



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **25 Sept Heritage Day public holiday**
- **26 Sept – Matric Fundraiser at 1st break**
- **29 Sept – Term ends after final assembly and report hand out at approximately 12h30**
- **10 Oct – Parents AGM – 2018 budget and fees presented – 18h00 – please diarise this date**
- **12 Oct - Matric Valedictory 19h00 –full uniform**

Dear Parents

The 3rd term is quickly drawing to a close with just under two weeks to go until the October holidays! The matrics are now in the final phase of their school careers.

Revision, oral and portfolio moderation are now their priorities and we encourage them to gain as much benefit from this intense learning period. We wish them well at this crucial time.

Thank you to all our teachers and especially our matric teachers of 2017 for the tremendous effort, time and care that you have invested in the Grade 12 learners of 2017; growing them from being today's dreamers to tomorrow's leaders.

Art Exhibition

The Art Exhibition took place on 22 August 2017 and revealed some very promising artists. The standard of our art students continues to improve. Thank you to Mrs Lester, Mrs Attwell and Miss Tracey for their artistic enthusiasm and the wonderful Art display!



Yours in Education
M Vogiatzis
Headmaster

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Quote : "Success comes in cans, failure in can'ts." - Unknown

AGM MEETING 10 OCTOBER 2017

The AGM meeting is the forum at which parents are afforded the opportunity to meet the members of the School Governing Body, who promote the best interests of the school. The budget for 2018 will be presented.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF PARENTS OF HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL, TO BE HELD IN THE HYDE OUT AUDITORIUM AT : 18H00 ON TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER 2017

Notice is hereby given of this meeting, convened in terms of regulations 42, 50 and 51 of the Regulations relating to Governing Bodies of Public Schools (drawn up according to the School Education Act No. 6 of 1995), Sections 38 and 39 of the National Norms and Standards for School funding (October 1998) to consider and approve the school's budget and fees for the year 2018.

(A copy of the proposed budget for 2018 will be available for scrutiny, by any parent who wishes to do so, in the Bursar's office prior to the meeting).

AGM AGENDA



- Welcome, Apologies, Attendance
- Introduction by Chairman
- Presentation by Bursar and Treasurer
- Questions and Discussions
- Vote to Approve Proposed Budget, School Fees and Exemption Procedures for 2018
- Closure

**WALTONS BACK TO SCHOOL 2018
STATIONERY ORDERS**

The back to school stationery lists have already been handed out. Please ensure that you look at your child's exercise book and stationery needs for 2018 and place your orders preferably online or through the school office to ensure that you are organized for the forthcoming academic year. Payment can be made by credit card directly to Waltons and hand the order form in at the office, or in cash to the school in a sealed envelope with your child's name on it, together with your order form. Should you not have seen the stationery list for 2018, please follow up with your child or request a duplicate from the office. The 1st order deadline is 13 October 2017. Orders will be handed out on 30th October 2017.

From the Sports Desk :



SOCCER : Boys

Our soccer season started on a high note by winning 8-2 against Curro Aurora. Thereafter things looked like they were not going to be promising for the boys who went on to lose two successive games against Crawford Lonehill and Fourways High. After these two losses the team picked itself up and never looked back winning all their subsequent games. The U15's were placed top of their group and went on to play the quarter-finals against Edenglen High and drew 2-2, winning on penalties. The semi-finals were played against Curro Thatchfield and we drew 2-2 losing on penalties. The season was, however, a huge success for the boys as Hyde Park High has not achieved this level for many years, boding well for the future of soccer at our school.



INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS



Marlborough cheer leaders getting into the spirit of the day

Hyde Park's Inter-house Athletics day took place on Friday 25th August 2017 with the weather providing a warm and sunny backdrop. Despite it being the matrics final formal school day before their prelims, they got into the spirit of the day and many races were run by them for old time sake.

The event was a huge success with the house colours of red, blue, yellow and white adding a splash of colour to the cheerleading and the school sound team providing a background of vibrant music, encouraging the house captains Grosvenor, Marlborough, Leicester and Rutland to support their team.



Inter-House Runners gaining valuable points for their houses, proudly displaying their placing



SOCCKER : Girls

Congratulations to the 1st team soccer girls for winning 5 out of their 7 games and coming 3rd in the league.



TABLE TENNIS

Savik Misra, Jonathan Whitson and Chao-Hong Peng recently competed in the Gauteng District trials. Jonathan and Chao-Hong were selected for the District 9 Under-18 Team and Savik for the Under-16 Team. Well done!

Jonathan Whitson practicing his table tennis skills



TENNIS

The tennis season has started and it is a pleasure to see so many pupils out on the courts enjoying social tennis. We have some very strong tennis players coming through and trust that Hyde Park High will be well represented on the courts this season.



CULTURALS REPORT

Chess

As a conclusion to our Term 2 activities, the Junior team finished first in the D-section of the Johannesburg North-West league, while the Senior team finished 2nd in the C-section. They attended a prize giving where they received medals (see images below).



The senior under-17 team also played at the Gauteng Schools Team finals for D9, winning 15 of their 30 collective games and ranking 6th out of the 17 schools in the section. Special mention to Boikie Ledwaba for ranking 13th of the 100 players in that section. The day was successful in that far more was learned than was achieved, while still having fun (despite playing from 8 am to 8 pm).



Debating

This term the junior team participated in Model United Nations conferences, discussing "The role of youth in global development" and "Cyber-terrorism", while the senior team discussed "Global migration". The aim was to represent a country's viewpoint on a real-life global situation and then negotiate a settlement with up to 15 other schools as countries. The event was organized by the South African Institute of International Affairs at WITS university.





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