



## GROOTE SCHUUR HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Nine weeks of Term 2 have been completed with only two weeks remaining. Today we conclude the mid-year examination. See below for the arrangements for the last two weeks of term.

### Staff News



Our Deputy Principal, Ms Michéle Coetzee celebrated a very special birthday on Wednesday. We wish her God's richest blessings for the new life year. Ms Coetzee holds the distinction of being a GSHS alumnus and lifelong educator. In the photograph, members of the Admin team joined her in the celebrations.

### Week 10 and 11 of Term 2

Classes resume on Monday at 8h00. Monday and Tuesday will be Day 1 and Day 2 of the Semester 1. Gr. 8 and 9 semester courses will wrap up their programmes on these two days. The Semester 2 timetable will be published on Monday. This new timetable will come into effect on Wednesday 14 June with Day 3.

### Semester 2:

Gr. 8 and 9 Semester 2 courses start on Wednesday 14 June as per the new timetable. Learners will be introduced to their new subjects: in Gr. 8 learners will start Accounting, Geography, Life Orientation and Physical Sciences. Gr. 9s will start Business Studies, History and Life Sciences. Classes for all grades end on Thursday 22 June.

The post examination period is crucial to the learning process. Subject teachers will discuss and analyse the mid-year question papers.

### Adjustments to the school times

Learners will dismiss at 14h00 from Monday. Shorter period will be implemented. On Thursday 15 June and 22 June learners dismiss at 13h00.

### Early Closure

Our school will be hosting an NSC marking Centre from 23 June. Therefore, school will close for the winter break on Thursday 22 June. Faculty will work off campus on the 23<sup>rd</sup>, however office staff will be available to take telephonic enquiries. No visitors may come onto the campus from 23 June until after the completion of the marking process.

### Term 2 Reports

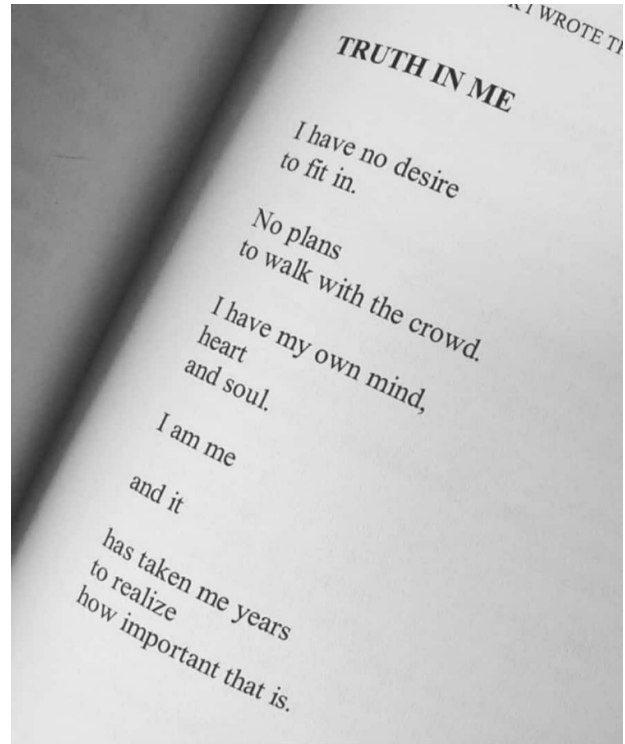
Reports will be issued to learners on 22 June. The report will also be emailed to parents on Monday 26 June. We encourage parents and learners to discuss the results and possible areas for improvement. Grade Heads may be consulted for guidance in this regard.

## Admissions 2024

The admissions process has once again been an anxiety-filled and at times painful process. If any current GSHS families missed out on placement in the first round of acceptances, be sure to inform our admissions office by sending an email to [admissions@gshs.co.za](mailto:admissions@gshs.co.za) confirming the sibling status.

## A Winter "Warmer"

The Gr. 8 Head, Mr Solomons, and two of his learners accepted a donation of two printers. We are thankful to the Gr. 8 parent who made the donation. The printers will be installed in the school library and CAT lab.



Stay Blessed!  
Marius Ehrenreich

## Food for thought

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