

# ELKANAH HOUSE

## Weekly Newsletter

### Weekly Newsletter - High School

#### ***In Loving Memory of Delicia McDonald*** ***23 August 1959 - 27 November 2018***

It is with great sadness that we heard of the passing of Delicia McDonald after a bravely fought battle with cancer.

Delicia has been a member of the Elkanah House sports coaching team for the past twelve years. She made an invaluable contribution to the sporting programme in her time here and has touched the lives of so many of the staff and students. Our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to her family in this difficult time.



Dear Parents

29 November 2018

I cannot believe that I am writing the final newsletter for 2018!

Mr Robert Lucas leaves us at the end of 2019 to enter an exciting new venture. We thank him for the significant contribution he has made as a Mathematics teacher, tutor and hockey coach.

Ms Leander Pieterse also leaves us to take up a position at a school closer to home. We thank her for her contribution to the Afrikaans Department and for her role as tutor.

Ms Jessica Broughton and Ms Annelee Kriek will also be leaving us after having very ably fulfilled their role as temporary teachers.

We wish all of the staff leaving the very best for their futures.

We are excited by the new appointments that have been made for 2019 and will introduce the new staff at the beginning of the year.

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### DATES TO Diarise

**30 November**  
Xmas Market  
Gr7 Entrepreneurial  
17h30

**3 December**  
Script Return Day  
School Ends 12h00

**4 - 6 December**  
Various Grade  
Activities  
School Ends 12h00

**5 December**  
Celebration  
Ceremony @ Joshua  
Generation Church  
Wingate Road  
19h00

**7 December**  
Last Day of Term  
School ends 12h00

**16 January 2019**  
First day of Term 1  
School ends 14h40

### Scripture

When they saw the  
star, they rejoiced  
exceedingly with  
great joy.  
Matthew 2 : 10

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We look forward to the Xmas Market tomorrow evening, the Matric Cocktail Function and Dance this weekend and seeing all of you at the Celebration Ceremony next Wednesday.

The final reports will be available on the student and parent portals after school closes on Friday, 7 December.

The students return to school on Wednesday, 16 January 2019. The day will be a full normal school day ending at 14h40.

Thank you for your support over the last term while Vivienne Jones has enjoyed her sabbatical. I wish you a very blessed time with family over the Christmas period.

Kind regards

### **Astro Turf - Progress - Week 3**



### **Lost Property**

Last chance to claim your lost property!

Please check for lost items in the boxes in both Junior High and Senior High foyers before the last day of term. We will endeavour to return marked items - but anything else left behind will be donated to various charities if not collected by the time school ends for the year.



Students have been asked to empty their school lockers by 12h00 on Monday, 3 December!





# DEVELOPMENTS @ELKANAH



**BLOUBERG PREPARATORY**  
Installation of artificial turf



**SUNNINGDALE PREPARATORY**  
Artificial multi-purpose turf in the Junior Primary



**SUNNINGDALE PREPARATORY**  
Pre-Primary bike track installed



**SUNNINGDALE PREPARATORY**  
New Grade 3 classrooms completed



**SENIOR PRIMARY**  
Tennis courts resurfaced





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**SENIOR PRIMARY**  
Installation of an artificial  
multipurpose turf



**THEATRE@ELKANAH**  
Technical sound equipment upgrade



**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Water polo pool equipment installation



**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Construction of the astroturf  
commences

“We thank you for the incredible support you have shown as a school community in the process of the renewal phase.”





ELKANAH HOUSE  
*Christmas*  
MARKET

Delicious food stalls | gift stalls  
Grade 7 entrepreneurial gift stalls

**FRIDAY EVENING**

**30 NOVEMBER 2018 AT 17:30**

85 Sunningdale Drive, Sunningdale