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Important dates

November

- 27 All textbooks returned
- Lockers emptied
- 28 Mrs Heloise du Toit's farewell
- 29 End-of-year Staff lunch

December

- 1-2 Learner Leadership training
- 06 Campus closes
- 12 Academic Promotion reports emailed

Dear Parents and Guardians

Gr. 8 to 11 examinations end today and the NSC examination concludes on Monday. We thank staff, learners, parent and external invigilators for ensuring incident free examinations for all learners.

2023 Academic Results

Teachers are burning the midnight oil to complete their marking before the moderation and verification processes will ready the school's results for departmental scrutiny and signoff. Promotion reports will be emailed on 12 December 2023. NSC results will be available at school on 19 January 2024 at 11h00. Details will be published when schools open in January.

Staff Matters

Mrs Heloise du Toit (Consumer Studies) retires after 30 years' service at GSHS. She served as the Head of Academics since 2012 until March 2023.

Mr Anthony Kronenberg (Afrikaans, History) retires after 15 years' service. Both colleagues made extraordinary contributions to education broadly, and specifically to learner development and the establishment of a values-driven culture at GSHS. They were fully invested in our school and learners – they taught with so much heart and that makes them true GSHS legends. May life bless them with the best of health and much happiness.

We are delighted to announce two betrothals: Ms Mikhayla Dennis on 25 November, and Ms Marion McThomas on 7 December. May their respective wedding days be beautiful and bright and blessed, and may their cups overflow with joy and happiness.

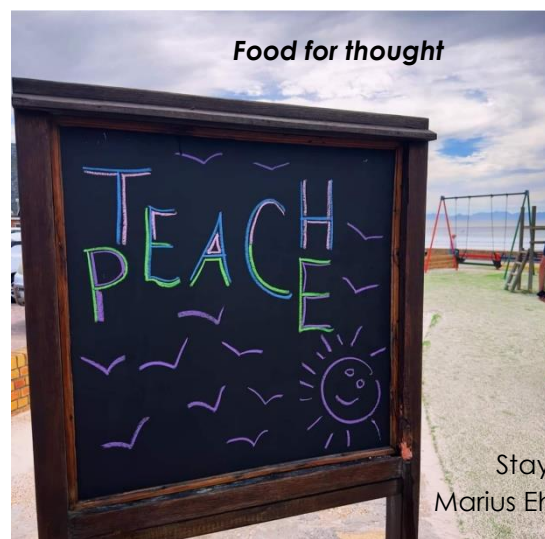
Ms Dennis is taking up a teaching position at WGHS in 2024.

NSC Marking Centre and Marking

Eighteen teachers are appointed as NSC markers, and some of them resume their marking duties on 5 December.

Our school is once again an NSC marking venue. The school premises will be handed over to the WCED on 7 December, and therefore all academic activity will cease on the afternoon of the 6th. No educators, learners or visitors will be allowed on the school premises from that date.

The above arrangements compel us to expedite our wrap up of the year. Only learners on specific projects, excursions or training programmes are required to be at school from Monday 27 November. Learners who are required to attend these programmes will be informed accordingly.



Our vision of success:

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