



# EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL

FROM GOOD TO GREAT

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## NEWSLETTER

### Honouring Luke van Graan: A Message of Strength for Edenvale High's Matrics

I, Ms. Ferreira, have decided to dedicate my news article to Luke van Graan. I didn't teach Luke personally, but I have the privilege of teaching many of Edenvale High's Grade 12 students. As you navigate this difficult time, I want to offer a message of hope and encouragement—to remind you that even in loss, your future is still ahead of you.

Losing a friend is heart-breaking, and grief can feel overwhelming. However, in moments of sorrow, we must remember that Luke's spirit lives on in the memories, laughter, and lessons he left behind. His kindness, his energy, his dreams—they don't disappear. They become part of his legacy that you can carry forward.

Many of you have already found ways to honour Luke, whether through sharing stories, supporting one another, or planning events in his name. This is what true friendship means—standing together, lifting each other up, and ensuring that his impact is never forgotten.

As you continue your journey through Grade 12 and beyond, know that Luke would want you to chase your dreams, to work hard, and to live fully. Life is unpredictable, and loss reminds us how precious each moment is. Use this as motivation to push forward, not just for yourselves, but also in honour of the friend who is no longer here.

You are strong, you are capable, and you have a bright future ahead. Carry Luke's memory with you, but do not let grief hold you back. Instead, let it inspire you to live with purpose, kindness, and gratitude—just as he did.

Ms Ferreira

HOD Consumer Studies



## Important dates



- Tuesday 22 April: Impromptu speeches 17:00
- Wednesday 23 April: Term 2 photographs. Learners may not wear tracksuits or matric jackets for the photographs.
- Monday 5 May: Winter uniform to be worn.
- **Monday 2 June:** Afrikaans Test Grade 8 – 12. This is compulsory for all pupils. Learners who do not write will receive zero - unless a doctor's note is produced.

## Sports / Cultural results

27-28/3 Suzuki MAD Festival for u/14 and u/15 took place. Was a successful festival .

28/3 – 1/4 Netball tour to Menlo Park where our u/14, 15, 16, 17A and 1st teams had a successful tour to prepare for the season ahead. 1st team girls had a good interview with Radio Jacaranda and marketed our school very well.

4/4 – 7/4 Hockey tour to Bloemfontein our girls and boys u/15 and 1st teams had a very successful tour.

Boys u/15 – ended 5th

Girls u/15 - ended 7th

Girls 1st – ended 8th

Boys 1st – won the tournament.



9/4 Boys hockey played against Hoërskool Jeugland and Hoërskool Die Anker.

u/15 and 2nd played Hoërskool Die Anker and the u/15 won their match and the 2nd team lost.

The u/14, 16 and 1st played Hoërskool Jeugland. u/14 and 1st won their matches and the u/16 drew against Hoërskool Jeugland.

10/4 Boys hockey – the u/14 played Reddam and drew their match.

Netball had their first netball league fixture against Hoërskool Kempton Park. The girls played very competitive netball. The u/14 teams lost their games. u/15A team won and B`s and C`s lost. The u/16 A drew, B`s won their match and the C`s lost. u/17 A team lost. Our 1st team narrowly lost a well contested match by two points.

11/4 The Boys tennis played against Edenglen High School at home. They beat their opponents convincingly. The Girls travelled to Hoërskool Leeuwenhof and lost.



## Sports / Cultural results continued

12/4 The first of our Derby days for the term took place against Alberton High School at home. The chess team won the junior division while the senior team lost. The tennis beat Alberton High convincingly. The Rugby players had their first league match against Hoërskool Carel de Wet. All the teams lost except for the u/15's who won their match.

14/4 Our cross country team took part in their first league race for the season at Pretoria Boys High School. Kyleigh Wahl came 26th and Daniela Helwick 27th in the junior section, while Emily Norman came 30th and Myles Ndlovu came 38th in the senior section.

The boys hockey played a catch up match against Hoërskool Leeuwenhof. The u/15 boys won their match while the 2nd's lost.

15/4 Congratulations to our debaters for qualifying for the provincial championships: Daniella Atkins, Chanel D'Arcy, Martha Ukpong, Gabriella Giloi and Munzhedzi Ndou.

16/4 The netball was at home to Hoërskool Die Anker. They won most of the matches on the day. The rugby boys played their second league game at home against Hoërskool John Voster but unfortunately lost in all the matches to a much stronger opponent.

Our Girls hockey were away at Hoërskool Hans Moore. The u/15's and 1st won their matches.

The hockey boys were at home to Hoërskool Marias Viljoen and Edenvale High won all the matches.

### **Bloemfontein Tour:**

Players of the tournament: Jordan Lunt boys - u/19, Chloe-Paige Lunt girls – u/15, Tshiamo Nake boys – u/15

The boys 1st team were the overall winners of the tournament

A number of our players made the ECHS Dream Team: Latavia Mahabeer, Ryley Leighton, Jordan Lunt, Cameron Jacobs and Ndalo Mojalefa. Mr. Tarabanov was selected as one of the coaches for the Dream Team.



## Eastern Gauteng Hockey High Performance Squads:

Girls u/14 - Puleng Phakoe

Girls u/16 – Leilah -Thul Fall, Chloe-Paige Lunt, Tamia Dube, Nehara Moodley

Girl u/18 – Latavia Mahabeer

Boys u/14 - Onthantile Dikamotse'

Boys u/16 – Roland Ndlovu, Tshiamo Nake, Seth Peters, Lukhona Mase, Damien Wiehe, Tapiwe Karoro, Tlotliso Mhlokonya

Boys u/18 - Nadalo Mojalefa, Ryley Leighton, Jordan Lunt, Joseph Dickson, Neo Tabile, Cameron Jacobsen, Chad Curtis, Tristan van Vuuren

## Gauteng Netball Squad:

Lia Wolmarans made the u/15 squad and Shiloh Berardelli made the u/18 squad.

## 1st Team Captains:

Swimming: Daxton Correia and Chanel D`Arcy

Debating: Daniella Atkins Senior captain

Tamia Reddy Junior captain

Rugby: Jake Carlyle and Josta Masilangwako

Boys Hockey: Ryley Leighton, Jordan Lunt (Vice)

Girls Hockey: Alessia Pecci and Jolene Eberwein (Vice)

Netball: Skyla Okafar and Shilah Beradelli, Emma Swart (Vice)

Girls tennis: Mika Horn

Boys tennis: Danelo Moavero

Cross Country: Chandrè Bennett and Myles Ndlouv (Vice)

Chess: Jason Read.





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