



## HPHS NEWS

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THINK ON THIS: It is impossible for a man to learn what he thinks he already knows.- *Epictetus*

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

14 June - REPORT - HAND OUT 08h30 - 10h00 ONLY

9 July - Term 3 starts

**16 July - PARENTS EVENING 17h30 - 20h00**

Note there is only one parents evening in Term 3

24 July - Civvies Day

26 July - Cultural Festival after school 13h30 - 16h00

Dear Parents

The exams are around the corner and we encourage all our pupils to give of their best and get stuck in with their revision and preparation for the term two assessments. Please note that Parents Evening next term will be on Tuesday 16 July 2019 – the second week we are back at school. All parents are encouraged to attend and follow up on their child's term two results on this date.

### Hand out end of Term 2 Report

**All parents and pupils are to kindly note that the Term 2 reports will be handed out on the last day of this term between 08h30 and 10h00 on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019.** Should you or your child not be able to collect the report by the appointed time it will only be available from the register teacher on the first day of Term 3.

### TERM 2 EXAMS

Please note that all pupils (Grade 08 to 11) are expected to be at school for lessons up to and including Thursday 23 May 2019. The only exception is the few seniors, who write exams on Wednesday and Thursday. They must report to their exam venues on those two days. Please consult the exam timetable in the Resources section of the communicator.

### CYCLE EXAMS TERM 3

Parents and pupils are to note that cycle exams for Term 3 will now take place on Monday and Thursday. Please be aware of this change as well as the fact that Fridays will be a 14h00 end of school day for the term.

### School Fees

Thank you to those parents who continue to ensure that their school fees are up to date. Prompt and regular payment of fees is vital to ensure a successful and thriving school. If you are behind in your fee payments please ensure that this matter is corrected as soon as possible. Please also note our banking information.

**Our details are: First National Bank Hyde Park, Branch 255805, Account No. 62566724871.**

### Winter uniform to be worn from the beginning of Term 3

Pupils are all expected to be in full winter uniform next term. Please ensure that your child is in possession of the winter school uniform items which includes wearing the blazer and school tie at all times. Check your child's diary for the full list of the winter uniform. No track suit tops may be worn as a substitute for the blazer. Only the official navy school jersey or the short sleeved V Neck jersey with the school badge may be worn under the blazer, with a winter shirt and school tie. We encourage our pupils to wear their uniform with pride and appeal to parents to ensure that their children adhere to our laid out uniform requirements.

### Grade 8 Admissions for 2020

**STEP 1: Log on to [www.gdeadmissions.gov.za](http://www.gdeadmissions.gov.za) for all processes and procedures and register.**

We are in the midst of the admissions process and applications open on the 20 May 2019 and close on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019. All relevant supporting documents must be submitted to the school by the 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019. **Grade 9 – 11** applications for 2020 will close end of August and must be processed directly with the school.

### Multipurpose Sports Centre Update

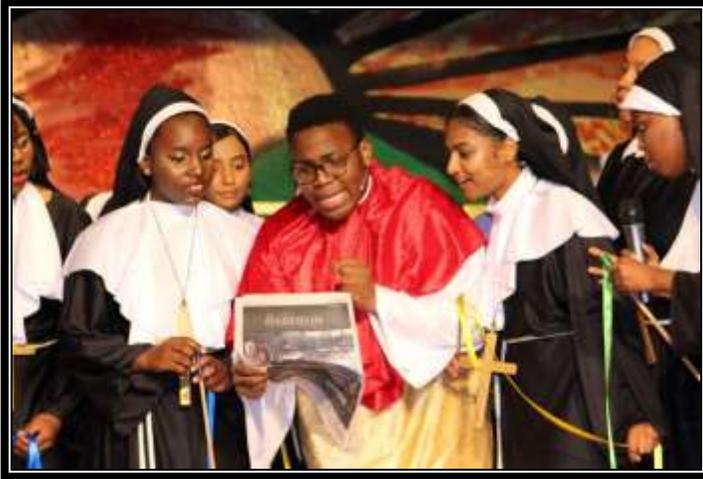
It is with great pride that we watch as the new sports centre reaches the next stage of construction with the ablution facilities about to be tiled and the lighting that has been connected. We look forward to seeing this project completed later this year.



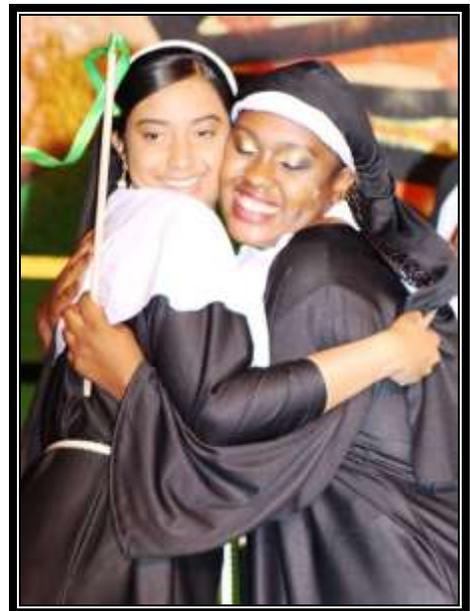
Yours in education  
M Vogiatzis  
HEADMASTER

# **MAJOR PRODUCTION 2019 – SISTER ACT**

After many months of casting, rehearsing and prop building the cast of Sister Act were ready to perform this hilarious musical in the school's Thurman Hall from the 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> May to full houses. Hyde Park High school is renowned for their high standard of theatrical production and Sister Act was no exception, keeping the audience entertained and engaged throughout their side-splitting show. The entire cast, sound and lighting team and back stage are to be commended on their exceptional professional team work. Well done everyone!



**Sister Act...If you missed it, you missed out!**



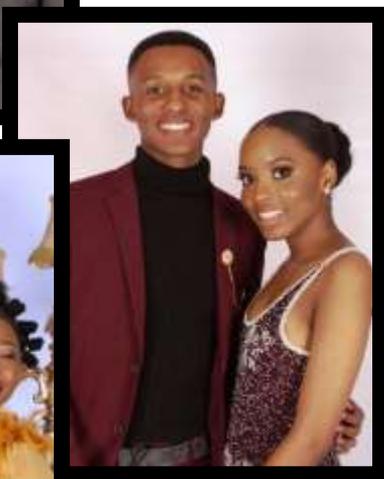
# MATRIC DANCE 2019



The matric dance is undoubtedly every Grade 12s highlight of their final year of school. Hyde Park High held their annual matric dance at the Bryanston Country Club and the theme for this year's dance was "Gatsby" which embodies grand elegance and old-world style. The Matric Dance Committee draped vast volumes of fabric and set props to create the ambiance for the evening, ensuring that the event was one for their peers to remember. The Grade 12 pupils embraced the dance theme with aplomb and had the evening of their dreams, dancing the night away. The 2019 matric dance King and Queen of the year were nominated by their fellow Grade 12s and Courtney Madziwa and



Peter Mcgluwa were officially crowned on the evening. A roaring time was had by all and the event was an enormous success.



**Grand style never goes out of fashion!**



## Hyde Park High's budding artist!

Seth Flaum in Grade 10 pupil at Hyde Park High is making a name for himself in art circles. He recently had one of his works published in South Africa's leading visual arts publication; Art Times April 2019 Edition. Seth's published art was stippled pencil on paper. He wanted to

depict the hardships and struggles of life on the street and interviewed the man that passes his home recycling rubbish. Seth said that his aim was to depict the man's facial expressions, conveying the struggle of surviving life on the street.

## THE ART EXHIBITION WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

The school held an art exhibition showcasing the school's art pupil's work on the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in the Thurman Hall. The art department is extremely proud of the high standard of work that was displayed.



## GRADE 12s RECEIVE A MOTIVATIONAL PRESENTATION

The Grade 12 group was given a very positive and inspiring presentation by Mr Jeff Riyandane, a member of the



Heartlines Team. Mr Riyandane encouraged the Grade 12s to add value to their lives and have a vision of their future to aspire towards. We hope that they took a lot from this presentation and remain motivated for their forthcoming exams and prelims.

The input from Mr Riyandane and positive key affirmations will hopefully give our learners the edge to put in more hard work as

they head toward the finish line for their final matric examinations.



## From the sports desk:

Our winter program is reaching its conclusion with boys and girls hockey coming to an end as well as netball, cross country and rugby.

Thank to all the staff and outside coaches involved as well as our pupils who played sport this season. We have had a very successful season on the back of last year with many of the first teams having to re-establish themselves. We thank the catering committee for providing the players and coaches' refreshments.

### Rugby

The rugby season came to an end on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May when the 1<sup>st</sup> team played against Beaulieu College and after a tight match, lost 33 -31.

### Girls Hockey

The girls hockey season concluded with their last match on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May against Curro Aurora. The 1<sup>st</sup> team won 1 – 0 and the Juniors lost their match. Curro complimented the girls on their excellent team spirit.

### Boys Hockey

The Aitken tournament took place from Friday 17 – 19<sup>th</sup> May at Trinity House Randpark. Hyde Park High shone brightly being placed 7<sup>th</sup> out of 16 schools. Well done to Reece Priest Jones for finishing his school hockey career with a total of 71 caps. Congratulations to Zithobe Nhalpo who received special mention from the Aitken organizers.

### Interhouse Public Speaking

This fun and hotly contested event took place on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> May with Marlborough being the victors. Their team consisted of Lebogang Letwaba, Unathi Ndlovu, Orion Govender, Tameron Govender and Shenitta Mwashita. Best Junior speaker was Unathi Ndlovu and Best Senior speaker was Lebogang Letwaba. Special mention was made of Orion Govender.

### Netball

Our netball teams experienced tough competition this season however many of our teams exhibited self control, courage and persistence during their games. U14A and U15A played well at the St Peters festival winning 2 out of the 5 matches. The girls showed great spirit during their games.

### Cross Country

Congratulations to Lehlohonolo Ramogale and Bokang Tsamayi, Seniors and Tevin Reddy and Keagan Koch Juniors, who qualified for the inter-district individual cross country event which will take place on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019. We wish them well at this meeting as they represent our school.

### Right:

Tevin Reddy at a recent meeting – giving the thumbs up as he reaches the finish line!



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