

# ELKANAH HOUSE

## Weekly Newsletter

### Weekly Newsletter - High School

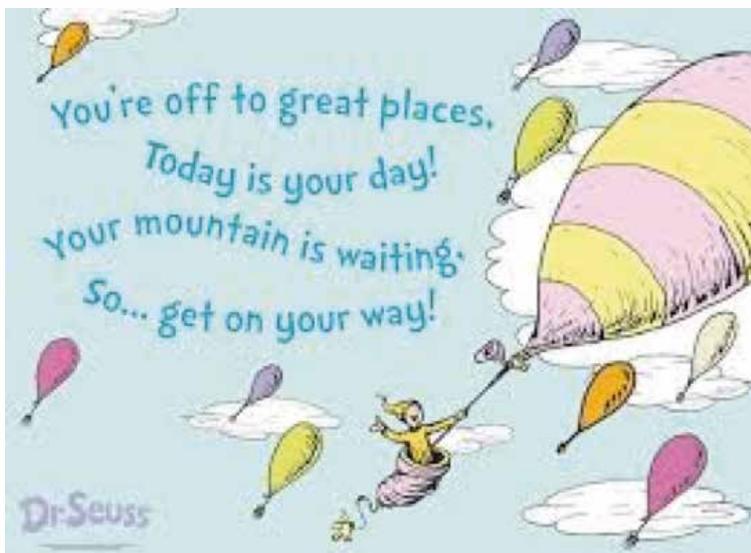
Dear Parents,

11 October 2018

As you know, I am starting my Sabbatical at the end of this week. I am very excited, and very ready for it – but at the same time there is some trepidation about not being involved in Elkanah House for the next 3 months. This feeling has been a revelation for me because I generally find it quite easy to ‘walk away’; but this has made me realise how much Elkanah House has embedded itself in my life during the last 7 years, and how important the sense of community is!

This is just a fraction of what our Grade 12s will be feeling right now – as, unlike me, they will not be returning in January. They have their Valedictory Service tomorrow and thereafter will be coming to school only when they are writing exams (or having last minute tutorials). They will be missed.....but a new adventure awaits! We wish them well!

**Vivienne Jones**  
High School Head



### DATES TO Diarise

**12 October**

Valedictory  
School ends 12h30

**17 October**

Grade 12 Final Exams  
Commence

**8 November**

Sports & Cultural  
Awards Evening  
(By Invite Only)

**10 November**

Grades 10 - 11  
Exams Commence

**19 November**

Grades 7 - 9  
Exams Commence

**5 December**

Celebration  
Ceremony

**7 December**

Last Day of Term

### Quote

“Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”  
Joshua 1 v 9

# Tutor Time

Mrs Spicer's Grade 10 tutor group chose to volunteer at the animal shelter 'Fallen Angels' for their 3rd term tutor outing. The tutor group brought along some food to donate and spent most of the time walking dogs, handing out treats and playing with the puppies.



#Loving Beyond Self!



**Mrs Johnson's Grade 11 Tutor Boys enjoying a game of 'one bounce' during tutor time.**





## **Enrichment - Watercolours**

Watercolour Enrichment is all about having fun with watercolour paints and creating beautiful pieces of artwork. The term has been a relaxed and enjoyable time spent together and these are some of the pieces that the group have produced.

Mrs Angela Kuyper

## **#Learning Beyond Exams**

## **Revival Camp**

The Elkanah House Revival group joined other Christian Action groups from schools in the area for a Cross Connection Camp from 21 to 23 September 2018 at the Cape Times Fresh Air camp in Simon's Town.

This camp involved lots of fun, connecting with Christians from other schools in the area and biblical teaching, prayer and encouragement.

The Elkanah House pupils who attended this camp learned a great deal and were encouraged and challenged as Christians.

A big thank you to Forgiveness Kolela, Andrea Bernhardt, Natasha Nyoni and Olwethu Makosana who were instrumental in marketing and organising the camp for Elkanah House pupils.

## **#Living Authentic Lives**



# Sport

## **Inter-House**

The results for the Inter-House Sports Challenge which took place on the last day of Term 3 were as follows:

- 1st Place - Sapphire 26 points
- 2nd Place - Emerald 16 points
- 3rd Place - Ruby 13 points

## **Tennis**

Congratulations to Micaella Korsten and Thandeka Matrose who both made the U18 District Tennis Team and Tim Korsten who made the U14 District Team. They will be playing in the Inter District Tournament in October.

## **Cricket**

Congratulations to Luke Suckling who has been selected for the District North U13 Cricket team.

## **Running**

Well done to Christian Wilson for his exceptional running performance in the Battle up Blouberg Hill for the 10km race. Christian was 1st in the Junior Age U18 Category and 32nd overall with a time of 1:08:42. Well done Christian!



**Loyal U14 supporters!**