

# HSH – WE DO ORDINARY EXTRA-ORDINARILY!



## VALUE FOR TERM 3 – COMPASSION!

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Dear Parents

Mike Tyson, former heavyweight champion of the world, once said, “Everyone has a plan until hit in the face.” It is certainly applicable to managing a school during Covid. You walk out of a meeting with a lot of brilliant plans, just to be confronted with a new set of challenges.

True to HSH form, we will never shy away from challenges. A case in point is the good news schools received about the return to sport protocol. Schools were informed that they are allowed to start with sport practice and naturally we were all very excited. We started to dream about Interschools, Big Brag etc. Then Mike Tyson came and hit us in the face. SA rugby’s return to play protocol determined that our earliest return to normal sport can only be on 25 August, less that a week before the Grade 12 preliminary exams. Added to that is the rising cases of Covid in our broader school community and the communities our learners are coming from. After intensive consultation and deliberations, school management came to the conclusion that HSH will not start with the normal extra curricular programmes next week. We will revise our decision on a weekly basis and keep our parents informed. It is also important to note that extra mural participation is voluntary. We are still dreaming about Interschools and maybe a match or two at the end of the term, especially for the sake of our Grade 12 learners.

### 1. Covid

At the time of writing this newsletter, there were 3 Covid cases at school.

They are:	Jian Slabber	Gr. 12C
	JP Bekker	Gr. 12C
	Khazimla Qoma	Gr. 9B
	Chanlyne Brown	Gr. 7A

It is also of the utmost importance that we look after ourselves during the next few weeks. All indications are that we are in for tough times with regards to rising Covid infections in the Western Cape. Let’s stay safe!

### 2. Personeel

Oom Rassie Erasmus, ons geliefde busbestuurder op die Velddrif-roete, het a.g.v. gesondheidsprobleme besluit om uit diens te tree. Oom Rassie het die afgelope 4 jaar en 3 maande puik diens aan die HSH-familie gelewer en ons salueer hom daarvoor. Rus lekker, Oom Rassie! Ons gebede is ook met Oom Freddie Pretorius, terreinbestuurder, wat in die hospitaal opgeneem is.

Ouers word ook ingelig dat ons binne die volgende week begin met die aanstellingsproses van 'n hoërskool departementshoof in die plek van mnr. Hannes de Beer wat aftree aan die einde van die jaar. HSH is ook ongelooflik dankbaar dat juffrou Hermien Tallie veilig by die huis is en mooi aansterk na 'n ernstige ongeluk.

### 3. Leerderprestasies

Ons is baie trots op ons top akademiese presteerders in die onderskeie grade. Dit is ook baie belangrik dat ons net so trots is op elke HSH-leerder wat sy of haar bes gedoen het.

<p><b><u>Graad 4</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Emmalie Geysers</li> <li>2. Frederik Kotze</li> <li>3. Angelé Simerie</li> <li>4. Madison de Wit</li> <li>5. Ruan Huisamen</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Graad 5</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Liam Skuce</li> <li>2. Ruzaan April</li> <li>3. Alexander Samuels</li> <li>4. Christijan Opperman</li> <li>5. William Melck</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Graad 6</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dané Meintjes</li> <li>2. Kara Huisamen</li> <li>3. Cornelia Smit</li> <li>4. Keadré Botes</li> <li>5. Keeley Gillman</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Graad 7</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Maria Geysers</li> <li>2. Jumaine Basson</li> <li>3. Maritza Harmse</li> <li>4. Mienke Teubes</li> <li>5. Carla Conradie</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Graad 8</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Daniel Olivier</li> <li>2. Isabella Brune</li> <li>3. Schalk Jonker</li> <li>4. Danae von Molendorf</li> <li>5. Micah Cyster</li> <li>6. Nikolé Botha</li> <li>7. Emilie Pyper</li> <li>8. Pieter Britz Johannes van Eck</li> <li>9. Mieke Reynolds Minke September</li> <li>10. Phillippus de Villiers</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Graad 9</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Daniella van Niekerk</li> <li>2. Chrizandi Basson</li> <li>3. Thinus Moolman</li> <li>4. Marnia Opperman</li> <li>5. Anastasiya Hanekom</li> <li>6. Marli Redelinghuys</li> <li>7. Moyra Connaway</li> <li>8. Annemicke le Roux JJ Teubes</li> <li>9. Christelle Bester</li> <li>10. Jineve Peter</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Graad 10</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arminelle Briel</li> <li>2. Jano Reynolds</li> <li>3. Jaya Abraham</li> <li>4. Elsune Cloete</li> <li>5. Nicola Dippenaar</li> <li>6. Sumarie Smit Schalk Meintjes</li> <li>7. Jeanré Theart Seryn Armstrong</li> <li>8. Jani Hickman</li> <li>9. Zenia Botes</li> <li>10. Chloe van Niekerk</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>Graad 11</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Kiara Kirsten</li> <li>2. Hanlie Matthysen</li> <li>3. Chylé Mlondolozzi</li> <li>4. Annika Gericke</li> <li>5. Ingrid Schulze Jadie Slabbert</li> <li>6. Caithlin Gijsbers</li> <li>7. Mia Thamcharoen</li> <li>8. Jano Snyman</li> <li>9. Kelly Boltman</li> <li>10. Dueney Cleophas</li> </ol>

## **Graad 12**

1. Leoné Brand
2. Charlé Moolman  
Isabelle Bester
3. Ian van der Linde
4. Madri Nieuwoudt
5. Luke Lewis
6. Elrize Schreuder
7. Nadine van Dyk
8. Alexander Grobler  
Aiden Daniels
9. Jian Slabber
10. Darren de Jager

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.

HSH se musiekleerders het soos volg presteer:

### **UNISA MUSIEKTEORIE EKSAMENS – JUNIE 2021**

Mieke Reynolds	Graad 1	98%	Roll of Honour
Dané Meintjes	Voorgraad 1	98%	Roll of Honour
Inge Lombard	Graad 1	96%	Roll of Honour
Zilke Vrolick	Graad 1	95%	Roll of Honour
Jineve Peter	Graad 3	90%	Roll of Honour
Maritza Harmse	Graad 1	94%	Lof / Distinction
Mienke Teubes	Graad 1	94%	Lof / Distinction

Ons is baie trots op hierdie leerders!

#### **4. HSH Fotodag**

HSH-Fotodag is geskeduleer vir 13 Oktober.

#### **5. Assessment / Exam Dates**

Parents should take notice of the start dates of the following exams/assessments:

Grade 12	Preparation Exams	31 August
Grade 8-11	Test series	14 September
Grade 7	Test series	16 September
Grade 4-6	Test series	20 September

#### **6. Skoolbywoning**

Ons bestuur 'n stelsel waar leerders aangemoedig word om nie skool by te woon indien hulle enige van die Covid-simptome toon. Kwartaal 2 se statistieke toon egter kommerwekkende tendense. Afwesigheid, veral in ons senior grade het die hoogte in geskiet. Ons bestuur 'n akademiese jaar wat **elke** dag van onderrig 'n kosbare kleinood is. Geen leerder kan bekostig om onnodig by die huis te bly nie, veral gesien in die lig

dat regulasies bepaal dat enige leerder wat direkte en noue kontak met 'n bevestigde positiewe Covid 19 geval gehad het, vir 10 dae in isolasie moet gaan. Ons beseft dat ons in omstandighede leef wat baie uitdagend is, maar kom ons bestuur skoolbywoning in 'n baie verantwoordelike manier.

## 7. **Skoolsnoepie**

Tydens 'n Beheerliggaamvergadering gehou op 27 Julie, het die vergadering besluit om nie voort te gaan met 'n tenderproses vir die snoepie nie. Hierdie besluit is geneem na intensiewe gesprekvoeringe en is gebaseer op die beginsel dat die skool vanaf 2022 die bestuur van die snoepiefasiliteite intern gaan bestuur.

## 8. **Projekte**

Ons is baie opgewonde oor die sportkleedkamerprojek by die sportgronde wat fluks vorder. Die voltooië projek gaan baie spoggerig wees en ons kan nie wag daarvoor nie. Baie dankie aan HSH-ouers Jaco en Unita Slabber, Phoebé Melck en Anneke Basson wat saam met Freddie Pretorius en sy span hierdie projek bestuur.

Die afgelope paar weke is daar ook baie hard gewerk om ekstra oefenspasie vir ons hokkiespanne te skep. Baie dank aan HSH-ouers Jaco Slabber, Gideon Melck, Floris Kotze en Alfredo Camacho wat saam met Meester Johann van Rhyne hierdie projek bestuur.

Daar word ook baie hard planne gemaak rondom HSH se nuwe snoepiefasiliteite. Hou hierdie spasie dop!

HSH se bemarker, Anneke Basson, is besig met 'n projek om meer sitplek/bankies op die speelgronde te plaas. Hou HSH se sosiale media platform vir meer inligting en ondersteun asseblief hierdie verdienstelike projek!

## 9. **Kingsley 4x4 Adventure**

HSH parents are informed about the Kingsley 4x4 Adventure that will take place on Saturday, 21 August on the farm Enkelvlei. Entrance fee of R250 per vehicle and bookings can be done at [kingsley4x4enkelvlei@gmail.com](mailto:kingsley4x4enkelvlei@gmail.com).

I want to conclude by thanking every single member of the HSH family for their continuous support in these challenging and interesting times. Be assured that the staff of HSH are always acting in the best interest of our learners and their loved ones. We also promise to be frank, honest and crystal clear in our communication to parents and learners.

Keep safe!

Wehan Fourie (Principal)

**VALUE FOR TERM 3 : Meelewing/Compassion**

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**16 AUGUSTUS 2021 – 29 AUGUSTUS 2021**

**“Promise me you’ll always remember you’re braver than you believe, stronger than you seem,  
smarter than you think.”**

**Winnie the Pooh**

**MAANDAG 9 AUGUSTUS**

Public Holiday

Vrouedag

Hannes de Beer en Handrè Rall verjaar

**DINSDAG 10 AUGUSTUS**

Day 4

GR 1-7 Eisteddfod Recordings

Mathematics (Gr. 1-3) (Workshop teachers)

Terreindiens: HdB EdeV US MO NSw MH

**Appreciation Week**

**WOENSDAG 11 AUGUSTUS**

Day 5

Eisteddfod Art in (Gr. 4-12)

Language (Gr. 1-3) (Workshop teachers)

Bid: BA

Terreindiens: MF EvdW CO LR JeR MS

## **DONDERDAG 12 AUGUSTUS**

Day 6

Bid: MF

Terreindiens: NvT HT MaF JvZ BA HB EC

Kortlyssiftingsproses: Departementshoof 14h30

**Gr 12 LO Eksamen**

Aleit besoek skool

## **VRYDAG 13 AUGUSTUS**

Day 7

Bid: EdeV

Detensie: JeR

GGBS – QA 1, QA 3 voltooi

Eksamenroosters uit na leerders

Werksafbakenings vorms na opvoeders

Terreindiens: AS BT RC HR FS IC

## **SATERDAG 14 AUGUSTUS**

## **SONDAG 15 AUGUSTUS**

## **MAANDAG 16 AUGUSTUS**

Day 1

Bid: FS

Terreindiens: JR AvdW JS MvR VB JaB

## **DINSDAG 17 AUGUSTUS**

Day 2

Bid: IC

SAOU PUR Vergadering

Terreindiens: HdB EdeV US MO NSw MH

### **WOENSDAG 18 AUGUSTUS**

Day 3

Bid: AM

Terreindiens: MF EvdW CO LR JeR MS

### **DONDERDAG 19 AUGUSTUS**

Day 4

Bid: AS

#### **Eskom Ekspo**

Life Skills (Gr. 1-9) (teacher workshop)

Werksafbakeningsvorms uit na leerders

Terreindiens: NvT HT MaF JvZ BA HB EC

**Onderhoude: Departementshoofpos 14:30**

### **VRYDAG 20 AUGUSTUS**

Dag 5

Bid: JaB

#### **Skoolverjaarsdag**

#### **HSH is 166 jaar oud!**

Sluitingsdatum vir plasing van advertensies in Vakaturelys 3

Opvoeder Diensstate beskikbaar

#### **Eskom Ekspo**

Terreindiens: AS BT RC HR FS IC

### **SATERDAG 21 AUGUSTUS**

**Kingsley 4 x 4 Dag (Plaas Enkelvlei)**

### **SONDAG 22 AUGUSTUS**