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achievers**



**Workers'
Day**



House Plays



**Mountain
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WELCOME BACK- TERM 2!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you and your families had a restful and enjoyable Easter holiday.

I would like to begin by expressing how proud I am of our school community. In the final week of last term, both our Interact Club and Music Department were actively involved in giving back. Learners collected Easter eggs and Ramadaan meals, which were distributed to children in need, while our Music Department performed at a local old age home, and the Alta Du Toit centre, bringing joy to the residents.

On the sporting front, it was an exceptionally busy Easter Holiday:

- The First Rugby Team travelled to Graaff-Reinet and performed well.
- The First Boys' and Girls' Hockey Teams participated in the prestigious York Hockey Festival in George.
- U16 Boys' and Girls' Hockey Teams, along with the U16 Netball team, attended the Punt Festival in Mossel Bay.
- Both First Team Boys' and Girls' Soccer Teams competed in the Reddam Soccer Tournament.

It is inspiring to see so many learners, together with more than 15 staff members, dedicating their holidays to proudly represent Edgemoor High School across the province.

Our School Culture

As the term begins, I would like to reaffirm the values that define our school.

At Edgemoor High School, I expect learners to be well-mannered and friendly at all times. Greeting adults and staff members, both on campus and while in school uniform off campus, remains an important expectation.

Every interaction with an Edgemoor learner should reflect a culture that is warm, respectful, and kind. Our learners are the ambassadors of the school, more than any facility or achievement, it is their behaviour and attitude that shapes how our school is perceived. I will continue to reinforce this expectation consistently.

Winter Sport Kicks Off with a Bang

Winter sport got off to an exciting and highly successful start for Edgemoor High School:

Rugby:

- Edgemoor High School won all their games against Bergvliet High School in a clean sweep, with several thrilling finishes. Congratulations to the U15 team on securing their first win of the season, and to Mr Van den Berg for this milestone achievement.

Netball:

- A strong performance saw our teams win 3 out of 3 matches at the Bellville sport festival.
- Hockey:
- The First Team boys and girls played to competitive draws against Milnerton High School, while the U16B boys delivered an impressive 3-0 victory.

Soccer:

- While our junior teams faced tough opposition, the U19 teams achieved an outstanding win against Paul Roos Gymnasium. With six teams competing, it is encouraging to see our learners performing at a high level against some of the top sporting schools in South Africa.

Mountain Biking:

- Learners participated in a full day of competition, with results to be shared once finalised. Congratulations to Andrew Peters on qualifying for the UCI World Gran Fondo Championships in Japan.



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Past Pupil Achievement

I would also like to acknowledge past pupil Geordin Hill-Lewis, Mayor of Cape Town and now the leader of the Democratic Alliance. It is always encouraging for learners to see former students achieving success and making meaningful contributions to society.

Extramurals

Extramurals play a vital role in building teamwork and confidence. We have everything we need to succeed at EHS, from quality facilities, a gym and dedicated coaches to committed teachers. I encourage parents to support their children by ensuring they arrive on time and by coming to cheer them on. Learners are reminded to stay committed and not give up when things get tough, growth comes through perseverance, and every effort counts.

Interhouse plays

This year we shifted from our annual short plays to interhouse plays, with all four school houses competing for house points. Learners in each house took full ownership of their productions, from writing, directing, acting, casting, and managing backstage and set design.

This new tradition proved to be a highlight of the year, made even more memorable by a teachers' performance as the final act.

A Message for Term 2

In my opening assembly of the term, I encouraged all learners to reflect on the following question:

Are they living life to the fullest, or simply going through the motions?

Living fully requires intention.
It involves:

- Pushing oneself beyond comfort zones
- Making an effort even when it is challenging
- Striving for more than average when capable of better

Too often, learners delay action:

- "I'll work harder next term."
- "I'll try when I feel more confident."
- "I'll go for it... one day."

Unfortunately, that "one day" does not always come.

I encouraged learners to reflect on:

- What they may be holding back on
- Where they could step up and take greater responsibility

It is the small, consistent decisions made daily that shape meaningful growth and success.

KIND REGARDS,

Mr. Joel Erasmus



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ACADEMIC TOP 5- TERM 1

Term 1 Academic Excellence: Top 5 Achievers (Grades 8-12)

Edgemean High School proudly congratulates our Academic Top 5 learners from Grades 8-12 for Term 1.

These learners have demonstrated exceptional dedication, discipline, and a commitment to excellence in their academic pursuits. Their hard work has truly set the standard, and we celebrate their achievements as a reflection of the strong academic culture at EHS.

Well done to each of you—keep striving for greatness!



GRADE 8
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

1. **Liam Martin**
88.23%



GRADE 8
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

2. **Joshua Smeda**
87.43%



GRADE 8
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

3. **Payton Andries**
86.71%



GRADE 8
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

4. **Gia Spammer**
86.62%



GRADE 8
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

5. **Eddie Adamski**
86.46%



GRADE 8
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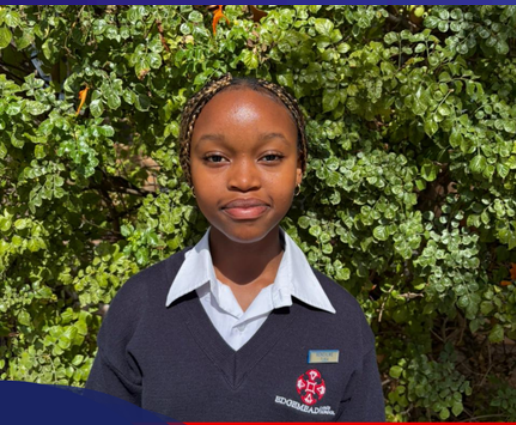
5. **Travis Carstens**
86.46%



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ACADEMIC TOP 5- TERM 1



GRADE 9
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

1. Reneilwe Tuba
92.6%



GRADE 9
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

2. Emma Doman
90.91%



GRADE 9
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

3. Chiara Gush
89.62%



GRADE 9
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

4. Kaylee Lewis
89.26%



GRADE 9
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

5. Julien Serra
88.27%



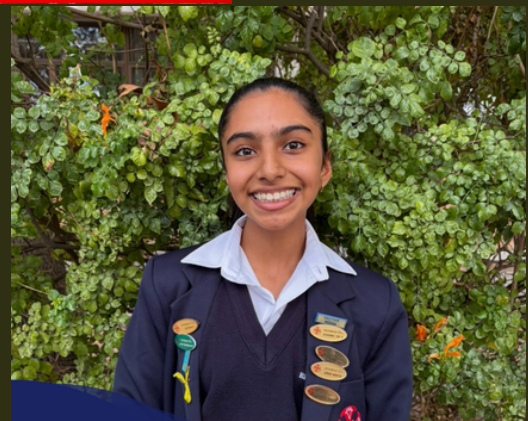
GRADE 10
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

1. Scarlett Sims
93.01%



GRADE 10
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

2. Mackenzie Burger
92.86%



GRADE 10
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

3. Kauthar Moosa
90.32%



GRADE 10
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

4. Annie Joachims
90.03%



GRADE 10
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TOP 5

5. Mia Fortune
88.36%



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ACADEMIC TOP 5- TERM 1



GRADE 11
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

1. Joshua Pape
94.05%



GRADE 11
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

2. Daniel King
92.06%



GRADE 11
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

3. Bohlale Mphuti
91.98%



GRADE 11
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

4. Liam Stoffberg
91.12%



GRADE 11
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

5. Sebastian Porter
90.71%



GRADE 12
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

1. Thaania Omar
92.71%



GRADE 12
TOP CANDIDATE

2. Chun Han Zhang
92.56%



GRADE 12
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

3. Mika-Lee Lewis
91.6%



GRADE 12
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

4. Nicole Karamba
90.97%



GRADE 12
ACADEMIC
TOP 5

5. Nathan Kielblock
90.77%



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Interhouse Plays

Interhouse Plays Take Centre Stage

Last week's Interhouse Plays were a vibrant showcase of creativity, talent, and teamwork, with learners from all four houses taking full ownership of the productions. From directing and acting to designing sets and décor, every aspect was driven by the learners themselves, resulting in a series of dynamic and engaging performances. The energy was matched by some entertaining contributions from the teachers, who also took to the stage. Congratulations to Paton, who took top honours for the best play in a closely contested event.





Mountain Biking

Edgemoor High School is proud to share the results from this past weekend's race in Bethlehem, Stellenbosch!

Our riders put in a strong showing across all age groups, competing with determination and representing EHS with pride:

Sub Junior Girls (out of 13):

Caitlin - 12th

Sub Junior Boys (out of 75):

Damian - 25th (Top 30)

Griffin - 36th

Nathan - 53rd

Cohan - 57th

Taufeeq - 69th

Benjamin - 75th

Youth Men 15 (out of 70):

Ethan - 22nd (Top 30)

Tristan - 70th

Youth Men 16 (out of 63):

Andrew - 16th (Top 20)

Joshua - 58th

Dylan - 60th

Youth Men 18/19 (out of 31):

Mohamed - 27th

We commend all our riders for their effort, resilience, and sportsmanship on the course. Competing at this level is no small feat, and we are proud of each learner for representing EHS so well.

Well done to the entire team—we look forward to seeing you continue to grow and achieve!



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Workers' Day

Workers' Day, celebrated on 1 May in South Africa, recognises the contributions and rights of workers across the country. It also commemorates the struggles of the past that led to fair labour practices and better working conditions for all.

To honour this day, the RCL treated our support staff to a special lunch as a token of appreciation. This small gesture was a way of saying thank you for their hard work, dedication, and the important role they play in keeping our school running smoothly.



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Achievements



Table tennis excellence!

During the Easter holidays, Xoey competed in a Stellenbosch University Table Tennis Tournament and proudly emerged as the Under-19 Female Champion, representing her club, Top Table Tennis. This is an incredible accomplishment and a true testament to her hard work, dedication, and passion for the sport.

We are immensely proud of Xoey's outstanding achievement.

Kiara Pillay competed at the Western Cape MASA Championship on 11 April against 29 clubs and achieved outstanding results, earning gold and silver in sparring. Notably, she defeated a 16-year-old 2nd Degree black belt in the final, despite being a blue belt herself.

This marks her second consecutive year winning gold at the championship, following three gold medals last year. Her success reflects her dedication to ITF Taekwondo over the past three years.



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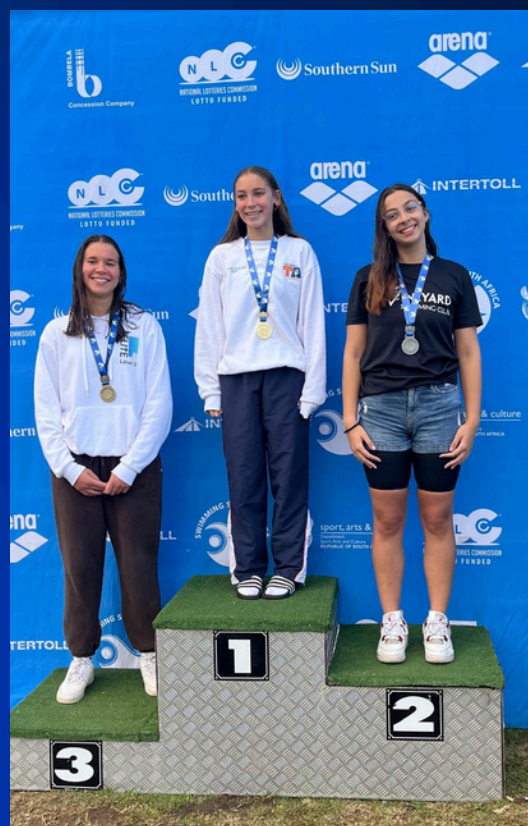
Achievements



Edgemoor High School proudly celebrates Sydni's outstanding performance at the WCA SSA Level 3 Swimming Championships in East London. 🏊‍♀️💙

She earned a Gold Medal in the 50m Breaststroke and Silver Medals in the 200m Breaststroke and 4x100m Freestyle Relay. Competing in 17 events over four days, Sydni showcased exceptional versatility, endurance, and dedication.

We are incredibly proud of her achievements and the way she represented EHS with excellence. 🌟
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Andrew Peters Excels at Weekend Warrior

Edgemoor High School is incredibly proud of Andrew Peters for his outstanding performance at the Weekend Warrior event. Andrew finished 1st on the day and secured an impressive 2nd place overall in the Gold category, showcasing his talent at a highly competitive level.

He completed a demanding 45km race on Saturday (2:15) and followed it with 38km on Sunday (1:34), demonstrating exceptional endurance and determination in challenging weather conditions.

We commend Andrew for his dedication and for representing EHS with excellence. 🌟



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**GRADE 9 LEARNERS AND
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