

DATES 2 DIARISE

Dear Parents

9 November 2017



Emotional

Intelligence @elkanah

Elkanah House prides itself in its school motto, Carpe Diem. The Oxford Dictionary defines this as a way to urge someone to make the most of the present time and give little thought to the future. This should not be interpreted as disregard for the future, but rather not allowing the fear of the future to keep you from taking opportunities today.

To seize the day is to take an opportunity that comes your way with both hands. Be bold and adventurous, try new things, but always be wise in your decision making. Carpe Diem does not imply that you have to be impulsive in your actions, but instead be brave. This should not be a blind disregard for the future, as would be the case with the YOLO (You Only Live Once) philosophy; rather, act now without fear of what tomorrow holds. This being said, one should refrain from trying to do everything. FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out) can lead you to overcommit and thus under deliver.

Rather fully commit today, make wise decisions today, make today a success. By making today a success, you will not regret yesterday when tomorrow comes. (Yes... you may need to read that sentence again.)

Elkanah House creates many opportunities for pupils, parents and staff. Every member of our community can find something that suits their individual talent and interest; they only need to make the decision to participate. The school's motto of Carpe Diem implies action; to seize. Only you can take this action. Be brave, be bold, seize the day.

Ms Elizabeth Retief
Grade 11 Head/Head of Music Department

9 November
 Sport & Cultural Awards
 18h30 for 19h00
 Theatre

15 November
 Parent Talk
 The Good, The Bad &
 The Digital - 19h00

13 Nov- 1 Dec
 Gr10 - Gr11 Exams

20 Nov - 1 Dec
 Gr7 - Gr9 Exams

24 Nov
 Deadline for Caxton
 Text Book Orders

6 December
 Valedictory Service
 @ Joshua Generation
 Church, Wingate
 Road, Sunningdale
 18h30 for 19h00
 COMPULSORY

7 December
 Last Day of Term
 School ends 12pm

Q U O T E

He leads me
 besides the still
 waters; He restores
 my soul.

Psalm 23 v 3

Caxton Text Book Orders

Please submit your order forms together with payment to Lynne or Tana by no later than 24 November. If you miss this deadline, you will have to deal directly with the supplier and your order will not be delivered to the school on the first day of term 1 2018. The forms were sent home with your child last week and they are also available on the parent portal, for your convenience.

Second-Hand Text Books

The Prefects of 2018 are having a second hand textbook sale at the end of the year. In order to do this they require your second hand text books, that you do not want to sell but are willing to donate to their fundraiser.

In this way, there will be text books on sale at lower prices and you also get rid of any old textbooks lying around at home.

They ask that any old (maximum of 3 years old) textbooks are donated and put in a bag with your child's name and grade on it. A box will be available in both foyers.

In addition, a lucky draw will take place of all the pupils who donated books. Prize to be announced shortly.

The Sale:

4th December

Break times and 12:00-12:30

Junior High Quad

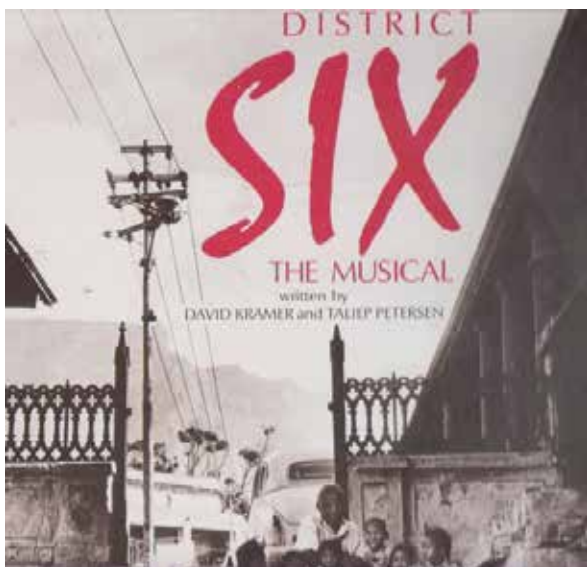
Prices:

Textbooks: From R60-R100

Setwork novels:R40 -R50

Celebration Ceremony - 6 December

As per the invite emailed to parents last week, please join us as we celebrate the year that has been, as well as the academic achievements of our pupils. This year the event will be held at Joshua Generation Church, Wingate Road, Sunningdale - 18h30 for 19h00. RSVP to lynnew@elkanah.co.za or tanaj@elkanah.co.za.



District Six Auditions

Students are reminded to sign up on the student portal if they wish to audition for next year's proudly South African musical, District 6.

Auditions take place on 1st December at 1pm in the theatre!

Come prepared to shine!

Sports News

Swimming

Aimee Langenhoven in grade 7 competed at the Freda Barnard Gala in Oudtshoorn. She swam in 10 individual events and received one bronze medal.

On Sunday 29th October she swam in the Benguela Cove 1km Swim near Hermanus. It was an all ages non-wetsuit event and Aimee placed 4th in a time of 00:20:00.

RESULTS

Cricket

U13 v Bloubergridge Primary – Won by 29 runs

Player of the match – Samuel Perreira who scored 51 not out

Tennis

U13 v Edgemead Primary - Lost 6-0: Player of the match - Deni Hendrickse

Senior Girls Hockey

1st XI v Western Province Hockey Club – Won 4-0: Player of the match – Chloe Dreyer

5-a-side Girls Hockey

Seniors v Bloubergrandt High – Won 11-0: Player of the match – Kira Gossow

Elkanah Junior 1 v Table View High Junior 2 – Won 2-0: Player of the match – Kay-Leigh Hess

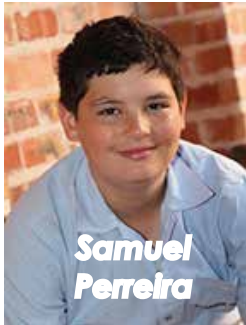
Elkanah Junior 2 v Table View High Junior 3 – Won 3-2: Player of the match – Kailyn Munro

Softball

B Team v Ishlamiah High – Won 13-7: Player of the match – Hannah Gordon

C Team v Melkbosstrand High – Won 9-4: Player of the match – Suzanna de Sousa

D Team v Table View High – Lost 2-13



Sport
Heroes
of the
Week



ELKANAH HOUSE

Parent Talk

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The Good, The Bad, and the Digital...

SOCIAL MEDIA AND CHILDREN

- Presented by Dr. Hugo Theron.

All of us, to a larger or lesser degree, live in a world that is digital and connected - 24/7. What are the implications of growing up in a digital world? This talk will focus on all the relevant research — discussing both the positives (yes there are actual good things about social media use!) and the all too present dangers and pitfalls of social media use in childhood and adolescence. Practical suggestions for parents will be given, as to how to mentor children when it comes to this important aspect of their lives.

Wednesday, 15 November 2017
19h00-20h00

Tea and coffee will be served in the Schoolyard Café from 18h30.

