



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 5 March – Interschools gala at Hyde Park High from 11h00
- 5 March – school closes at 13h15 due to gala
- 7 March – Hyde Park vs Bryanston Derby Day @ Hyde Park
- 9 March– Photo Day – pupils to wear winter uniform
- 10 March – OPEN DAY**
- 14 March – St Peters Derby day @ St Peters
- 18 March – 1st round of northern areas rugby trials @ HPHS – 10 schools will participate
- 20 March – Last day of term 1. Reports will be issued during the course of the school day, early closing 13h15– please ensure that your child gives you his/her report**
- 23 Mar – 30 Mar – KZN Festival Rugby, boys and girls Hockey and Netball
- 31 Mar – Term 2 term starts**
- 1 Apr – Parents evening A – M from 6 – 8 pm**
- 2 Apr – Parents evening M – Z from 6 – 8 pm**

Dear Parents

The very welcome and necessary February rains have disrupted some of our extramural activities of the summer term but on clear afternoons it is always a pleasure to see our pupils participating in the various activities that our school has to offer. Parents are to be made aware that we do have a lightning detector mast on the property and sports will be stopped in the event of a warning. This may impact on your child ending their extramural earlier than expected. In all cases, we wait for the siren to indicate that is safe to go back onto the fields or into the swimming pool. Pupils are to stay under cover during this period of warning and are not to loiter under trees or in the loop road.

Discipline and uniform

It is important for our pupils and parents alike to be aware that our code of conduct is very clear with regard to behavior and dress code. Furthermore, our school uniform is to be worn correctly and with pride, as is clearly outlined in the diary. Boys' trousers are not to be tapered or narrowed. We appeal to our parents to ensure that their children look neat and are dressed in the correct school uniform for the season. No sports shirt may be worn as a school shirt substitute. Pupils' hair for both the boys and girls is to adhere to the school's rules as laid down.

We endeavor to instill a sense of pride in our pupils and trust that our parents support us in this.

FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES

Swimming Lanes - Swimathon

Our swimming pupils are holding a swimathon on the 13th March from 13h30 to raise funds for much needed new swimming lanes. Please support your school and our pupils in their effort to maintain the swimming pool by sponsoring them for their laps they swim. We can't do this without your help!

HPHS NEWS

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Quote : "We learn from failure, not from success!"

— [Bram Stoker](#)

Rugby Northern Areas Trials – Boerewors sales taking place at Hyde Park High on 18 March 2020

This event will be attended by 10 schools and should be a very busy day. This fundraising project is being managed by the School Governing Body. We appeal any to parents who wish to offer their services to please contact the SGB directly or leave your details with the admin office.

Financial matters

Statements have been sent home via the learners. Unless fees have been paid in full, parents should receive a statement of account. For those parents not on the debit order system, please note that the first installment for school fees was due on 31 January 2020. Please ensure that installments are up to date. Your commitment to the school is vital. We do depend on your school fees for the smooth running of our school.

Late comers

Pupils have been asked to arrive at school timeously and to enter the property immediately on arriving at school, rather than gathering in the Loop Road. Parents are to please assist us in ensuring that their children are not late for school as a growing number miss their first lesson of the day.

Yours in education
Mrs E Aling
Acting Principal

HONOURS EVENING 2020



Congratulations to all the award recipients across the grades who attended our Honours Evening held early in February. This event acknowledges the outstanding achievers of the previous year. All invited learners were acknowledged for their excellent performance in either their academic or sporting achievements and the event was attended by their family and the school's academic staff.

D6 Communicator – MANDATORY –

Please download

We remind all parents new and old that in order to remain informed it is vital that you download the D6 Communicator. This is our main means of communication with our parents. Go to the link on our school's website or go to the App store on your phone. It is important to note that all newsletters will also only be made available on this platform from 2020.

OPEN DAY **FOR PROSPECTIVE** **GRADE 8s 2021!** **TUESDAY 10 MARCH 2020 FROM** **16H30 TO 18H00**

We encourage all our parents with current Grade 7 learners to ensure that you make application on-line on the government site as soon as it opens. Traditionally the Department site opens around the end of April. Your continued positive marketing and support of our school is vital.



Hyde Park High School writes the Independent Examination Board (IEB) assessment and has attained outstanding results over the last 25 years. Use this opportunity to plan your child's future. Our post matric learners perform above average at tertiary level.

HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Principal's Address @ 17h30

Guided tours from 16h30 - 18h00.
107 3rd Road, Hyde Park 011 447-2281
www.hydepark.gp.school.za

GIBS Spirit of Youth Leadership

Congratulations to Bontsi Pitsoe for successfully being selected onto the Gibs Spirit of Youth Leadership program. Pupils are nominated by their school, based on their leadership abilities and their insight on youth leadership in South Africa today. The purpose of the Spirit of Youth Programme is to give high impact learners in their penultimate years of schooling a platform to define and voice their vision of South Africa. We wish her well in her journey on this program.



Winter pre-season sports

It is a pleasure to see so many pupils out on the sports field after school. Pre-season winter sports - rugby and netball have all started training and many players are using pre-season to improve their skills and general fitness levels.

Pre-season rugby, netball and hockey practice



Left: The Junior netball players were very excited to be out on the courts again.

Right: Junior and Senior hockey players trained together for the forthcoming derby day against Bryanston High on the 7th March.



VALENTINE'S DAY FUN



The Rachoene Brothers had a dance off and entertained the school with their impressive fancy footwork!



The 2020 Valentine's Day theme was "Pimp your uniform". The pupils had a lot of fun with this Matric Dance fundraiser and there were some very creative "uniform modifications".



badges and sweet treats were on sale in abundance, enticing everyone to be generous on the day of love!



HYDE PARK PUPILS CARE

The SA National Blood organisation came to school on the 14th February, and even though there was great excitement with it being valentine's day, our pupils and staff volunteered to donate blood. Over 30 pints were donated at this blood drive. We save lives!



SAPS Dog Unit comes to the school

On the 3rd March, by invitation of the Acting Principal Mrs E Aling, a total of approximately 200 pupils were searched by the SAPS Dog Unit for any illegal substances. Whilst no pupils were positively identified as being in possession, two suspicious empty containers were uncovered by the search party. The school welcomes these regular searches, to ensure that our school remains a safe and drug free environment and sends out a strong message to all our pupils that we have a zero tolerance for substance abuse.

MDC RAFFLE PRIZE WINNER ANNOUNCED!

The Matric Dance Committee of 2020 are very active in ensuring that the funds raised swell to a record high. Their latest initiative of a raffle for a voucher to spend at *Cotton On* and *Typo* was well supported. Congratulations to Hayden Pillay in Grade 11 who was announced the winner. Hayden will be off to spend and enjoy his prize vouchers soon.





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- **THE NEARLY NEW SHOP:** Hyde Park High School has a nearly new uniform shop which operates at the school every Wednesday at 2nd break and immediately after school on Wednesday for half an hour between 13:15 and 13:45
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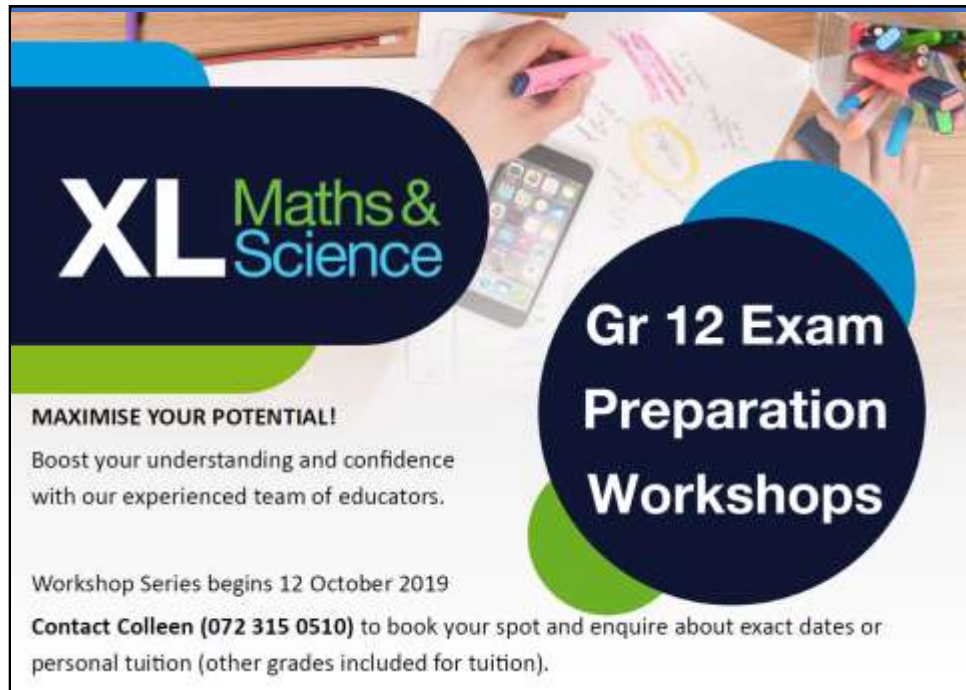
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RUN/WALK FOR LIFE PROGRESSIVE MARATHON 2020

FIND THE ATHLETE IN YOU!

The Run/Walk For Life Progressive Marathon challenge has been designed to encourage and motivate people from all over the world to participate in events irrespective of time, age, location or ability.

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