

ELKANAH HOUSE

Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

7 February 2019

We are excited to let you know that next month we will be hosting, **Emma Sadleir**, SA's leading expert on social media law (and co-author of the book *Selfies, Sexts & Smartphones*).

Emma will be coming to the school to talk to the pupils during the day and has agreed to do a talk in the evening for parents.

Emma's areas of expertise include managing the legal consequences of using social media including defamation, privacy, hate speech and intellectual property; cyberbullying and harassment; sexting and pornography offences; the disciplinary consequences of using social media; personal and brand reputation management on social media; health and social media and online safety.

She has also written two books – one of which is specifically targeted at teens called "Selfies, sexts and Smartphones: A teenager's online survival guide." (2017)

I urge you not to miss this talk; Emma is an outstanding speaker and her insight into the world of social media and teens is invaluable.

Date: 14th March @ 19h00

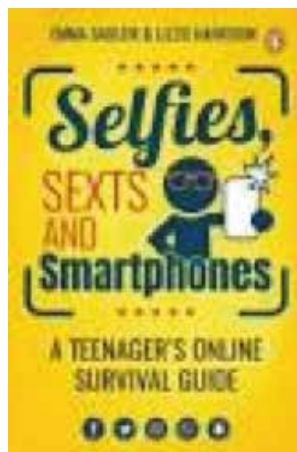
Where: Elkanah House Theatre

Cost: R95

Tickets will be available on QUICKET from Friday, 15 February.

Vivienne Jones

Head : High School



DATES TO Diarise

14 February

Valentines Day Party
Theatre
Semi-Formal
18h30 - 21h30
Tickets R35

19 - 22 February

Grade 7 - 11 Camps

20 - 22 February

Grade 12 Camps

27 February

Scholarship Evening

1 March

Summer Sports
Challenge @ Table
View High

2 March

West Coast Netball &
Hockey Festival

7 March

Poetry Slam

14 March

Emma Sadleir

Quote

"Why fit in when you
were born to stand
out?"

Dr Seuss

Grade 10 Life Sciences Food Testing Practicals

The Grade 10's did Food Testing Practicals - they conducted the practicals that allow them to positively identify the various food groups in a food sample.



Pictured left to right:
Codie-Lee Cawood; Devan Stolp; Destiny Blackburn; Sophie Zaaiman

Grade 11 Life Sciences Squid Dissection

The Grade 11's dissected squid to learn about their internal anatomy - this is part of the animal diversity module in Life Sciences.



Getting to grips with the dissection are:

Pictured clockwise left to right:
Cami Nieuwstadt; Jason McBride;
Realeboha Nkoe; Olwethu Makosana; Nuria Ribeiro; Emily Carmichael



Enrichment

Board Games

Students who chose Board Games as their enrichment option this term, enjoying some "down time" and some serious competition!



Thato Sotashe - Grade 8 Hairspray!

I am playing Little Inez in Hairspray. I auditioned for the role in early December when my drama teacher sent the audition details she found on Facebook to my mom. The Hairspray cast had already been rehearsing for a couple of months before I joined, they just needed a new Inez. I had initially only auditioned for the experience of it as it was my first audition for a production at the Artscape. Though I hadn't planned on making it in we got a call saying I had made it and I started rehearsals right away. Hairspray is currently running at the Artscape until the 16th of February. It has been such an fun and exciting experience being in Hairspray as I have so many amazing people who make the show the best to be a part of.

My performance dates are the following:

Cast 1

Saturday 2 Feb 7:30pm
 Thursday 7 Feb 7:30pm
 Sunday 10 Feb 2:30pm
 Friday 15 Feb 7:30pm

Cast 3

Tuesday 5 Feb 7:30pm
 Saturday 9 Feb 2:30pm
 Sunday 10 Feb 6:30pm
 Saturday 16 Feb 2:30pm



Sport

Swimming

Our squad swimmers have competed at two WP Inter-School galas this term. On Thursday 24 January they competed at Curro Durbanville's gala against 8 schools. On Thursday 31 January they competed at the Parklands gala against 10 other schools.

We are extremely proud of our swimming squad. They placed 2nd overall at the Curro gala and 4th overall at the Parklands gala. We acknowledge the following swimmers for their achievements:

U14: Jayden Coetzer and Aimee Langenhoven

U16: Callum Parsons and Amber Schnoor

U19: Thomas Peycke and Celina Isaacs

Cricket

1st XI vs Bosmandam High School - Won by 1 wicket:

Player of the Match - Jason McKechnie

U15 vs Milnerton High School - Lost by 5 wickets

Player of the Match - Connor Huxham

U13 vs Blouberg International School - Won by 8 wickets

Player of the Match - Nathan Preston

Boys' Tennis

1st Team vs De Kuilen High School - Lost 12-0: Player of the match - Sebastian Wilton

2nd Team vs CBC - Lost 2-10: Player of the match - Andrew Beveridge

3rd Team vs Melkbosstrand High School - Lost 2-8: Player of the match - Dylan Jeannes

U13 v Parklands College - Drew 2-2: Player of the match - Ethan van den Berg

4th Team vs President High School - Won 12:0: Play of the match - Jack Odendal

Girls' Tennis

1st Team vs Bellville High School - Won 8-4: Player of the match - Jordan Smit

2nd Team vs Monument Park High School - Won 12-0: Player of the match - Simone Dinkelacker



Softball

A Team vs Fairmont High - Lost 9-10: Player of the match - Kristen Yan

B Team vs Bosmansdam High School - Won 12-9: Player of the match - Donnae Swinburn

C Team vs Table View High - Won 8-4: Player of the match - Codie-Lee Cawood

U15 Team vs Table View High - Lost 3-8: Player of the match - Amy Mulder

U13 Team vs Milnerton Primary - Lost 3-9: Player of the match - Luca Rens

Boys' 5-a-side Hockey

v Bloubergrandt Junior - Lost 4-7: Player of the match - Sebastian Wilton

Girls' 5-a-side Hockey

Elkanah 1 v Bloubergrandt - Won 3-1: Player of the match - Andreia de Sousa

Elkanah Jnr 2 v Table View 2 - Won 3-2: Player of the match - Havana Skinner

Elkanah Jnr 3 v Table View 3 - Won 6-1: Player of the match - Joley Lanser

Girls' 1st XI Hockey

This team plays in the Senior Club League at Hartleyvale and played against Milnerton Club this week. They won 3-0: Player of the match - Kay-Leigh Hess

Winter Sports Sign Up

Sign ups for winter sport will take place from Tuesday to Thursday next week.

The portal will be open from tutor time on Tuesday morning and will close after tutor time on Thursday morning.

The winter schedule will be available on the portal by the weekend for pupils to see what is on offer.

A reminder that our winter programmes starts on Monday 4 March.

SOFTBALL FESTIVAL

Our A, B and U15 Softball Teams will be competing in our Inter-Schools Softball Festival that we will be hosting on Friday 8 February from 15h00. Please come along and support our teams.



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!



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ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP


GRADE 8, 9 & 10 | 2020



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tomorrow by
choosing
future-thinking
education
today!*

**IF YOU ACHIEVED AN
80% AGGREGATE IN YOUR LAST
REPORT, WE INVITE YOU TO APPLY NOW!**

Submit your applications via the Scholarship tab on our website with the necessary documentation by no later than **19 February 2019**. Parents will receive email notification by **22 February 2019** if your child has qualified to write the scholarship examination.

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