



# Weekly Newsletter

## H I G H S C H O O L

### DATES 2 DIARISE

Dear Parents

8 February 2018

I was going to try and avoid talk of the drought and water restrictions this week, but unfortunately it continues to affect us on a daily basis.

The pupils have adapted so well to the restrictions that we implemented a few weeks ago and I am proud of their sense of responsibility and community.

The water restrictions are increasingly affecting our sport. As you know the Western Province School Swimming League cancelled all galas at the beginning of the season. Last week, the Western Province Cricket Association cancelled all cricket matches for the rest of the season. And this week, Table View High School informed us that they have taken the decision to postpone their annual Summer Sports Challenge against us. They are hoping to be able to pick this up during the 4th term, dependent on the water situation.

These cancellations are disappointing to our pupils, but are indicative of our current reality. We now await directives from the governing bodies of our various winter sports to see what steps they are going to take.

We will endeavor to continue running an active sporting programme to maintain the development of fitness and skills in as many sports as we can but, as with every aspect of this drought, we will continue to revisit all decisions and procedures with each update we receive.

But, on a happy note, I wish you all a fabulous Valentine's Day next week!

Kind regards

Vivienne Jones  
Head : High School

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

**9 February**  
Inter-Schools Softball  
Festival @ Elkanah  
2pm

**14 February**  
Valentine's Dance  
18h30 - 21h30  
R35  
Smart Casual/Mask

**19 February**  
Last day for applica-  
tions for scholarships -  
apply via website  
[www.elkanah.co.za](http://www.elkanah.co.za)

**19 - 23 February**  
**No Sport**  
**due to Camps**

**20 - 23 February**  
Grade 7 - 11 Camps

**21 - 23 February**  
Grade 12 Camp

**28 February**  
Scholarship Tests  
(See Notice for  
Details)

### QUOTE

When they call on  
me, I will answer; I will  
be with them in  
trouble. I will rescue  
and honor them.

**Psalm 91 v 15**

# SRC - 2018

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected by their grade peers to represent them on the SRC this year:

Grade 12  
Robert King  
Karabo Maphupha



Grade 11  
Kwakanya Max  
Matthew Buser



Grade 10  
Kim Grygier  
Lumko Sifumba



Grade 9  
Thandeka Matrose  
Khaya Dlamini



Grade 8  
Andreia de Sousa  
Luyolo Ntondini



Grade 7  
Sean Diseko  
Jemma du Plessis



## Monday Enrichment MasterChef

"A tough job but some-  
one's got to do it!"

This is the comment from  
Mrs Ilse Pretorius who is  
one of the judges in our  
MasterChef Enrichment  
programme.

This week the theme was  
"Tea-Time Treats" and the  
pupils didn't disappoint!



## Grade 11 - Life Sciences Squid Dissection

The grade 11's dissected squid as part of their investigation into animal diversity. They removed the pen, which is the internal support of the squid. Pictured clockwise below: Tatjana Rietoff; Lize Botha; Leah Fielden; Lulutho Sali; Ashlee Kovachi; Mina Lipinski



# Sports News

## **Athletics**

Our U13 athletes took part in the annual Mikro Primary School Athletics Championships on Thursday 1 February. Well done to Zachary Bowles who placed 3rd in the U13 hurdles.

## **Softball**

B Team v Edgemoed High – Won 12-6: Player of the match – Natasha Nyoni

## **Tennis**

1st Girls v Durbanville High - Lost 4-8: Player of the match Jordan Smit

2nd Girls Tennis v Fairbairn College – Lost 4-8: Player of the match – Micaella Korsten

4th Boys v Protea Heights - Lost 4-8: Player of the match - Andrew Beveridge

5th boys tennis v The settlers - Lost 2-4: Player of the match - Francois Retief

2nd Boys v Durbanville High – Lost 4-8: Player of the match – Matthew Brumage

## **Cricket**

U13 v CBC – Lost by 4 wickets: Player of the match – Max Gordon who scored 60 runs  
Special mention to Luke Suckling who scored 23 not out and took 3 wickets for 19 runs.

## **1st XI Girls Hockey**

1st XI v WPCC Flying Fish – Won 5-1: Player of the match – Keri Lambooy

## **1st XI Boys Hockey**

1st XI v DHC Tipsticks – Lost 2-1: Player of the match – Joshua Windell

## **Summer League Girls Hockey**

Elkanah Junior 1 vs Table View High – Won 3-1: Player of the match - Emily Harhoff

Elkanah Senior 1 vs Melkbosstrand High – Won 4-0: Player of the match - Isabella Zaيمان

Elkanah Junior 3 vs Table View High – Won 1-0: Player of the match - Kira Billimore

Elkanah Junior 2 vs Bloubergrandt High – Won 4-1: Player of the match - Jordan Wright

## **Swimming**

Celina Isaacs represented Milnerton Surf Lifesaving Club at the Cape Champs in Mossel Bay on Saturday 3 February 2018. She competed in six events and placed 1st in U19 Beach Flags and Sprints, 2nd in Open Beach sprints, 5th in U19 Board Rescue, 6th in U19 Malibu Board and 9th in U19 Sea Swim. She was voted Competitor of the day for her Club.

Zac Ellis competed in the WP Open Water Championships held at Benguela Cove over the weekend and won a gold medal in the 14 to 16 age group for males. Zac will now represent Western Province Aquatics at the SA Open Water Aquatics on 3 and 4 March. Should he place in the top 2 in his age group he is eligible to be selected to represent SA at the World Junior Open Water Championships to be held in Eilat, Israel in September. We are holding thumbs for Zac and wish him all the best. On Sunday, Zac competed in the Bridge House Mile Open Water Event and won the 200m, 400m, 800m and 1 Mile (1600m). Well done on these excellent achievements.



# ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

## GRADES 8, 9 & 10 | 2019

YOUR FUTURE IS DEFINED  
BY WHAT YOU DO TODAY.

**APPLY NOW. IT COULD BE YOU**

Submit your application via our website by no later than **19 February 2018** with all the necessary documentation.

You will receive email notification by **23 February 2018** if your child has been selected to write the scholarship test on Wednesday, **28 February 2018**.

Elkanah House offers a homely environment and progressive, whole-child education that enables students to be who they are, while optimally developing their creativity, 21st century skills and academic excellence.

We offer a rich variety of sporting, cultural, enrichment and leadership opportunities to celebrate our students' individual, unique talents. Visit our school for a day and you will want to stay!

**IF YOU ACHIEVED AN 80% AGGREGATE  
IN YOUR LAST REPORT, WE INVITE YOU  
TO APPLY NOW!**



ELKANAH HOUSE

# VALENTINES MASQUERADE

14 February 2018 | 18:30 - 21:30

Cafe and Theatre

Dress code: Smart casual & mask

Ticket price: R35

Masks will be sold at breaks prior to the party outside the theatre.

Mask prices: R15 - R30.

Masks will be available on the night.

