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Dear Parents and Guardians

Term 3 starts with the coldest spell of weather that Cape Town has had in a very long while. Apart from a few leaks in the school buildings and water-logged fields, we are having a good start to the term. Let us open our hearts to the many families whose homes and livelihoods have been severely affected by the inclement weather. Please support school and community initiatives where possible.

Important Term Dates

July 10, 15, 22, 25, 29 International matches
11 *Staff Professional Development
12 NSC Final Afrikaans Oral Exam
16 NSC Final IsiXhosa Oral Exam
18 *Staff Professional Development
26 Gr. 12 Blisters for Bread
27 Zwaanswyk HS Derby (away)

August

5 – 9 National Science Week
09 National Women's Day
13 NSC Final English Oral Exam
15 *Staff Professional Development
17 President HS Derby (home)
21 NSC Final Music Practical Exam
22 *Staff Professional Development
23 Gr. 11 Blisters for Bread
26 Gr. 12 Preparatory Exam starts

September

04 Gr. 8 Performing Arts evening
05 Gr. 9 Performing Arts evening
06 FET Performing Arts evening
11 – 13 Gr. 8 Camp
Gr. 9 Siyanceda (Helping Hands)
Gr. 10 Camp
Gr. 11 Job Shadowing
13 Gr. 12 Preparatory Exam ends
14 Gr. 8 Karaoke evening
19 Culture and Sports Awards evening
20 School closes

* On Staff Development days (11/07, 18/07, 15/08, 22/08) learners dismiss at 14h00.

Term 2 Academic Performance

We are grateful to parents who ensured that their children followed the intervention programme that was discussed with their respective subject teachers. Some learners who pledged to attend extra classes chose not to, and their results showed this. We encourage learners to display greater drive in their approach to their learning and academic achievement. We encourage parents to hold their children accountable for their academic performance. Too often learners' accounts of school are taken as gospel, and they do not take responsibility for their achievement. Grade Heads will schedule one-on-one meetings with parents of learners who continue to be in the at-risk range. Parents may also request meetings with teachers/grade heads to discuss any of their concerns.

Food for thought



Stay Blessed!
Marius Ehrenreich

Our vision of success:

GSHS learners are accountable, well-balanced people striving for academic excellence, while living lives of significance and service.