

EDENVALE HIGH SCHOOL

FROM GOOD TO GREAT

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NEWSLETTER

Another year. Another grade. Different people in your class. New teachers. More opportunities. More work... I can carry on like this. Every year is different, but some things are always the same. There will always be homework, SBA tasks, tests and then the RESULTS.

This year is different from last year, but in a way it remains the same. We still have to complete everything on time. I know many of us are feeling overwhelmed by all the things that need to be done. We have to try and cope. This is the reason why I want to ask you not to become negative and give up. There is always a way forward.

Learners, if you don't understand the work: go and ask your teachers for help. Don't wait until it is too late. The school offers so many extra lessons; I want to ask every learner to make use of this opportunity to help understand your work. Please attend these lessons now, before the Block tests begin. Try your best in ALL SBA tasks and get the good marks you are capable of. The teachers are giving extra lessons especially to help you.

- ⇒ In General: Please make an effort to pass and to get good marks.
- ⇒ To the learners: Good luck for this year and please do your work to the best of your ability.
- ⇒ To the parents: Please help our learners and let them attend extra lessons.
- ⇒ To the teachers: Good luck with ALL the work. We are all in the same position.

Let's do the best we can.

Mrs S. Bezuidenhout

HOD Afrikaans

IMPORTANT DATES

Mon 12 February: Grade 9 Information meeting 18:00

Tues 13 February: Grade 10 and 11 Information meeting 18:00

Thurs 15 February: Grade 12 Information meeting 18:00

Wed 21 February – Fri 1 March: Block tests

Wed 28 February: Interhigh Gala A team – Delville

Sat 9 March: EHS has got talent 18:00

Mon 11 March: Monologues – Juniors 18:00

Tues 12 March: Monologues – Seniors 18:00

Fri 15 March: Open Day 16:00 – 18:30

Wed 20 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.



If your child is going to be absent from school for more than a day, please email the register teacher. On return to school your child must bring an absentee letter, on the standard template (available in resources in the d6 communicator app).

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.



Take Note

We are a cashless school!

Please use Karri for all school payments















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06 February 2024

NOTICE OF SGB ELECTIONS

Dear Parents

Notice is hereby given that a meeting for the nomination and election of candidates will take place on 06 March 2024 at 18h00, in the school Hall.

Candidates (who must be parents/guardians of Edenvale High learners and not employed by the school) may be nominated by lodging a nomination form with the electoral officer. This nomination form must be completed by the candidate and his/her proposer and seconder. Both the proposer and seconder must be parents/guardians of learners at the school.

Parents are urged to make a special effort to attend, as an election cannot be held unless there is a quorum of at <u>least 15% of eligible parents present</u>.

Parents may vote on behalf of no more than **two** eligible parents, but proxy votes are not included in the quorum.

Nomination forms will be available from the front office from 29 February 2024 and can be handed in at the office between 4 and 6 March 2024. The election meeting will be held on the same day as the nomination meeting mentioned above.

Mr. M Van Zyl

Headmaster



SPORTS AND CULTURAL RESULTS

SWIMMING:

Interhouse Gala:Gala 2 A team:1st Kestrel 4421st Helpmekaar2nd Eagle 3932nd EHS3rd Harrier 3883rd Beaulieu

4th Falcon 297 4th H/S Monument

Gala 1 A team: Gala 1 B team:

2nd Saheti 2nd EHS

3rd EHS 3rd Pinnacle Linden
4th Benoni 4th Greenside

5th Beaulieu 5th Pinnacle Founders Hill

6th Queens

NETBALL:

Pre-season Top 17 vs St Dunstan's: EHS won 28 - 20

CRICKET:

vs Springs Boys High: Draw

TENNIS:

Boys vs St David's: EHS lost 7 - 1

Senior Public Speaking: Best Speaker

Grade 10:

1 Lerato Maake

2 Urja Jayram

3 Ethan Payne

Grade 11:

1 Siyamthanda Mthembu

2 Caitlin Wainwright

3 Boitshepo Mgoapale

Grade 12:

1 Mutsa Momberome

2 Jonathan Gatter

3 Shayur Raghubar

General:

Congratulations to Kayla in Grade 10 who has been awarded her <u>Gauteng Provincial Colours/Award</u> for Slow Dance Solo at the SADTA Provincial Prestige Award ceremony. Kayla has been selected to represent South Africa at the World Freestyle Dance Championships 2024 in Blackpool, United Kingdom in June. Kayla will be competing in the Under 18 Premier Championship Fast Solo and Slow Dance Solos.



















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