



ELKANAH HOUSE

CELEBRATING 21 YEARS!



Weekly Newsletter - Senior Primary

3 August 2018

As part of our commitment to providing world-class education for our pupils, our teachers continually evaluate their practice, engage in self-reflection and professional development. As we prepare our children for their futures, we regularly reflect on these three questions:

- Why do we teach what we do?
- What should we teach?
- What is the most effective way we should teach and assess learning?

One of the many resources we use in answering these questions is the set of of Global Competencies which include the following:

- Thinking Skills
- Research Skills
- Communication Skills
- Self-management Skills
- Social Skills

These form part of the AdvTech Academic Development strategy and all AdvTech schools are expected to engage with these. It is very encouraging for us to note that we are already engaged in each of these to some degree already. As the Global Competencies were introduced to us, we were able to recognise that we had already, through our own research and curriculum work, identified these and were beginning the process of intentional integration into our teaching practice.

The intentional integration of the Global Competencies will empower and prepare our pupils for their futures. Each has explicitly defined capabilities that extend our pupils beyond academic ability alone. Our role as teachers is to expose our pupils to these within our current curriculum. They will understand the specific and authentic role of the Global Competencies within the learning tasks they are involved in. In turn they will be able to self-assess their application and abilities and determine what next steps they can take in developing and applying their skills.

DATES TO Diarise

Please Note

No sport on Monday due to Showcase rehearsal

Messy Cupboards Showcase

Theatre@Elkanah

Tuesday 7 and
Wednesday 8 August
(19h00)

Public and School Holidays

Thursday 9 and
Friday 10 August

Extra-Murals End

Friday 14 September

ParentLine

Monday 17 September
(14h45 - 20h00)
Tuesday 18 September
(14h45 - 17h00)

Last Day of Term

Friday 21 September
(11h30)

First Day of Term 4

Tuesday 9 October
(07h50)

They will be able to peer-assess and engage in constructive conversations with other pupils around the development of the specific skills.

We will unpack each competency in future newsletters, giving you greater insight into each one and how it practically applies to your child.

Jacky Louw
Head of Curriculum Innovation and Learning

Thank you from Abigail Bremner - Grade 6 Leadership Programme

I returned from a very cold Free State after the holidays. I gave the winter clothing to the pre-school children and helped to organize and paint the library at the little school. Thank you so much for all your donations towards the kids in the Mautse township. They really loved the jungle gym we built them too. I just wanted to say a big, big thank you to everyone.



S P O R T @ E L K A N A H

Hockey Tournament

Our U12 hockey teams participated in the annual Durbanville Hockey Tournament on Wednesday 25 July at Durbanville Primary School. Both our U12 Boys & Girls teams were entered in their respective A-leagues of the competition. Matches were played against Kenridge, Durbanville, Bellpark, El Shaddai and Gene Louw Primary.

Congratulations to our girls team for finishing 3rd out of the six participating teams.

Cross Country

Well done to all our athletes who have represented Elkanah House in the schools' Cross Country races held at Eversdal Timpark park over the past two weeks.

Congratulations to the following athletes who finished in the Top 20 and qualified for Zonals.

20 July

Zoë Storie - 14th

Cheyne Webster - 7th

Anna Walravens - 13th

Chase Chiang - 5th

Seth Webb - 16th

Zoë Coetzee - 5th

Micaela Boddy - 9th

Tristan - Ferreira Kain - 6th

Sub Zonals 27 July

Kiara Boddy - 7th
Abigail Bremner - 11th
Darius Wyngaard - 18th
Zoë Storie - 16th
Cheyne Webster - 12th
Anna Walravens - 13th
Chase Chiang - 6th
Seth Webb - 19th
Zoë Coetzee - 5th
Kari Hillebrand - 2nd
Micaela Boddy - 9th
Tristan Ferreira - Kain - 5th
Isabell Steyn - 18th

Hockey Tour

Our U12 hockey touring sides recently returned from an exciting, fun-filled and, at times, challenging tour. The girls' team drew 0-0 in their first game against Glenwood House and lost 3-1 against a strong George-Suid team. We then played Holy Cross in George and won 2-0 and built on this result with a 1-0 win against Outeniqua. At the U13 Park Primary Tournament in Mossel Bay we played against some of the strongest hockey schools in the Western Cape. Our girls played superb hockey, playing 7 matches, with 2 wins, 4 draws and one loss against the team that won the 16 team tournament. These results were good enough to rank us third in our pool of 8 teams and sixth in the tournament.

The boys' team experienced something of a steep learning curve during the tour. They started slowly with a 7-0 loss against Glenwood and a 3-0 loss against George-Suid. We then had a very emotional 1-0 draw to Holy Cross during which the boys gave their all. Things seemed to start clicking with a 2-1 win against Outeniqua. This really was great as the boys improved as the week went on. The Park tournament did not start well as we lost our first 3 games against very strong U13 opposition, but we seemed to find our groove as the day went on drawing the next two games and then beating Kenridge Primary. The team ended the day with a draw.

Over and above the results achieved, the tour was an opportunity to improve hockey skills, grow new friendships and develop life skills. Both teams were ambassadors for our school with many coaches and staff from our host schools commenting on our children's manners and sportsmanship. This was a fantastic tour - we can't wait for next year!

- Karen Coetzee and Izak van Niekerk





Netball Tour

Netball Tour 2018 was an all-encompassing experience for everyone involved. It is such a privilege to get to know children out of the immediate school environment and see them flourish in the sport that they love. Many memories were made during this tour and these will be cherished by all involved.

There were both challenging and rewarding moments within the netball matches, from which we were able to learn and grow as young sports people.

- Demi van Tonder



Match Results

Netball

U10A vs Parklands - Lost - 2 - 11
U10B vs Parklands - Lost - 0 - 9
U11A vs Parklands - Lost - 4 - 7
U11B vs Parklands - Lost - 0 - 3
U12A vs Parklands - Lost - 5 - 14
U12B vs Parklands - Lost - 1 - 5

Hockey

Girls

U10A vs CBC - Won - 7 - 1
U11A vs CBC - Won - 4 - 0
U12B vs CBC - Lost - 0 - 1

Boys

U10A vs CBC - Drew - 0 - 0
U12B vs CBC - Lost - 0 - 4

Congratulations

Caitlin Payze and Kim Ireland participated in the South African Fitness & Hip Hop Championships on 22nd to 24th June. Their team "Mischeif" took the Silver medal in the Hip Hop Cadet (ages 7-13) category and qualified to represent South Africa in the World championships which takes place in October in the Netherlands where they will obtain their Federation colours.

Ruby Burger and Zoë Stroebel received their South African Protea Colours for hip hop dance. They will be leaving for Arizona on Friday 3 August to participate in the Hip Hop International World Championships, where their dance crew B2Dfeat will compete against 55 countries.



Caitlin Payze



Kim Ireland



Ruby Burger



Zoë Stroebel

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 P/M*



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MESSY CUPBOARDS



**7 & 8
AUGUST**

7PM | R20

Tickets available on
Quicket

Theatre@elkanah
85 Summingsdale Drive

Schoolyard Cafe
will be open from
17:30



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