

ELKANAH HOUSE

Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents

15 November 2018

Last Thursday saw us celebrating the achievements of 146 pupils at our annual High School Sport & Cultural Awards Evening. It was wonderful to see so many of our pupils involved in these two areas, proving that Sport and Culture is alive and well at Elkanah House. A special thank you to parents, coaches, managers and staff who supported the pupils on the evening and throughout the year; without them, these achievements would not be possible.

Past pupil Chris Joubert, who matriculated as Deputy Head Boy in 2011, was the guest speaker on the evening and shared with the pupils his recent Indo-China Traverse. Chris and three friends planned a month-long trip where they pedalled 1300kms from Vietnam through Laos to Thailand. He left pupils inspired to step out of their comfort zone and believe that anything is possible. (A link to the footage captured and shared on the evening can be seen on: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VRyXXj0bODY>)

Among the many pupils that received team awards, an impressive twenty-nine pupils were recognised for their outstanding sporting achievements this year. They were selected to represent either a district, provincial and/or national team in a sport offered by Elkanah House or outside the school's offering. These ranged from swimming, netball, cricket, motocross, karate, surfing and baseball, to name just a few. Twelve junior high pupils received Half/Full Sport Colours and Jake Pieterse, Jörgen Pettenburger-Perwald and Nuria Ribeiro were all awarded Full Senior Colours and received their Sport Colours badges. A highlight of the evening was the announcement of the Sportsman/-woman of the Year Awards and we congratulate the following pupils for their accolades:

Zac/.....

DATES TO Diarise

19 November

Grades 7 - 9
Exams Commence

30 November

Xmas Market
Gr7 Entrepreneurial
17h30

3 December

Script Return Day
School Ends 12pm

4 - 6 December

Various Grade Activities
School Ends 12pm

5 December

Celebration
Ceremony
19h00

7 December

Last Day of Term
School ends 12pm

Scripture

Because of the Lord's
great love we are not
consumed,
for his compassions
never fail.
They are new every
morning;
great is Your
faithfulness.

Lamentations 3 v 22-23

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Zac Ellis – Junior Sportsman of the Year
Micaella Korsten – Junior Sportswoman of the Year
Jake Pieterse – Senior Sportsman of the Year
Nuria Ribeiro – Senior Sportswoman of the Year

On the Cultural front, this year we have celebrated the following pupils for their all-round contribution to the cultural life of Elkanah House by awarding them Colours for Performing Arts: Oliver Johnson, Joshua Preston, Kwakhanya Max, Camryn Nieuwstad and Caitlin Visser.

The following pupils received Colours for Chess based on their selection to the Western Province U15 and U18 Chess Teams respectively: Ropafadzo Donza and Aimee van Staden.

We had nine pupils that excelled in Cultural activities not offered by Elkanah House on a Provincial and/or National level and we are proud of their achievements. A large group of pupils entered music and dance eisteddfods and external examinations throughout the year. We celebrated those achieving distinctions for their performances for the dance eisteddfods and external music examinations.

We are extremely proud of all pupils that achieved on the evening and for their contribution to the Sport and Culture programme and look forward to the continued growth of both programmes.

Mrs Debbie Johnson
Head of Sport

Ms Elizabeth Retief
Head of Culture



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Grade 7 Social

On 1 November, the Grade 7s had a grade social. It involved sport, music, boerewors and karaoke singing.

A lot of fun was had by all and we were grateful for the beautiful weather and the efforts made by the organisers.



Life Sciences

Eye Ball Dissection

The Grade 9's had the opportunity to study the anatomy of eyeballs as part of their Colour in Nature module. The module introduces the idea of how the eye is structured and allows us to see different wavelengths of light. Pictured below: Kieran Stadler.



Sport

Tennis

Micaella Korsten, Timothy Korsten and Thandeka Matrose have all made it through to the final round of the WP Tennis Trials and we wish them all the best.

Cricket

The U13 Cricket team lost by 6 wickets. Player of the match - is Luke Suckling who scored 31 not out.

AstroTurf Ground Breaking

14 - 11 - 2018

There was much excitement at the High School on Wednesday as the much anticipated arrival of the contractors for the astro turf arrived on site. Seen breaking ground: Mr Gerald Hilton (ADvTECH), Mr Angus Morton; Mrs Debbie Johnson; Jacob Noland and Brenna McRae (1st Team Boys/Girls Hockey)





HOLIDAY CLINIC

10-12 December

- Win Prizes • Make Friends • Have Fun
- Learn the Skills • Learn the Game
- Get Professional Coaching

Sections




 Red Ball	9:00 - 11:00	R400
 Orange Ball	9:00 - 12:00	R600
 Green Ball	9:00 - 12:00	R600

Table View Tennis Club
 Please sign up with Jason
atlantictennisacademy@telkomsa.net

083 488 5897





SINGLES TOURNAMENT

ENTRY FEE: R50 EACH

ARE YOU IN?

NOV
30th

Section 1	Red Ball	14:30 - 17:30	Table View Tennis Club
Section 2	Orange Ball	14:30 - 17:30	Table View Tennis Club
Section 3	Green Ball	14:30 - 17:30	Table View Tennis Club

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Section 4	Green Ball	8:30 - 13:00	Table View Tennis Club
Section 4	Hard Ball	8:30 - 13:00	Table View Tennis Club

Please sms your child's name and section to Jason on **083 488 5897** by the 28th of November