

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

26 October Waltons Stationery hand out
17 – 18 October Battle Mania Glee performance tickets R30
27 October Matric finals start
31 October Exams start
23 Nov Exams end

7th Dec Reports handed out strictly between 8h00 – 9h30. Kindly make note of the time. Should you not collect your child's report by 9h30, it will only be available in January 2017 All staff to go into a final meeting 9:35

**11th January 2017- School re-opens
11th January 2017 – Late Waltons orders will be handed out**

Dear Parents

We trust that all pupils are well into their study plan for their forthcoming end of year exams. We wish you all a very safe forthcoming holiday season and trust that you will be refreshed and ready for January 2017.

To our Matric students who are commencing their exams, study hard and aim high in order to achieve your goals. The school is indeed very proud of you all as you further your careers. We certainly have been privileged to have had some remarkably talented students at Hyde Park High School and this year is no exception. Good luck to you all.

Financial Matters

All parents who are still in arrears and who may have missed an instalment during the course of the year are kindly requested to bring their account up to date immediately.

Parents are hereby reminded to make fee payments to the First National Bank account. Please ensure that you use this account for all your school fee payments.

First National Bank Hyde Park Branch No. 255-805 Account No. 62566724871.

Fees 2017

Further to the AGM held on the 11th October 2016 the resolutions were unanimously approved by the parents present and the school fees for 2017 for existing pupils will be R36 160,00 over 10 months. New pupils will pay R39 160,00. Debit order forms are available. Please take note of the special discount options for early payment as per the attached schedule of fees for 2017.

End of year exams

The exam timetable has been issued and we wish all our pupils every success in their studies and final examinations.

Yours in education
Mr M Vogiatzis
Headmaster

HPHS NEWS

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Quote : “A goal without a plan is just a wish”
- *unknown*



Colours recognition for end of term 3

We congratulate all our pupils who received their colours recognition for achievement in their sport and cultural activities in term 3.

Athletics

Full Colours

Tefo Masiangoako (re-award), Defeshan Desai, Mikyle Varaitharah

Half Colours

Arkeev Rohit, Welcome Zondo, Alec Swann, Happiness Mamola, Joshua Wacks, Amo Shexxane

Team Award

Cian Macfie

Special Mention

Rohan Jenkins

Girls Soccer

Half Colours

Favour Ogunlade, Shannon Ndlovu, Lisa Dywashu

Boys' Soccer

Full Colours

Nicolai Cacao, Luca Galetti
Bill Qubeka

Half Colours

Moba Moila, Aundrey Mutwale

Public Speaking

Full Colours

Samuel Hindson (re-award), Jonathan Taylor

Half Colours

Tahlia Naidu, Narina Kamarajh, Favour Ogulande

Catering

Full Colours

Caitlin Hees, Monica Alexander, Buhle Hlatswayo

Half Colours

Zoe Katsivalis, Nadine Dube

Sound and Lighting

Full Colours

Dylan Heath

Half Colours

Gregg Rissik, Moba Moila, Aundrey Mutwale

Dramatics

Full Colours

Robyn Evans (re-award), Jonathan Taylor, Roxanne Kanjinga, Ross Sey

Half Colours

Sanelisiwe Zulu, Mbaso Gobodo, Princess Dube, Tshedza Mashamba, Tefo Masiangoako

GREY TIE LEADERS FOR 2017

Congratulations to our Grey Tie Leaders who were elected by their peers and their teachers. We wish them a successful 2017 in their role as leaders and an example to their fellow pupils.



Trophies and Awards – Matric Valedictory 2016

Valedictory Evening took place on Thursday 13th October 2016 and is a most important event in the Grade 12 academic calendar. This is the School's opportunity to acknowledge those who excelled in sport, leadership and school spirit. Congratulations to all the trophy recipients on being a shining example and representative of our school.

The Andrews Trophy	Chris Berry
The Garden Trophy	Ross Sey
The Dramatics Trophy	Robyn Evans
The Senior Best Speaker Award	Samuel Hindson
The Daniel Gagliardi Trophy	Erich Cyrus
The Swimming Coaches' Trophy	Clinton Botha
The Broom Trophy for Open Water Swimming (girl)	Robyn Fourie
The Vijay Ranchoojee Bowling Award	Jordan Collins
The Driscoll Trophy for the Best Hockey Player of the Year – boy.	Declan Davids and Cameron Meek
The Lau Award for Table Tennis	Gary Yang
The Ewing Award for the Spirit of Sportsmanship	Nomonde Ntsonkota
The Best All-round Sportsperson	Cameron Meek
The Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year.	Romeo Phakathi and Samantha Foster
The Davidson – Pickston Athletics Trophy	Tefo Masiangoako and Shannon Butler
The Grade 12 Waterpolo Trophy	Clinton Botha and Erich Cyrus
The Buggy Award	Jordan Collins
Chef of the year	Zoe Katsivalis
English Senior Original Prose Award	Robyn Evans
Afrikaans Senior Original Prose Award	Robyn Evans and Ivanka Pretorius
Kasumba Award	Nina Simon
The Stone Award	Samuel Hindson

GLEE PRODUCTION : BATTLE MANIA

The cast and crew of Glee have been working incredibly hard to produce a show that will amaze and excite the audience. Many of our performers are new to the cultural stage at Hyde Park High and are looking forward to sharing their astounding talent. Battlemania will be performed on Monday 17th October and Tuesday 18th October at 19:00. Tickets are on sale at the door for R30 and refreshments will be on sale before the show as well as during the intermission.

Thanks to the effort of Miss Bentel and her team as well as the phenomenal support of Alistair Kilbee's Splitbeam Sound and Lighting, we can promise an unforgettable night!



FUN AT BATTLE MANIA REHEARSALS!



Text Book list for 2017

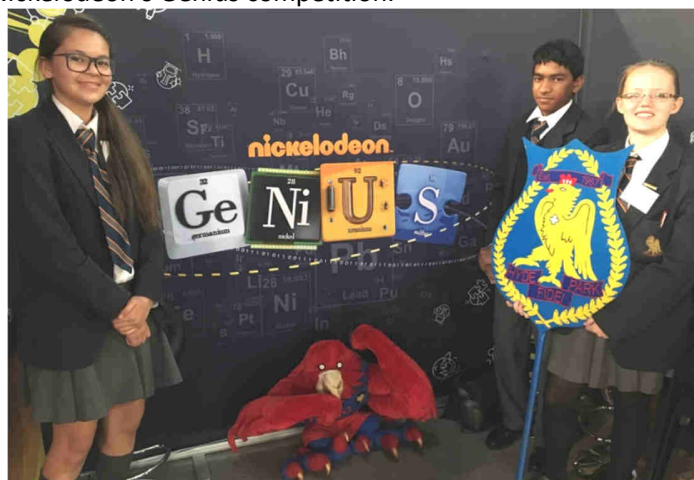
These will be issued soon. Please ensure that your child is ready for the new year with the necessary text books and that the resource material portion – in lieu of printed notes and textbooks for certain subjects is paid in full by the indicated due date.

Waltons Stationery 2017

Please ensure that you hand your Waltons Stationery order in before 19th October 2017 OR place your order online. Spare copies of the list and catalogue are available in the office. These orders will be handed out before final exams start. Late orders can be processed either online or handed in for collection on the first day of 2017.

HYDE PARK HIGH'S MATHS AND SCIENCE WIZZKIDS

Well done to Britney Carstens, Rebecca Oosthuizen and Duran Reddy who have gone through to the finals round of the Nickelodeon's Genius competition.



Britney Carstens entered Nickelodeon's Genius competition online, and received one of the highest scores in the shortest period of time in Gauteng South, catapulting her into the next round of Genius! Britney then invited Rebecca Oosthuizen and Duran Reddy to join her on her team representing Hyde Park High.

On Day 1, the 14th of September, they participated in a host of workshops built around Maths and Science.

On Day 2, the 15th of September, the team went up against other teams from Gauteng South. This regional competition will be comprised of 4 rounds, where only 2 teams will progress to the next round of Genius. Britney Carstens, Rebecca Oosthuizen and Duran Reddy outsmarted the opposition and are now in the finals!

The 2 final teams will receive R50,000 per team in an Absa MegaU bank account and stand a chance to compete to become South Africa's Genius & win a fully paid for trip to Florida, USA to visit Cape Kennedy Centre and Universal Studios as well as R100, 000.00 each in an Absa MegaU bank account. They are flying Hyde Park High's flag high. In addition, the school benefits with R10 000,00 worth of books Good luck for the finals.

FROM THE SPORTS DESK ...

Cricket

The first team started their Coke T20 (old Johnny Waite) campaign against Bryanston High at Bryanston. Bryanston batted first and were bowled out 70. With Dominic Lund and Johnny Tsinonis each taking 4 wickets. Hyde Park went in to bat and made 71/9 thus winning by 1 wicket

Our u/14 cricket team played against CBC Boksburg U15B here at Hyde Park. CBC batted first and were bundled out for 25, Cherazaad Dollie taking 6 for 8. Hyde Park made the runs within 4 overs with all 10 wickets in hand.

Congratulations to our new 2016/2017 cricket captain Andrew Ingman.

Boys tennis

Competitive tennis matches have begun, with the opening matches being Hyde Park's A-team vs. Linden's B-team and Hyde Park's B-team vs. Greenside's A-team.

Our teams came up against good players and the matches were intense.

The A-team's toughest match thus far was when they competed against De La Salle, losing by just one point, the score 50-49 to De La Salle.

Congratulations to Chao-Hong Peng for still being undefeated this season and for being made Tennis Boys Captain.

It is exciting to see many new additions to the B-team, this helps us grow and build strong teams for the season.

Table Tennis

Table Tennis continues to be a popular choice at Hyde Park with more than 60 keen students attending trials for the team at the start of the year.

Well done to our senior team who shared first place with Hoërskool Randburg in the league. The junior team welcomed new players and placed fourth in the league. David Munien, Jonathan Whitson and Chao Peng recently competed in the Gauteng District championships (under-18 division). Jonathan and Chao were selected for the District 9 Team.

They attended the Gauteng Trials on the 30th of September, where they competed for positions in the Provincial Team and were placed in the top six for our province.

Well done. Thank you to Mrs Stabic who continues to monitor weekly practices. We look forward to another successful season next year.

Touch Rugby

It has been a successful season of Touch Rugby, with all teams achieving more wins than losses. The enthusiasm for the sport showed in our numbers. This year we were able to field four teams. The players held Hyde Parks name high as all teams were competitive within the leagues and displayed a great deal of sportsmanship throughout every match played. This season has definitely set the bar high for seasons to follow. A special mention goes out to the following players who represented Gauteng in this year's Inter-Provincial Tournaments: Micaela Francis, Nikiwe Nyamande and Daniel Boucher.

Swimming

The new swimming season has kicked off. We hosted Bryanston and Redhill in the first relay gala of the season. The gala was successful with a nail biting finish between us and Bryanston. It came down to the last event to see to who would come 2nd behind Redhill. I am very happy to say Hyde Park beat Bryanston in the last race thus securing 2nd place. Good luck and looking forward to the next one.

SPORTS TEAM CAPTAINS NOMINATED



L – R : Kelly Pentz, Aimy Main, Jarryd Tearnan, Sven Fireson –Waterpolo, Andrew Ingman – Cricket, Chao-Hong Peng – Table Tennis, Michaela Francis, David Boucher – Touch Rugby (back row : Mr M Vogiatzis)



WATERPOLO TRAINING HAS BEGUN



TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2017

GAUTENG SCHOOL TERMS 2017

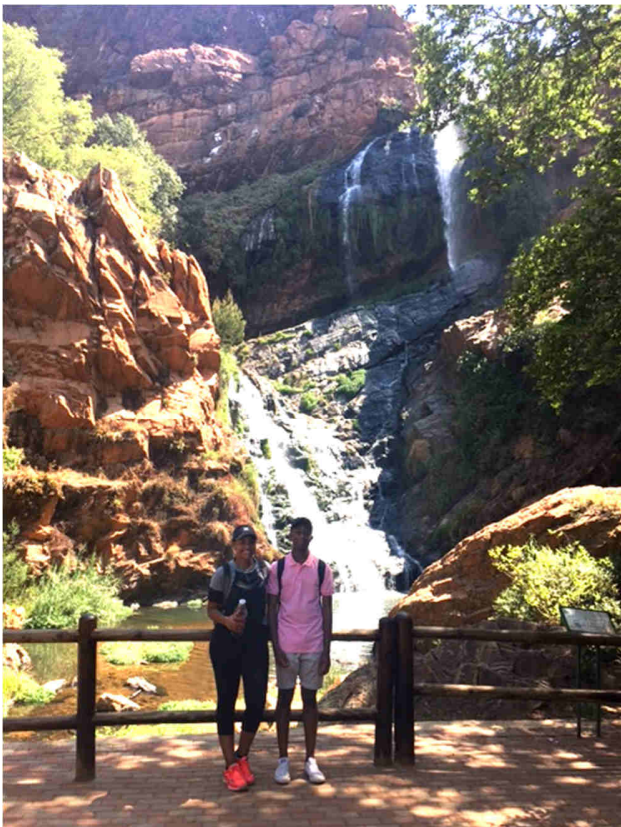
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
11 th January 2017	18 th April 2017	24 th July 2017	09 th October 2017
to	to	to	to
31 st March 2017	30 th June 2017	19 th September 2017	06 th December 2017

Public & School Holidays 2017

New Year's Day	01 January	Youth Day	16 June
School Holiday	20 March	National Woman's Day	09 August
Human Rights Day	21 March	Heritage Day	24 September
Good Friday	14 April	Heritage Day (observed)	25 September
Family Day	17 April	Day Of Reconciliation	16 December
Freedom Day	27 April	Christmas Day	25 December
School Holiday	28 April	Day of Goodwill	26 December
Workers Day	01 May		

GRADE 11 GEOGRAPHY TOUR

The Grade 11 Geography students enjoyed a day in the field exploring the features and concepts they had learned about in class. They visited Hartbeespoort Dam where they went up the cableway, they then proceeded to the Walter Sisulu Botanical Gardens where they observed the waterfall and river that flows through the garden.



EXPLORING THE WALTER SISULU BOTANICAL GARDENS ON GEO TOUR!

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