



NEWSLETTER

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EDITORIAL

As we approach the last stretch of this year, we have many things for which we can be grateful. If we compare 2021 to the previous year, we have been privileged to attend school on a regular basis. Many schools have operated on a rotational system, but we have been in the classroom daily, observing strict COVID 19 protocols, thus allowing us contact with teachers and friends. This interaction is vital for our emotional growth.

On the sports field, we have been able to exert our energy by practising our skills in netball, hockey, soccer, rugby, athletics, tennis, cross-country and swimming. Drama, public speaking and debating also continued. Our school organised events so that learners could still receive awards for their achievements.

However, this has not happened without challenges or anxieties. We have all carried our own burdens, heartache and illness ... each of these challenges has built our character in some way.

Our next challenge is 13 days away – [Final Examinations](#).

Do you still remember how these work? Some of us have not written exams since starting high school. We are used to writing short one-hour papers. How will this determine our final year mark? What are we going to do to achieve our academic goals?

Anxiety may overwhelm us, but we should all remember that our attitude towards the exams will determine our success. Success comes through hard work.

Some points to remember while preparing for the exams:

1. Have a positive attitude. Positivity leads to success.
2. Start early and space out your studying.
3. If you start ten days beforehand and study half an hour per day, that amounts to five hours of preparation.
4. Create summaries of your study sessions.
5. Have specific goals for each study session – this will keep you focused.
6. Organise your study materials before you start the session – this avoids distraction.

7. Create your own study materials. Use advance organisers, quizzes, mnemonic devices, etc.
8. Use Technology. Quizlet, Youtube, publisher's practice questions, Khan Academy, etc.
9. Take advantage of school resources, tutors, and ask other learners for assistance.
10. Eat healthy food - not too much, and not too little.
11. Rest. Consistent rest helps the brain to perform optimally.

Good habits create successful people!

We wish you all the best in reaching your goals.

Mrs I van der Ryst

HOD Mathematical Literacy

IMPORTANT DATES



Wednesday 27 October:

Matric exams begin.



Monday 1 November:

Government Elections



Tuesday 2 November:

AGM and Budget meeting at 18h00 in the Hall



Friday 5 November:

Final exams begin Grades 8 – 11



Monday 13 December:

Prize giving Grades 8 – 11

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.



EXAM ARRANGEMENTS AND RULES – NOVEMBER 2021

1. ABSENTEEISM

- a. Learners must attend school for all timetabled sessions.
- b. Any pupil who misses an exam must produce a doctor's certificate to cover the absence. Failure to comply with this ruling will result in a mark of 0%.
- c. Should there be a valid reason, not relating to health e.g. a funeral, parents are requested to contact the Headmaster in writing to arrange leave of absence for the pupil. Pupils will not be allowed to write an exam on another day.

2. TIMES

- a. NO exam will be written except at the designated time. There will be no exceptions for early departures or late arrivals etc.
- b. Pupils must be at school, and seated in the exam centre, for the duration of the session.
- c. Pupils are to be seated 10 minutes before the start of the session to allow for administrative duties.
- d. Pupils who are late will not be admitted to the exam room during the first 10 minutes or during the handing out of papers.
- e. Latecomers are to go to the front office to collect a late note. This note is to be given to the invigilator. No special consideration will be granted to latecomers in respect of time for the exam.

3. UNIFORM

Full school uniform is to be worn to school at all times, this includes learners coming to school for extra lessons, to collect notes etc. Normal regulations will apply to hair, nails, jewellery, shoes etc. Non-compliance will result in 5 demerits being issued.

4. BEHAVIOUR

- a. Pupils – ensure that you have NOTHING with you in the exam centre that could incriminate you in ANY way. This includes cell phones, ipods, MP3 players, etc. These will be confiscated and must be collected by parents only. If a pupil is caught with a cell phone in an exam venue, it will be treated as cheating. The pupil will receive 15 demerits.
- b. Should a pupil be caught cheating, the Education Department policy requires that all written scripts be removed. The candidate may then re-write the exam in the time that remains (even if it is only 10 minutes). The matter will then be investigated by the Headmaster.
- c. There is to be no communication of ANY kind once the exam process has been started, ie. from the handing out of the first paper, until the last paper has been handed in.
- d. No chewing, eating, drinking or Tippex allowed in exam centres.
- e. All cell phones must still be handed in at the front office and are NOT allowed in the exam centres.
- f. No games of any sort are permissible on the sports fields during the exam period, including break and after school.
- g. Pupils must leave the school property when they have finished writing for the day.

5. PUPILS

- a. Make sure, the night before, that you have everything you need for a specific exam the next day as no borrowing will be allowed eg. Geography, Maths instruments, colour pens/pencils, ruler, eraser, calculator.
- b. Bring an extra pen to school!!
- c. Write only in blue.
- d. Never use any red pen on your answer script.
- e. All stationery must be in a see-through plastic bag.

6. STUDY CENTRE

There will be no study venue. Learners who arrive early must report to their cated field used for break.



VALEDICTORY ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the following Matrics who received the Premier awards at the recent Valedictory Assembly:



EM Davis for Public Speaking: Saskia Rabie



The Grobler Trophy for Outstanding contribution to the Cultural Sphere:
Motshwane Mabogoane



The Da Silva Trophy for Spirit and Passion to Drama: Oratiloe Letlokoa and Ami Hyslop.



Anzac Cup for sporting ability (boy): Dylan De Matos



Morkel Trophy for sporting ability (girl): Saskia Rabie



Staff award for the pupil who has best represented the school: Megan Holland and Saskia Rabie



Merit award for service and loyalty: Yuh-Jye Huang, Izabella Kotsiros, Amber Wilken, Luca Neves, Jordyn Gerber, Temicka Tessner, Saskia Gordan, Kian De Andrade, Codi Bloem, Lesego Pitso, Nicole Leighton, Danielle Furman, Saskia Rabie, Gareth Cockcroft, Devon Kerr, Megan Holland, Careyann Boshoff.



Bill Vincent Trophy for the most public minded pupil: Imaan Habib



Harvey Trophy for the learner who best encompasses the vision of the school: Megan Holland



Headmaster's award for loyalty: Devon Kerr



Harmer-Janssen Prefects award : Motshwane Mabogoane



Portuguese Trophy for effort, leadership and involvement in school life:
Saskia Rabie



Esprit de Corps Trophy : Saskia Rabie



Proxime Accessit for academic achievement: Denis Huang



Coleman Trophy for academic achievement: Kishan Harilal



The following learners received Academic Colours:

FIRST BRONZE MEDAL

Tanner Mundy
Siphehile Mngqibisa
Lauren Balie

BRONZE MEDAL AND MERIT SCROLL

Sarah Strachan
Sinead Scott
Dirren Narhamuni
Izabella Kotsiros
Imaan Habib

BRONZE MEDAL AND HALF COLOURS

Thyler-Joan Strydom
Rafael Jesus De Pinho
Mequita Van Zyl
Danielle Furman

SILVER MEDAL AND FULL COLOURS

Chelsea-Lee Mottian
Bronwen Neale

SILVER MEDAL RE-AWARD

Irene Chen
Ami Hyslop
Lerato Bambo
Megan Holland
Genique Kriek
Nicole Leighton
Arshia Mahadeo
Mbuso Mokoroane
Caitlyn Ross
Emma Strydom
Yuh-Jye Huang

GOLD MEDAL

Caitlin Baia
Saskia Rabie
Alessandra Ramos
Carreyann Boshoff
Dylan Wade
Kishan Harilal
Devon Kerr
Dennis Huang
Ricardo Jesus De Pinho
Keabetsoe Sebotha

Congratulations



COLOURS ASSEMBLY – TERM 2 AND 3

Congratulations to the following learners who received half and full colours awards for the different Term 2 and 3 activities at the recent Colours Assembly:

ATHLETICS

HALF COLOURS:

Shanay de Klerk
Joy Emenike
Onyekachi Emenike
Thelma Jeje
Joshua Mackeand
Mthokozisi Madono
Mandla Ndiweni
Keletso Selala

DRAMA

HALF COLOURS:

Kian Bone
Ami Hyslop

FULL COLOURS

Oratiloe Letloka
Motshwane Mabogoane

FIRST AID

HALF COLOURS

Samantha Joubert
Caitlin Baia

FULL COLOURS

Lesego Pitso
Nicole Leighton

HOCKEY BOYS

HALF COLOURS

Killian Abrahams
Kian Bone
Daniel Harris
Samvit Prakash
Gareth Cockcroft
Leonardo Goncalves
Bryce Joseph
Jared Samlal
Justin Wessels

FULL COLOURS

Spiridon Vakaloudis
Dylan De Matos
Devon Kerr

HOCKEY GIRLS

HALF COLOURS

Tamlyn Cruse
Ruhi Maharaj
Alexis Roberts
Kerrin Burgess

FULL COLOURS

Taylor-Ann Berkovic
Danika Brechenmacher
Erin Curtis
Shanay de Klerk
Kay-Leigh Triegaadt

NETBALL

HALF COLOURS

Maria Anev
Skye Gray
Nonhlanhla (Angel) Mosikare
Maree Pratt
Natasha Simoes
Tia Solomon
Reece Welgemoed
Meghann West

FULL COLOURS

Cailyn Hill-Vollmer
Alexandra Meimaris
Saskia Rabie
Megan Holland
Sinead Scott
Mequita Van Zyl
Tayla Simpson re-award

PUBLIC SPEAKING

HALF COLOURS

Shanay de Klerk
Carreyann Boshoff
Danielle Furman
Alessandra Ramos

FULL COLOURS

Mfanfikile Khumalo
Ruhi Maharaj
Caitlin Baia
Rourke Peetham
Motshwane Mabogoane
Saskia Rabie
Megan Holland

RUGBY

HALF COLOURS

Treasure Ahaiwe
Dylan Anderson
Lethabo Manaka
Cole Lewis
Luka Lemkus

FULL COLOURS

Motusi Malebye (from Gr 11)
Jason Brown
Sheldon Spencer
Luke Voudouris

SOCCER BOYS

HALF COLOURS

Mothusi Malebye
Moses Moyo
Spiridon Vakaloudis

SOCCER GIRLS

HALF COLOURS

Megan Bracegirdle
Shanay de Klerk
Tanna Hollis (From Gr 11)
Maree Pratt
Meghann West

RE-AWARD

Erin Curtis

FULL COLOURS

Taylor-Ann Berkovic

TENNIS BOYS

HALF COLOURS

Shaun Msipha (from Gr 11)



Congratulations to the following for receiving an Honours Blazer:

Megan Holland - FULL COLOURS in Academics, Netball and Public Speaking

Devon Kerr - FULL COLOURS in Academics, Leadership and Hockey



Sports Results

Swimming Results 14 October 2021

Edenvale High 308

Benoni High 224

Edenglen High 100



General

Congratulations to Skye Gray, for recently participating in the netball IPTs, representing Gauteng North U21. Skye won Player of the Match in the final.



Congratulations to Ms Delafield, Taylor-Ann Berkovic and Tanna Hollis for playing in the Engen Cup under JVW Football Club. Taylor-Ann was awarded Defending Player of the Tournament and Tanna was awarded Striker of the Tournament. Taylor-Ann also received a call up to the U/20 Women's National Soccer Team 'Basetsana'.

Congratulations to Sascha-Lee Daniel, who recently participated in an international modelling competition in Durban and won her category. Sascha-Lee is the new Miss South Africa Junior teen and will be representing South Africa next year in the USA. This is an outstanding achievement.





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