

# HSH – WE DO ORDINARY EXTRA-ORDINARILY



## VALUE FOR TERM 4 – HONESTY

Nuusbrief 21/2020  
13 November 2020

Liewe ouers

Enige matriekklas se laaste skooldag bly 'n emosionele en spesiale ervaring. Vanjaar se Uitstapdag was geen uitsondering nie. Dit was absoluut die moeite werd dat die Beheerliggaam en skoolbestuur die ekstra myle gestap het om met die reëlings van hierdie dag voort te gaan. Die blink oë, die opwinding en afwagting vir hierdie dag op ons matrieks se gesigte het onderstreep hoe baie mylpale hulle vanjaar gemis het. Ek is baie bly dat Uitstapdag nie een van dit was nie!

Die hoofdoel van HSH Onniedag is om een dag van die jaar opsy te sit en vir die personeel dankie te sê vir alles wat hulle vir HSH doen. In die proses het ons ook groot pret: punks, pediater, prinsesse, pienk dames, prisoniers, priesters, pasiënte en nog vele meer was Vrydagoggend deel van die personeelvergadering. Nog meer spesiaal was die manier waarop HSH-leerders hul dankbaarheid betoon het. Baie dankie daarvoor – dit was alles die moeite werd!

### 1. Learner achievements

During the Valedictory Day ceremony, the following awards were made:

Grade 12 learner of the year based on academic achievements, behaviour, leadership, sport and cultural achievements: Pieter Slabber

Millenium trophy awarded by the matric learners to their matric learner of the year based on the criteria of someone representing the values, character and ethos of Hopefield High School: Nanganso Lekhatlanya

Oorwin die Onmoontlike Trofee word jaarliks aan 'n HSH-leerder toegeken wat ondanks persoonlike terugslae vasgebyt het en sukses behaal het: Morné Pretorius

All three are well-deserved receivers of these coveted awards!

### 2. Learner leaders

The Primary School leaders for 2021 are as follow:

<b>Jumaine Basson : Hoofdogter 2021</b> Carla Conradie Zanneke de Waal Maritza Harmse Deidré Loubser Mienke Teubes	<b>Dane Raubenheimer : Hoofseun 2021</b> Jano Koegelenberg
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**The High School leaders for 2021 are as follow:**

<p>Graad 12 Dogters:</p> <p><b>Leoné Brand (Hoofdogter)</b>  <b>Charlé Moolman (Onder-hoofdogter)</b>  Emily White  Juané Schreuder  Madri Nieuwoudt  Miché Engelbrecht</p>	<p>Graad 12 Seuns:</p> <p><b>Isaiah Mataka (Hoofseun)</b>  <b>Ian van der Linde (Onder-hoofseun)</b>  Basson Burger  Gian Sevenster  Jian Slabber  Luke Lewis</p>
<p>Graad 11 Dogters:</p> <p>Ella van Vuuren  Evangeline Mornet  Hanlie Matthysen  Tashlyn Engelbrecht</p>	<p>Graad 11 Seuns:</p> <p>Christo de Wet  Danyal Cornelius  Evert Smit  Matthew Dreyden</p>
<p>Graad 10 Dogters:</p> <p>Bejanke Bezuidenhout  Julia Swanepoel  Sumari Smit</p>	<p>Graad 10 Seuns:</p> <p>Aldian Meiring  Breyton Vlok  Jano Reynolds</p>
<p>Graad 9 Dogters:</p> <p>Chrizandi Basson  Danielle van Niekerk</p>	<p>Graad 9 Seuns:</p> <p>Aidan Strydom  Charl Visser</p>

**The Representative Council of Learners will consist out of the following learners:**

<p>Graad 12 Dogters</p> <p>Leoné Brand  Charlé Moolman</p>	<p>Graad 12 Seuns</p> <p>Isaiah Mataka  Ian van der Linde</p>
<p>Graad 11 Dogters</p> <p>Evangeline Mornet  Hanlie Matthysen</p>	<p>Graad 11 Seuns</p> <p>Evert Smit</p>
<p>Graad 10 Dogters</p> <p>Julia Swanepoel  Sumari Smit</p>	<p>Graad 10 Seuns</p> <p>Jano Reynolds</p>
<p>Graad 9 Dogters</p> <p>Chrizandi Basson  Danielle van Niekerk</p>	<p>Graad 9 Seuns</p> <p>Aidan Strydom</p>

This council is a statutory body, implemented by the S.A. Schools Act. Each grade in the high school must select three learners, irrespective of gender. Two of them, normally the headboy and headgirl, will serve on the School Governing Body as learner representatives.

## HSH se koshuisleiers vir 2021 is soos volg:

### Huis Eureka

#### Mischke Rodgers (Hoofdogter)

Megan Ashmore  
Miché Engelbrecht  
Ella van Vuuren  
Sonique van Wyk  
Michelle Paulse

### Huis Walters

#### Marco Bester (Hoofseun)

Ian van der Linde (Onder-hoofseun)  
Denmar Jacobs  
Ryan Davis  
CJ van Vuuren  
Riaan Vraagom

### 3. Beplanning 2021

Die skoolbestuur is kliphard aan die beplan vir die volgende jaar en ons wil regtig ouers aanmoedig om die skool te kontak met vars, nuwe idees t.o.v. hoe ons HSH nog 'n beter skool kan maak. Ons luister graag na julle, veral rondom kreatiewe idees vir fondsinsamelings.

### 4. Handing out of report cards

Report cards will be handed out to learners on Tuesday, 15 December. Learners will report to school in school uniform for final assembly at 08:00. After assembly, learners will go to their register classes to receive their report cards. **To adhere to WCED instructions, no report card will be faxed or e-mailed. Report cards will only be handed to learners or to their parents. Report cards not fetched, will be mailed.**

### 5. Appélproses

Indien 'n leerder aan die einde van die jaar nie suksesvol vorder na die volgende graad nie en 'n ouer **sonder redelike twyfel kan bewys** dat daar onregmatig opgetree is, kan appél by die skool ingedien word. Appélle sal tydens die eerste skoolweek hanteer word.

### 6. Resolusie 1: 100% HSH

Tydens die Begrotingsvergadering is die volgende resolusie eenparig deur die ouers teenwoordig aanvaar: 'n Minimum maandelikse betaling van R250 skoolgeld deur alle HSH-ouers word aanvaar. **Gesien in die lig dat daar in die 2020 boekjaar R2 397 985,00 afgeskryf is a.g.v. kwytskeldings**, asook die kwaliteit onderrig wat alle leerders by HSH ontvang, word 'n beroep op ouers wat vrystelling ontvang, gedoen om hierdie minimum betaling te doen van R250 per maand. Hierdie resolusie is nie afdwingbaar nie, maar ons doen 'n beroep op ouers wat vrystelling ontvang om ook hulle 100% vir HSH te gee en sodoende 'n bydrae te lewer tot die skep van 'n uitnemende skool.

## 7. Begroting 2021

Die volgende skool-, bus- en koshuisgelde is eenparig deur die ouers teenwoordig by die Begrotingsvergadering gehou op 4 November, goedgekeur.

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SCHOOL FEES GR R TO 12		
All fees per child		
	JAN TO NOV (11 MONTHS)	TOTAL YEARLY TARIFF
SCHOOL FEES	R1 605 pm	R 17,655
RESOLUTION 1	R250 pm	R 2,750
BUS FEES		
	JAN TO NOV (11 MONTHS)	TOTAL YEARLY TARIFF
LANGEBAAAN	R1 197 pm	R 13,167
LANGEBAAANWEG	R999 pm	R 10,989
VREDENBURG	R1 197 pm	R 13,167
SALDANHA	R1 354 pm	R 14,894
VELDDRIF	R1 354 pm	R 14,894
ST HELENA BAY	R1 513 pm	R 16,643
HOSTEL FEES		
	JAN TO NOV (11 MONTHS)	TOTAL YEARLY TARIFF
HUIS WALTERS	R2 106 pm	R 23,163
HUIS EUREKA	R2 106 pm	R 23,163
YEARLY ENROLLMENT FEE	R 300	
HOSTEL BUS	R 80	
<p>According to the South African Schools Act 84 of 1996 school fees are payable yearly in advance. A downpayment over a maximum 11 month period is regarded as a privilege. All fees are strictly payable in advance on/before the 7th of each month.                      Resolution 1 is R250 per month per child payable by parents who qualified for exemption of school fees.                      Bus fees are calculated annually per school day. The total cost is then divided into 11 month installments. Bus fees must be paid every month, including school holiday months as well. If your payment is made when the school re-opens in January, the next payment will be due on/before 07 February.</p>		
<p>PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT HOSTEL AND SCHOOL FEES ARE PAID INTO SEPARATE BANK ACCOUNTS                      BANK ACCOUNTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: PLEASE USE ACCOUNT NUMBER OR CHILDS NAME &amp; SURNAME AS REFERENCE.</p>		
SCHOOL FEES & BUS FEES:	HOËRSKOOL HOPEFIELD STANDARD BANK ACC NO: 083 292 195 BRANCH: 05 05 11	HSH KOSHUISE STANDARD BANK ACC NO: 083 291 628 BRANCH: 05 05 11

Dennis van der Merwe, HSH se Finansiële Komitee Voorsitter, het vanjaar weer 'n baie insiggewende oefening gedoen oor waarvoor die skool- en koshuisgelde gaan wat jy vir HSH in 2021 gaan betaal. Die lyk soos volg:

### JAARLIKSE SKOOLGELD ONTLEDING - 2021

BEGROTINGS ITEM	2020	2021	% van Totaal
Salarisse	8 085	8 651	49%
Vrystellings	2 805	3 001	17%
Buitendienste	1 155	1 236	7%
Onderhoud & herstelwerk	1 155	1 236	7%
Administratief	990	1 059	6%
Munisipale dienste	825	883	5%
Opvoedkundig	660	706	4%
Kultuur	330	353	2%
Sport	330	353	2%
Kapitale uitgawes	165	177	1%
<b>TOTALE JAARLIKSE BYDRAE</b>	<b>16 500</b>	<b>17 655</b>	

## 8. Eksamens

Die eksamenroosters vir die finale eksamens van 2020 word aan hierdie nuusbrieff geheg. Geen afspraak van enige aard moet tydens eksamenskryfye gemaak word nie en **afwesigheid tydens die eksamen moet deur 'n dokters- of kliniekbrieff gestaaf word**. Die belangrikheid van hierdie eksamen kan nie onderskat word nie. HSH se akademiese standaarde is nie onderhandelbaar nie en dit gaan verseker so bly in 2020. Enige persepsie wat sou bestaan dat daar geen druipepinge in 2020 gaan wees nie, weens die pandemie, is eenvoudig nie waar nie. Kom ons werk kliphard vir die volgende maand, dan gaan Dinsdag, 15 Desember 'n vreugdevolle dag wees!

The Covid-19 pandemic has disrupted the 2020 academic year and as a result the Department of Basic Education has revised the weighting of assessment in grades 4 to 11.

**In Grades 4 to 9 the Schoolbased Assessment for term 1 to 3 will account for 80% of the year mark. The school-based test/exams in term 4 will contribute 20% of the year mark.**

**In grade 10 tot 11 sal die Skoolgebasseerde Assessering vir kwartaal 1 tot 3 60% van die jaarpunt vorm, terwyl die eksamen van die vierde kwartaal 40% van die jaarpunt sal bydra.**

## 9. New winter uniform

For the past few years our girls have been in our ears about a more effective uniform for the cold winter mornings of Hopefield. This year the Governing Body went through a very extensive process of research and consultation about a new winter uniform for our girls. The ethos and character of the school, the good appearance of our girls and the cost implications, among other factors, were taken into account. After a very thorough process, the Governing Body approved the new uniform during a meeting held on 4 November 2020. The result of our decision was evident in the spontaneous applause from our girls when this decision was communicated to them. This winter dress will be kept in stock at the school. Price range from R250 to R330. Availability will be communicated to parents when that information is available. This will be optional as school uniform from May 2021, but will be compulsory from May 2022. I am very excited about this new addition to our school uniform.

## 10. HSH Pass

We also remind our parents about the HSH Pass. Learners who meet the requirements of this pass will get a green stamp on their report cards. This is an effort to create an environment of academic excellence at Hopefield High School – an additional pass criteria implemented in Grades 4-12. **These pass requirements do not replace the minimum promotion requirements. It is an effort to motivate learners not just to aim for a pass, but to get them to work for better marks.**

**The minimum requirements for a HSH Pass are as follow:**

**Grade 4 – 7**

**An average of 65% in all subjects and no subject below 50%,**

**Grade 8 – 12**

**An average of 55% in all subjects and no subject below 40%.**

## 11. Covid tests

### **Very important!**

If your child is waiting for the results of a Covid test, he or she should not be at school. Learners should only return to school after a negative result was communicated.

### **Baie belangrik!**

Indien 'n leerder wag op 'n uitslag van 'n Covid-toets, moet so 'n leerder nie by die skool wees nie. Leerders moet eers terugkeer wanneer 'n negatiewe uitslag ontvang is.

HSH gaan leerders toelaat om eksamens te skryf wanneer hulle tydens die koorsmeetproses in die oggend 'n temperatuur van 38° of hoër het. Hierdie leerders sal nie saam met ander leerders in eksamenlokale skryf nie, maar in aangewese isolasielokale. Leerders met 'n koors bo 38° sal ook nie van busvervoer gebruik mag maak nie. Ouers sal hulle na die eksamenlokaal moet vervoer.

Geen leerders wat positief getoets is vir Covid-19 sal toegelaat word om eksamen af te lê nie. 'n Bewys van 'n positiewe toets sal leerders toelaat om met hulle jaarpunt te vorder.

Aangeheg tot hierdie nuusbrieff is die skoolhoof se jaarverslag. Dit was my vaste voorneme dat Covid nie my jaarverslag gaan definieer nie. Daarom is ek baie trots op myself. Na die beste van my wete het woorde soos "pandemie", "Covid" ens. nie 'n plek in my jaarverslag gekry nie.

I want to conclude with the following: During the next month especially, but also in the future – take control of your child's cellphone. Your biggest gift to your child this exam will be a switched off cell phone, in your possession. You will reap the benefits of this decision on 15 December. It is certainly your call. You are the parent!

Best wishes!

Wehan Fourie (Principal)