory for him?

Sure, here's an idea for a ridiculous backstory for your character:

Your character was once a royal prince, born into a wealthy and powerful family. He lived a life of luxury and privilege, surrounded by opulence and excess. But one day, everything changed. His parents abandoned him, casting him out of the royal court and leaving him to fend for himself on the streets.

At first, your character was lost and confused. But he quickly realized that he was not alone. A group of seagulls had taken him under their wing, and they taught him how to survive in the harsh and unforgiving world. Together, they roamed the streets, scavenging for food and shelter.

Ordinary plagiarism detectors look for material that is "stolen" from other sources, whereas the AI bot generates "original" content as seen in the example above.

In their everyday lives, most teachers face a barrage of challenges, and we must ask if this should be yet another aspect for them to tackle. While this tool may be able to provide quick and easy answers, it fails to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, which are essential to anyone's success.

For those who remain wary, rest assured, a Computer Science major at Princeton University (<https://htxt.co.za> and <https://www.bizcommunity.com>) in the United States has developed an app to detect if a piece of work is indeed authentic or written by Chat GPT.

GPT Zero went viral on 3 January 2023 and already has over a million users. So, is it time to relook at our traditional methods of assessment? That burning question remains to be answered. Hate or embrace it ... ONLY TIME WILL TELL!

MRS K BOGGENPOEL ~ HOD: CAT & IT

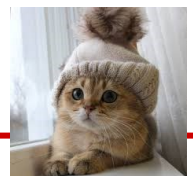
### IMPORTANT DATES



- Mon 6 March: Monologues – Juniors 18h00
- Tues 7 March: Monologues – Seniors 18h00
- Fri 10 March: Open Day 16h00 – 18h30
- Fri 17 March: Individual Photographs
- Sat 18 March: Sportsday vs Bryanston (H)
- Fri 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.
- Fri 24 March: Reports will be sent by email
- Wed 12 April: Term 2 begins
- Wed 19 April: Parents' evening Grades 8 – 12: 16h30 – 17h45. This is an opportunity for parents to meet their child's teacher for a brief interaction (max 5 minutes).

### 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 AND CULTURAL RESULTS

### EHS vs Hoërskool President (Saturday 25 Feb)

#### Girls hockey:

1st won 4-1  
2nd drew 0-0  
u16 won 6-1  
u15 won 3-0  
u14 won 2-0

#### Netball:

u14A won 29-4  
u14B drew 5-5  
u15A drew 10-10  
u15B won 15-11  
u16A won 13-12  
u16B won 22-4  
u17A won 22-4  
2nd won 28-7  
1st team won 36-10

#### Rugby:

u14 drew 5-5  
u15 lost 17-5  
u16 won 5-27  
1st won 5-60



#### Boys hockey:

Reddam Drew 1-1  
Marais Viljoen Won 3-1  
St Dunstan's Won 6-1

Finals vs Reddam Lost 5-1

### EHS vs Hoërskool Kempton Park

#### Boys hockey:

u14 lost 0-1  
u15 won 3-0  
2nd lost 1-2  
1st drew 0-0



#### Girls hockey:

u14 lost 0-10  
u15 drew 2-2  
u16 lost 0-3



Well done to our Grade 8 public speaking teams who spoke at Yeshiva College. The Grade 8A team achieved an A symbol, and the B team achieved a B symbol.

The Grade 12 league team spoke at Redhill School and achieved a B+ symbol which was the highest symbol of the evening among the Grade 12 teams.



Congratulations to Kaden who swam at a CGA gala on Saturday 25 February 2023 and achieved his South African National Junior time for 100m Breaststroke. He will be swimming at the SA National Junior Age Group Championship at Kings Park Swimming Pool in Durban from 21-25 March 2023.





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