



Gr. 1-3

KWARTAAL 4
2017



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AKADEMIESEVERSLAG

JUNIOR NUUS

Liewe Ouers,

Dit is weer die einde van nog 'n wonderlike en geseënde jaar. Ons harte klop warm van dankbaarheid. Dankie aan julle as ouers vir die getroue ondersteuning en hulp met take, mondelinge, projekte, vevoer na betrokke uitreikings, sportwedstryde en skool uitstappies. Hierdie kwartaal het ons net weer bewus geraak van God se Voorsiening, Getrouheid en Genade teenoor ons almal hier by El Shaddai.

Die finale kwartaal van 2017 is voorafgegaan deur 'n sistemiese evaluering waar by die graad 3 Afrikaans en Engelseklasse betrokke was. Die leerlinge en personeel het baie hard gewerk. Dit het goed afgeleëp,

Verder het ons leerlinge ook aan die Conquesta Olimpiade deelgeneem, wat ook 'n sukses was. Na bykans 194 skooldae van onderrig, assessering, evaluering en terugvoering, het ons aan die einde van die akademiese jaar van 2017 gekom.

Dit was 'n voorreg om die krag van die Here, in en deur die kinders se lewens te sien werk. Om te sien hoe hulle in geloof groei en vir mekaar bid. In die Bybel staan dit so mooi, dat Hy ons Vader is by wie ons kan rus en vrede vind, maar ook nuwe krag ontvang in tye van moegheid en moeilike seisoene. Vir ons almal is dit so gerustellend, om te weet dat 2018 veilig in God se beplanning is.

Rus lekker en geniet die vakansie saam met julle kosbare families en vriende.

Groete, Cecilia Esterhuyse & personeel

SPORT

TERM 4 - 2017

Dear Primary School Parents and Students

As always, term four is a short but full one and has gone by so quickly. There was again an incredible amount of enthusiasm and commitment from our boys and girls, as well as staff, coaches and you, our parents. Thank you everyone for making this another successful term.

As was the case last year, we held the Inter-house Athletics events in the fourth term, which I believe continued to prove more effective than the January slot of years past.



Participate

Enjoy

Improve

Achieve

END OF YEAR SPORTS
NEWSLETTER

The aim remains to use the slightly cooler weather end of year term to identify and prepare our qualifying athletes for the Durbell Circuit Athletics league in February 2018, as well as a few more mini-athletics days, hosted by local schools in our area next year. We have already signed up for a few of these events and parents will be notified of those students identified to compete in the new season.

We trust that these opportunities for our athletes to compete against other schools in our district will further improve our competitiveness and skill base for future events and competitions.

Mini-cricket and Cricket

We enjoyed hosting more games this term at ESCS than those played away and our U7 and U8's continued to develop and grow in the sport. Our U9's proved a force to be reckoned with under the leadership and coaching of Corné Arlow.



I am looking forward to seeing some of these talented mini-cricket players transition into “hard-ball” cricket in the new year and am excited to see the development of the potential we have already witnessed again this year. Please encourage your children to get outside with a bat and ball over the holidays; and join them in a game of garden or beach cricket.

Our U10 boys, and girl, under the coaching and “fathering” of Tobie Verreyne, also enjoyed a term of consistent practices and matches and ended their season with a nail-biter against Reddam Durbanville, on our fields. Well done to you all.

Netball skills

Netball skills and development continued in term 4 of this year, with the aim of providing a platform for our girls to increase their levels of fitness and agility, and to maintain the momentum we believe has been started in netball at El Shaddai. I trust that through the continued input and motivation of our coaches, we will see our girls reach new heights and levels in this and other sports where the skills and techniques learnt are transferred. Many thanks again to Mary-ann Vorster, Zendré Wait and Nicole Taylor for their ongoing commitment to netball at El Shaddai.

Inter-house Athletics

The term had barely started in October and we were all back at The Jan Burger Sports Grounds (Parow Track), greeted with favourably mild weather and almost no traffic on the day (seriously rare and a real blessing...), for our annual inter-house track events sports day. Several new events were added to an extended programme this term, and depending on the age categories of the children, events such as the 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and 1,200m would have been a first for many of them. I honestly think that they enjoyed the day as much as I did. My hope is to build even further on this in 2018.

The field events days this year also saw us including the U9 boys and girls for the first time and I loved the way they came alive in competition. Thanks must also be said to Roderick Beckmann and Juan Nel for their assistance and expertise again this term at the field event practice clinic leading up to our official inter-house field events day at the school.



Parents and teachers play a crucial role in the success of our sports days. Many thanks to all of you.

Several new records were set this year at both events and we are excited about the prospects of some of our athletes under the expert coaching of both Minique Gütschow and Amelia van Wyk.



Both Track and Field events have been booked for October 2018, early in term 4 again next year. I found that the benefit of holding the track events at Parow on the first Friday back in term 4 this year was that we didn't struggle with traffic and other congestion issues on the day, due to the fact that the State schools were all still on holiday.

Important dates to diarise now for term 4 2018:-

Inter-house Track Athletics at the Parow Track - Friday 5th October 2018

Inter-house Field Athletics at ESCS Fields - Sat 20th Oct 2018

The plan is to also hold another Saturday morning field event coaching and technique clinic on the 13th October.

Biathlon

The 2017 / 2018 Western Province Biathlon season continues in term 1 (2018) and we definitely have a number of dedicated athletes (runners and swimmers) who have already been a part of the season. Thank you to the parents who have made the effort already to transport and encourage their children in this sporting code. Theo Joubert also proved that the best way to lead his own daughters is to participate as a parent. Hats off to you Theo...

Visit the WP Biathlon at www.wpbiathlon.co.za for all the information, results, maps, distances and point tables, as well as other related links and the remaining events for the season. If your child hasn't taken part and is still interested, please contact me for more information. They can enter and participate at any stage in the season calendar.



First Term – 2018

Our summer sport programme will commence on Tuesday 23rd January 2018 and sport sign-ups will take place in the first week of term.

Please see the table below with a few important term 1 sporting dates to diarise and remember.

Date	Event	Venue	Grades	Time
Sat 13 Jan	Biathlon	Strand HS (run) & De Hoop PS (swim)	Gr 1 - 12	9h00 (reg) 10h00 (start)
Sat 20 Jan	Biathlon	Bernadino Heights HS (run) & Fairmont HS (swim)	Gr 1 - 12	14h00 (reg) 15h00 (start)
Tue 23 Jan	Practices start	ESCS fields	Gr 1 - 6	
Thu 1 Feb	Mikro Athletics Competition	Mikro PS	U7 – U13	
Sat 3 Feb	Biathlon Champs – Interprovincial	Oudtshoorn	Selected team	
Mon 5 Feb	Durbell Athletics – Field Events	Welgemoed PS	U11 & U13	TBC
Wed 7 Feb	Durbell Athletics – Field Events	Welgemoed PS	U10 & U12	TBC
Sat 10 Feb	Durbell Athletics – Track Events	Gene Louw PS	U10 – u13	TBC
Sat 10 Feb	99'er Cycle Tour	Durbanville Race Course		
Sat 17 Feb	MNED Athletics (North Zone)	Parow Track	U10 – U13	
Sat 17 Feb	Biathlon	UWC (run and swim)	Gr 1 - 12	9h00 (reg) 10h00 (start)
Fri 23 Feb	Inter-house Swimming Gala	Durbanville High School Pool	Gr 4 - 6	TBC
Wed 28 Feb	Biathlon – WP Champs	UWC (run and swim)	Gr 1 - 12	17h00 – 20h00
Wed 14 Mar	Inter-house Netball	ESCS Court	Gr 1 – 6	Two slots – TBC
Mon 26 Mar	Inter-house Du-athlon	ESCS	Gr 4 - 12	

Sincere thanks and best wishes to you all over the Christmas holidays. Be blessed.

The Toppers



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Culture Term 4

JUNIOR DRAMATIX (AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA)

Die DStv Drama konsert was 'n reuse sukses. Die gehoor was bederf met 14 verskillende toneelstukke waar meer as 80 leerders hulle talente vertoon het.

Baie dankie aan elke ouer wat vir hulle kind die geleentheid die jaar gegee het om sy/haar kreatiwiteit te kon ontdek tydens die dramaklasse.



JUNIOR PRODUCTION CREW

The Junior Production crew showcased their talents at the Junior Stars, Drama and the Gr. 4 – 6 Music is Fun concert. They were responsible for setting up the mics, backstage, media and sound.

Ewan Bouwer rose to the occasion and was an excellent Master of Ceremonies at the Gr 4 – 6 Music is Fun concert.

I am proud of these enthusiastic production crew members and am looking forward to next year.

Marinette Cilliers

DANCE

We ended off the after-school dance by taking part in the Gr. 4 – 6 Music is Fun concert this term. Well done, girls. You were fantastic. I enjoyed watching your performance and could see that you were enjoying it too. Thank you for faithfully attending dance practise this term. We are looking forward to next year and to see how this group grow as young dancers.

Minke-Louise Badenhorst

ATKV Afrikaanse gedigtekompetisie

El Shaddai se Gr. 4 – 6 leerders het ingeskryf vir die ATKV gedigtekompetisie en hulle het uitstekend gevaar. Baie dankie aan elke leerder wat deelgeneem het. Ons hoop om volgende jaar se inskrywings te verdubbeld.

Uitslae:

- Kari de Kock, Gr. 4, 90%
- Amica de Kock, Gr. 5, 88%
- Marné Arlow, Gr. 5, 80%
- Tina-Mari de Lange, Gr. 6, 80%
- Chantelle van Wyk, Gr. 6, 80%

Baie geluk aan Kari de Kock wat spesiale vermelding vir haar gedig ontvang het. Ons is baie trots op jou!



CHESS

We have come to the end of a momentous year of chess with many opportunities for our learners to take part in matches and to just play for fun.

Thank you to everybody who took part in the Battle of the Knight Tournament on the 6 November 2017. It was wonderful to have so many non-chess players taking part. We hope that they will join us next year.

The winners were as follows:

- Gr 1 – Daniel Gutchow
- Gr 2 – Daniel Alkama
- Gr 3 – Lorenzo Gottardo
- Gr 4-6–
 - 1st Tiziano Gottardo
 - 2nd Kiara Palm
 - 3rd Aanjali Rajah

Chess will be undergoing an exciting revamp in 2018. Details to follow soon. Thank you to all the parents for your support during the year. Hope you have a well-deserved rest and that we will see all our player back next year.

Denise Buchinger



CRAFT CLUB

Dit is met gemengde emosies wat ek my geliefde Craft Club kinders en ouers groet.

Toe ek hierdie klub in 2008 gestig het, het ek nie kon dink hoe dit my lewe sou verrek het nie. Baie dankie aan elke ouer wie hul kinders na my gestuur het oor die afgelope 10 jaar vir werksinkels van Mosaiek, "Calligraphy", "Scrap booking", Pottebakkerij, Materiaal verf, Kookklasse, Bakklasse, Papier-Mache, ens.

Dit was 'n verrekende ervaring en ek kon die bevrediging ervaar om te sien hoe elke kind groei in sy of haar talent en vaardigheid. Ek is dankbaar dat ek in 2018 nogsteeds in my privaat hoedanigheid nog kan voortbou op hierdie verrekende ervaring. Louwrika Vaandrager sal die Craft Club oorneem by die skool vanaf 2018.

Hierdie kwartaal het ek 16 sprankelende graad 4, 5 en 6 leerders in die kombuis kon leer hoe om te bak. Die ouers was gaande oor die maaltyd vir die gesin en ek vertrou dat hulle hul klein kokke meer geleentheid sal gee om te eksperimenteer in die kombuis. Haal daai resepte boeke uit mamma! En bak en kook!

Vertrou ek sal nog kontak kan hou met julle!

Baie seënwense,
Christelle Fourie



MUSIC

This term kicked off with the Stars of 2017 event. Once again our pupils excelled. The Senior choir has reached a high standard of singing, and is a joy to listen to. We trust that this cultural activity will grow from strength, to strength.

We are proud of three pupils who excelled in Unisa piano examinations. Amica de Kock (Honourable Mention, Gr. 1), Alexandra Carolissen (Honours, Gr.1) and Kari de Kock (Highest Honours, Pre-Gr.1) are on the Honorary roll of Unisa.

The Music is Fun concerts again, give all our beginner pupils the opportunity to experience the art of performance for the first time! We are so grateful for the progress, so evident, when our young musicians perform. The concerts had the theme of "Around the World" and the participants could take part in their "International Day" costumes.



Thank you to the parents who are so committed and in touch with their child's musical progress. Without your support and encouragement the teacher cannot fully unlock the potential of the child.

Anita Ferreira

Junior Primer

Saalbyeenkomste en Uitreiking vir in die vierde kwartaal



Hierdie kwartaal het afgeskop met ons baie geseënde Honouring Night met die tema: Die Werklikheid. Ons het die Here geloof en geprys vir sy goedheid en getrouheid teenoor ons hierdie jaar. Elke leerder het met dans of optrede 'n geleentheid gekry om vrylik die Here te aanbid en hulde te bring aan ons wonderlike skepper en verlosser.

Die voorlaaste saalbyeenkoms was baie spesiaal en het Juffrou Ilse die leerders in groepe opgedeel en 'n bybelvasvra kompetisie gehou. Leerders het dit vreeslik geniet en spontaan deelgeneem aan die kompetisie. Die laaste byeenkoms het ons saam met Juffrou Judy geloof en prys en kon die leerders spontaan hul dank en liefde aan Jesus wys deur lofprysing en aanbidding. Dit was so 'n geseënde oggend en die leerders het na afloop van die lofprysing briewe geskryf en prentjies geteken van hoe hulle Jesus ervaar het. Graad 3 leerders het Rosehaven ouetehuis besoek. Dit was geseënd.

Mag die feestyd ons almal opnuut herinner aan die goedheid van God. Mag julle en jul families die seën en guns van die Here ervaar en opnuut besef hoe groot en wyd die liefde van God vir ons, sy kinders is.

Baie liefde en seën

Monica Gerber



School Life Term 4 Newsletter:

There is never a dull moment at school, and the last term is particularly fast-paced and eventful. Even though work and exams are foremost on our minds, we still have time for some fun and laughter.

This term we had our first International Dress up Day, and it was noisy, colourful and a world full of fun. Moms and Dads have outdone themselves in coming up with creative and interesting costumes. Aunty Marinette and Aunty Anita had the difficult job of judging. Well done to everyone who made so much effort and especially well done to Holly Gerber, who walked away with the Overall Winner prize.



We end this term with a Civvies Day in support of Open Doors, who are reaching the persecuted Church worldwide. We have added a fun Prize Draw, sweets and cupcakes to our Summer Fun Civvies Day to end the year on a happy note. Thank you for your donations.



I trust for a joyful break for all. Toni