

DATES 2 DIARISE

Dear Parents

7 December 2017

This week sees the School close for the December break at the end of what has been a year full of surprising changes and successes!

If one pages through the Weekly Notices one gets a sense of the many activities and achievements which have been part of Elkanah House over the past eleven or so months. Just before exams we celebrated our Sporting and Cultural achievements at a lovely awards evening and last night we celebrated our Academic and Social Outreach achievements at our Celebration Ceremony.

Elkanah House pupils have been busy Learning Beyond Exams, Loving Beyond Self and Living Authentic Lives – and I feel immensely proud of them all for everything they have achieved, any new undertaking they have embarked on and any fear/barrier that they have overcome. Growth is measured during the course of a school year in so many varied ways.

Our school has experienced success in 2017 due to the wonderful collaborative partnership between students, staff members, and parents. Our students are meeting high standards of performance due to the excellent teaching from our wonderful staff and the support from our parents. We must recognize our students for their perseverance, hard-work, and effort displayed throughout the school year. This is a strong community and I know that we will continue to thrive, grow and reach into the future in 2018!

Please enjoy the change of pace that the summer brings. Have a happy, relaxing, and safe summer with your children.

Vivienne Jones
Head : High School



15 Jan
Gr7 Sleepover/Parent Picnic

17 Jan
Gr8 - Gr12 Term 1 Commences

17 Jan
Gr7 Parent/Tutor/Pupil Meetings (book appointment via parent portal)

22 Jan
Extra-Murals Begin

23 Jan
Gr8 Parent Evening

24 Jan
Gr12 Parent Evening

25 Jan
Gr11 Parent Evening

30 Jan
Gr10 Parent Evening

31 Jan
Gr9 Parent Evening

Q U O T E

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
Psalm 23 v 6

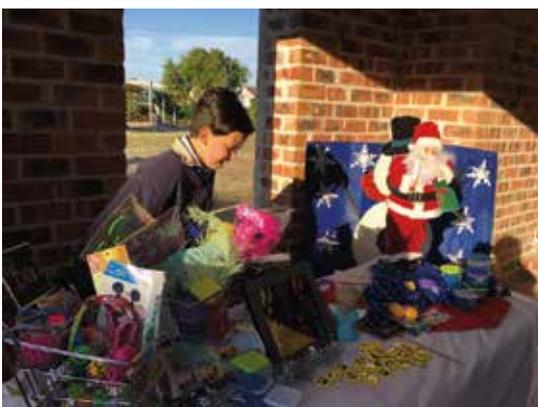
On Friday, the 1st of December, the Grade 7 pupils of Elkanah House had their annual Entrepreneurship Market Day. This was the culmination of a year's work in which they did research, made digital adverts, brought prototypes and then finally sold their products/-services to the community.

It was an extremely successful market day as there were lots of customers, a wonderful vibe and the pupils did exceedingly well. Many of them made over R1000 worth of sales on the evening and learnt a great deal about selling and marketing.

A big thanks to Mrs Candice Leech who managed this project with enthusiasm and energy for most of the year, Michelle Johnson who successfully managed the market and the stalls on the night etc... and Dr Jak who captured the event with his professional photos/videos.

Also, a big thanks to Mrs Maggie Smit and Mrs Marelise Pretorius who played a big role in tying up loose ends and marketing the project in the final days leading up to the event.

It was an amazing team effort (Commerce, Functions and Marketing) and a great success.



Matric Dane Pre-Cocktail Party Memories

