

# ELKANAH HOUSE

## Weekly Newsletter

### Weekly Newsletter - High School

Dear Parents

8 August 2018

"Gees" and "Our House" are both phrases that resonate when thinking of our Winter Sports Day at Curro Langebaan on Saturday and our upcoming HouseFever on the 18th.

Our annual Winter Sports Day against Curro Langebaan took on a slightly different format this year with Reddam Durbanville joining us for the first time, making this the start of a wonderful triangular event that we hope will continue well into the future. Our teams enjoyed some healthy competition against both schools and, as usual, Elkanah House "Gees" was on display both on the sportsfields as well as on the sidelines and we were extremely proud of our teams' results.

Although this week is a short week, the "Gees" continues as the House Captains gather their Houses for war cry practises on Wednesday morning in preparation for their big day on the 18th. Once again, pupils will have the opportunity to represent their Houses on the sports field in hockey, soccer, netball and touch rugby matches as well as on the cultural front in the Chess, Cook-off, General Knowledge and Spelling Bee events.

This event is bitter sweet for the Grade 12s as it marks the end of their involvement in Elkanah House's extra-mural programme, as they head off to prepare for their preliminary examinations. It is always a wonderful opportunity for us to thank them for their involvement in the extra-mural programme and for the "Gees" they have brought to "Our House" over the years. We wish them all the best as they lead the school in their last event of their High School career.

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### DATES TO Diarise

#### **9 August**

Public Holiday

#### **10 August**

School Closed

#### **14 August**

Grade 10/11  
Dance/Drama/Music  
Showcase  
19h00

#### **15 August**

EH Choirs In Tune  
with  
Loukmaan Adams  
19h00 - R80

#### **18 August**

House Fever  
07h15 - 13h00  
**Compulsory**

### Quote

*I was young and now I  
am old, yet I have  
never seen the right-  
eous forsaken or their  
children begging  
bread.*

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The war cries are the first event on the programme and although early in the morning, they are always worth watching. We invite all our parents, past pupils, family members and friends to join us at 07h30 on the grandstands to support our House Captains and their Houses.

**Debbie Johnson**  
**Sports Co-Ordinator**



## **Curro Langebaan Results**

### **Netball**

U14 v Curro - Lost 4-19: Player of the match - Amy Mulder  
U14 v Reddam - Lost 4-5: Player of the match - Siviwe Gumedze  
U16 v Curro - Lost 9-12: Player of the match - Noluthando Hlophe  
U16 v Reddam - Lost 3-7: Player of the match - Hannah Muckle  
U19B v Curro – Won 24-3 - Player of the match - Zoe Mohamed  
1st Team v Curro – Lost 30-16: Player of the match - Chelsea Koning  
1st Team v Reddam – Won 32-8: Player of the match - Usanda Mtwazi

U15 **Rugby** – Lost 32-20: Player of the match - Lumko Sifumba

### **Boys Hockey**

U14 v Reddam – Lost 5-0: Player of the match - Ethan Meintjies  
U16 v Curro - Lost 3-0  
U16 v Reddam - Lost 5-0  
1st XI v Curro – Won 1-0: Player of the match - Dario Hendrickse  
1st XI v Reddam – Lost 2-0: Player of the match - Jacob Noland

### **Girls Hockey**

U16 v Curro – Won 7-0: Player of the match - Alessia Gironi  
1st XI v Curro – Won 3-0: Player of the match - Emily Carmichael  
1st XI v Reddam – Won 4-1: Player of the match - Shae van Rooyen





## Cultural News

On Thursday, 2 August the Music department hosted the annual Music Basket which took place in the Elkanah House theatre in the form of a Bring-Your-Own-Picnic-Basket. This is always a special event due to its informal and intimate nature. All the music ensembles performed and it was lovely to hear the School Choir, Boys Choir, Symphonic Band, Clarinet Trio, Guitar Ensemble, Jazz Band and Marimba Bands. The Grade 12 pupils who do Music as a subject each got a chance to perform one of their solo examination pieces.

Our Jazz Band was invited to perform at a Music Picnic on Sunday, 5 August at Bon Amis, Bloemendal wine farm. The Jazz Bands of Elkanah House, Parklands College and Parel Valleij High School entertained the audience, despite the downpour of much-needed rain! The Elkanah House Jazz Band, led by Mr Gilmour Gordon, performed music of a very high standard and did their school proud!

We are looking forward to our next concert on Wednesday, 15 August - In Tune with Loukmaan Adams and the Elkanah House Choirs. Tickets can be booked through Quicket.



**Boys Choir**



**School Choir**



**Jazz Band**



**Samantha Misplon**



# Weekly Sports Results

## Boys Soccer

U16 v Blouberg International - Drew 2-2: Player of the match - Jason McKechnie

## Netball v Bosmansdam High

1st Team - Lost: Player of the match - Chelsea Koning

U19B - Won 16-13: Player of the match - Carly Londt

## Netball v Parklands College

U14A - Lost

U14B - Drew 11-11

U16A - Lost 25-10

U16B - Won 11-7

1st Team - Lost 35-17: Player of the match - Usanda Mtwazi

U19B - Won 13-10: Player of the match - Ashlee Kovarchi

## Netball v President High

U14A - Lost 15-5: Player of the match - Tayla Phillips

U16A - Won 15-13: Player of the match - Aliyah Swart


U16B - Won 11-7: Player of the match - Hayley Angloher

1st Team - Won 22-18: Player of the match - Lize Botha

U19B - Won 24-9: Player of the match - Gabi Geragotellis



SO YOU THINK YOU CAN  
**ELKANAH**



**ENTRIES  
 CLOSE  
 15 AUGUST**

ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE  
 FROM YOUR CAMPUS SECRETARY

Heats: 28th - 29th August  
 Finals: 1st September

*For the love of dance*

*Elkanah House Choirs*  
**INTUNE**  
 with *Loukmaan Adams*



**15 AUGUST  
 19:00**

**R80**  
 TICKETS AVAILABLE  
 ON QUICKET

*The café will  
 be open for  
 dinner from  
 5:30 PM*

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ELKANAH HOUSE  
**UPCOMING  
 EVENTS**

#GEES



ELKANAH HOUSE  
**HOUSE  
 FEVER!**

INTER-HOUSE CHALLENGE

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SATURDAY 18 AUGUST**  
 ELKANAH HOUSE HIGH SCHOOL

