



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 9 Mar – Individual photos
- 5 Mar – last cycle exam for term 1
- 10 Mar - Open day for prospective 2021 Grade 8's 16h30-18h30**

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Hyde Park High School and a warm welcome to all our Grade 8 pupils and parents as well as those who are new to the school this year. We trust that you have all begun to feel more comfortable after a very busy start to the year.

We continue to use the top independent schools in the country (IEB schools) as a benchmark for our results and we are pleased to say that our 2019 matrics did us proud. The matrics of 2019 and our teachers are to be heartily congratulated on a job well done with 78% of the class of 2019 attaining a university entrance by achieving a Bachelors Degree pass. The class of 2019 achieved 89 distinctions with a pass rate of 99,2%. Hyde Park High had two candidates that were placed in the top 1% of candidates that wrote the IEB Examinations: Ciara Patel for Geography and Reece Govender for Mathematics. We are extremely proud of our top-performing Grade 12s, Reece Govender for obtaining eight distinctions and Jordan Jardine, Duran Reddy, Tyler de Sousa and Sbusisiwe Mkhize for obtaining 5 distinctions each.

We are happy to say that we have started the year with a full complement of exceptional staff and encourage our pupils to show the appropriate respect for their teachers who have years of teaching experience of the IEB curriculum. We await on the Department of Education to appoint the new Principal and assure everyone that the school is being led by a highly capable management team in the interim.

We wish you all a successful 2020 school year. With consistent effort and a positive attitude, great results can be achieved.

Yours in Education

Mrs E Aling
ACTING PRINCIPAL

EXAM CYCLE TIMETABLE : Please take note of the cycle exam timetable which your child received on 27 January 2020. Pupils and parents are reminded that the cycle exams take place every Tuesday and Thursday with two exceptions on the 24th February and 2nd March which is a Monday. School ends at 14h20 on these days to accommodate the exam time needed. Should your child be absent for any exam we require parents to please call the office on the day of the exam before 09h00 informing us of their absence, followed by a doctor's certificate to be given to your child's Grade Head by your child, on the day of their return.

PRINTING

All pupils wishing to print documents in the school library are required to purchase a printing tag from the finance office for R60 and then load it with an amount to activate the printers.

DIARIES

Please remind your child that the issued school diary must be with them at school every day, with their timetable stuck in on the correct page.

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“Successful and unsuccessful people do not vary greatly in their abilities. They vary in their desires to reach their potential.” – John Maxwell

Resource fees

Outstanding resource fees need to be paid as soon as possible. The deadline was 31 January 2020. Parents are urged to attend to this payment, which varies according to the grade and subjects elected.

Financial Matters

All parents are reminded that school fees should be a priority for your child's future and we thank all those that have ensured that their first payment of 2020 has already been made. Please contact the finance office for any queries.

Exemption documents

Deadline for submission is 28 February 2020. Exemption documents will only be available from the school office from 08h00 to 11h00 daily. Parents are expected to come in and meet with the Finance Manager during this time. All supporting exemption documentation must be returned to the school by 28 February 2020.

No further enquiries in this regard will be entertained after this date for the academic year of 2020.

Debating Star

The SA Schools Debating Board in conjunction with the University of Pretoria's centre for Sexualities, Aids and Gender invited students from across the country to share their story about social justice. Bontsi Pitsoe currently in Grade 11, wrote an exposition entitled "The Dance of the Not-So-Little Swans" where she discussed the desensitisation of



race. Her essay was received as one of the winning entries, and she was invited to a ceremony at the University of Pretoria where she received a medal and certificate. She and her family were treated to top-class hospitality amidst national debaters and top schools across the country. We are extremely proud of Bontsi in raising the flag of Hyde Park high and look forward to reading her published piece in the 1st edition of the SASDB.

We congratulate our top academic achievers for 2019 who were placed in the top 10 of their grade for 2019

GRADE 8

- 1 Govender, Orion 83.1%
- 2 Madiatu, Peniel Mpiana 82.4 %
- Ndlovu, Karen Nontokoza 82.4% (TIE)
- 3 Milambo, Beene 80.8%
- 4 Madiatu, Nadine Tshibunda 79.5 %
- 5 Molepo, Mapula Martha 79.2%
- 6 Singh, Kewell Iraan 79.1 %
- 7 Holt, Cailan Zen 78.6 %
- 8 Doolabh, Shaynal 75.6 %
- 9 Naran, Nishchay 75.0 %
- 10 Chinaka, Makanaka Charlene 74.3%

GRADE 9

- 1 Reddy, Tevin Sashin 80.1 %
- 2 Gudmanz, Nathan 77.8%
- 3 Kiran, Keisha 76.3 %
- 4 Mphahlele, Leago 74.1 %
- 5 Mononyane, Khumo 73.0%
- 6 Newcombe, Jude 71.5%
- 7 Muamba, Elielle Busambi 70.6 %
- 8 Dube, Asande Hazana 70.1 %
- 9 Kamanga, Warona 69.0 %
- 10 Lebethe, Lehlohonolo 68.1 %

GRADE 10

- 1 Pitsoe, Bontsi 82.5 %
- 2 Govender, Justine Jordan 80.4 %
- 3 Naran, Nishtha 79.5 %
- 4 Shaik, Zaiden 77.4%
- 5 Weber, Dylan James Xolile 77.0 %
- 6 Mohapi, Diallo Kelebeletse Longwe 76.0 %
- 7 De Klerk, Nikolaa 75.7 %
- 8 Tigere, Sharon 75.5 %
- 9 Dicoski, Mihail 75.4 %
- 10 Ramdass, Rivaan 74.5%

GRADE 11

- 1 Luwawu, Mawete 86.1 %
- 2 Dalais, Robert Philip 81.4 %
- 3 Ila, Rebecca Bukanga 75.0%
- 4 Anaekwe, Emma-Lee Chioma 72.7%
- 5 Flaum, Seth Cale 72.4 %
- 6 Kisanya, Ian Liyai 70.0 %
- 7 Hutchinson, Cole McLaren 69.4%
- 8 Curtiss, James Alan Stephen 67.8 %
- 9 Eltawagny, Kausar 67.2%
- Govender, Tameron 67.2 % (TIE)
- 10 Denoon, Katelyn 65.2%
- Reddy, Christine 65.2 % (TIE)

DONATION OF A4 PAPER

We appeal to all parents to assist us by providing an A4 ream of paper to support the school. Your contribution will sustain us in providing for the vast volumes of copies we make on a daily basis, both in the office and the copy room. These donations can be handed in at the admin office by your child.

Uniform - IMPORTANT

Please ensure that your child is dressed with the **correct summer uniform** and follows the hair regulations of the school. **The winter and summer uniform cannot be worn mixed.** It has been noticed that some girls are wearing the incorrect school skirt. Parents are requested to please ensure that the official skirt, with the correct pleats is worn by their child and not substituted because of fashion or preference.

**VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE:
ALL PARENTS MUST
REGISTER ON THE
D6 Communicator**

**All newsletters will be
communicated via the D6
Communicator from 2020.**

We will no longer be printing this document. We are entering the digital age and are moving forward with the times!

All extra murals, urgent notifications, newsletters, advice of meetings etc. will be posted on the communicator for your information. Please ensure that you have activated this on your cellphone or personal computer.

Download the D6 communicator from the school website either in android or apple mac format.

ALL PARENTS: Going forward this is our main means of communicating with parents.

You can also – download the D6 Communicator from your apps on Google Play onto your cell phone.



PLEASE DO THIS TODAY!

Notifications and Extra Curricular Programme


Please follow up with your child that they are actively involved in this very important aspect of school life. Please also ensure that if your child is not involved in an activity on a particular afternoon that they are collected timeously and do not loiter around the school at the end of the day. Extra-murals are already well under way and practice and match commitment is expected from all our pupils. The extramural timetable can be found on the Hyde Park High web site: www.hydepark.gp.school.za – go to extramurals/ sports calendar or consult the D6 communicator.



INTER-HOUSE GALA FUN



Grosvenor is our house, cheer loudly for a win guys!



The MDC had a roaring trade going selling ice-creams, thanks for the support everyone!



GO RUTLAND!



INTERHOUSE GALA

The annual Inter-House Swimming gala took place at the school on the 21st January with a glorious sunny day, perfect for the event. The pool area was a roar of chanting and war-cries from the supporters and each race was critical as the scores came in and the leading position changed. Grosvenor won the inter-house gala with Rutland being placed second, followed by Leicester in third place and Marlborough in the fourth position.

The competition was fierce and the swimmers gave their all to gain valuable points for their houses. This event identified the multitude of swimming talent in the Grade 8 group and was the platform for selecting the school's swimming team for the season ahead.

Victrix and Victor awards

Girls Tatiana Lyall – Junior Victrix Ludorum
Nicolaa de Klerk – Senior Victrix Ludorum

Boys Murisi Ngobeni – Junior Victor Ludorum
Aidan Lutz – Senior Victor Ludorum



Tatiana Lyall Junior - Junior Victrix Ludorum



Murisi Ngobeni - Junior Victor Ludorum



Nicolaa de Klerk – Senior Victrix Ludorum



Aidan Lutz - Senior Victor Ludorum



Grosvenor house captains receiving the winning house trophy



Grade 8s making new friends

WELCOME TO THE NEW GRADE 8'S OF 2020



Team building Orientation Day



The Grade 8 Orientation Day was thoroughly enjoyed by our new Grade 8's of 2020 with some challenging team-building games which ensured that they got to know their peers in a safe and controlled environment. May your years at Hyde Park High School be filled with knowledge, friends and many happy memories. We encourage all our Grade 8 learners to embrace their chosen high school and be proud of being a part of our school community.



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OUR SCHOOL HAS WORLD CLASS FACILITIES WHICH ARE AVAILABLE FOR HIRE!

We would like to extend an invitation to all our parents to consider using Hyde Park High School premises for any functions and corporate team building events.

We have beautifully maintained fields for outside activities, as well as our Hall, Pavilion and Hyde Out for indoor purposes.

Hyde Park High School has a fully functional multi-purpose sports centre. This amazing sports centre is newly completed, has netting installed and is fitted with an astro-turf. It can be used for hockey, netball, soccer and cricket.

Please feel free to contact us with your requirements and we will be happy to advise on the costs involved. These funds will benefit each and every learner at Hyde Park High School.

Thank you for supporting the Hyde Park High School community. Contact Mrs D Ahrens for further information at the school office 011 447-2281

BLUE TIE INDUCTION

We commend and celebrate the appointment of our 2020 Blue Tie leaders who were announced last week after their leadership camp. This appointment comes with great pride and recognition of qualities to be proud of. We wish you well in your tenurship this year as you provide support to the senior management of Hyde Park High School.

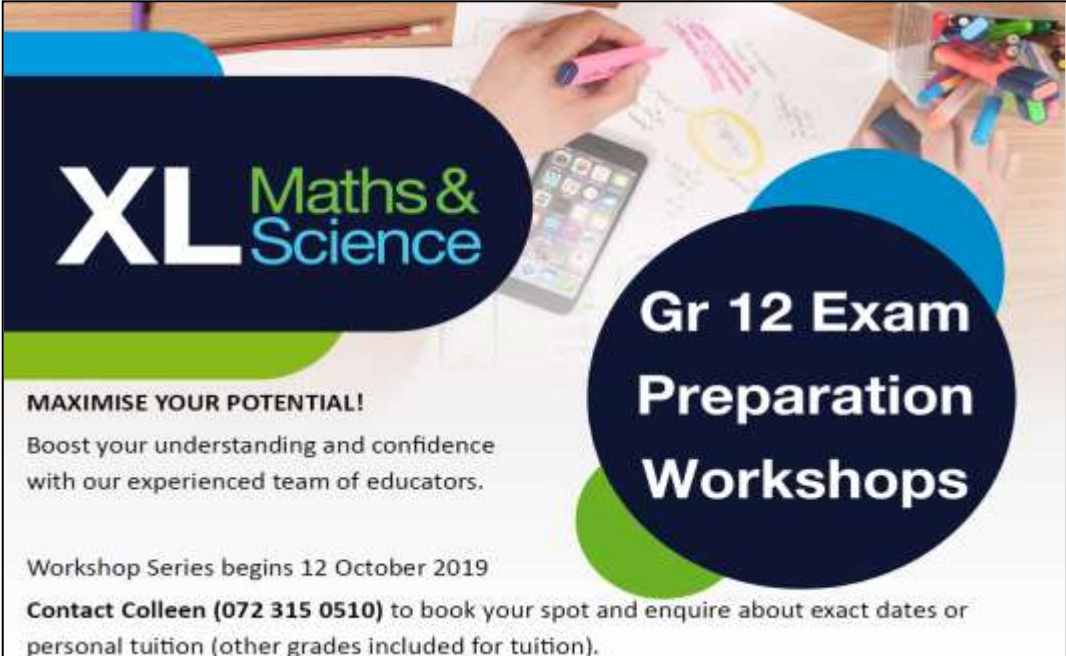


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