



# HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear parent/ guardian

Compliments of the new year

I am Emihle Javu, the new Sports Director at Hyde Park High school. I wish to assure you that the Hyde Park High School Extra Curricular Activities Department is in good hands.

My vision for ECAs is to ensure that the learners at our school acknowledge that Sports and Culture are the elements that will cement their lives as they get to the world at large. I am saying this because I went to school with the likes of Hilda Magaia who today is a Banyana Banyana player and Salume Kekana who also plays for Mamelodi Sundowns Ladies, just to name a few. One thing that makes Sports and Culture important and that makes me a proud sports manager is being part of the process of grooming, coaching, discipline and watching my learners put so much work and dedication into their activities. Sports is about being goal orientated. It enables one to be a better communicator, creates unity amongst players, builds relationships and gives a sense of purpose. I believe that if I can achieve this then I would have won in grooming our learners to be better leaders with a healthy mindset and positive attitude. I will not be working on my own to take the sports into greater heights but I will be working with people who know what they want in the field of sports as well as with the assistance from all stakeholders.

We live in a world that is faced with a lot of mental illness issues, especially amongst the youth. I want the learners to know that Sports is and will always be a safe space for them and I will not just be a sports director but a great ear and adviser to them.

My vision for the Hyde Park Sports Department is to develop opportunities for growth and entertainment while ensuring that I plant a seed in the learners' minds.

I am here to serve your children, to unleash the Siya Kolisis of tomorrow in them and to ensure that it is okay if they are not getting 100% in the classroom, they can still get 100% in swimming, in rugby, in tennis or any other extramural activity.

I hope we will have a great 2023.

Respectfully yours

E. Javu