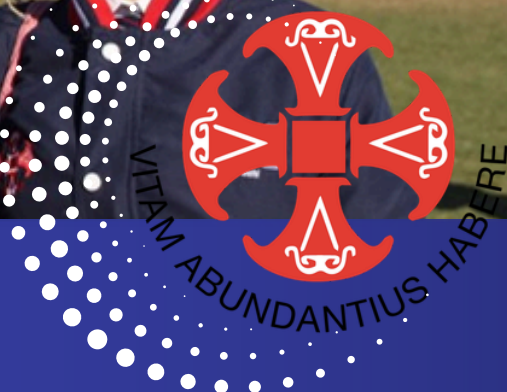


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Dear Edgemean Families

As we reach the end of another busy and productive term, I would like to wish all our learners and families a restful, safe, and well-deserved Winter holiday. I am extremely grateful to our dedicated Edgemean High School staff for their continued commitment to creating a school of excellence.

When discussing academic results with your child, I encourage you to focus on more than just the marks achieved. I often remind our learners that while results are important, what matters most is that they consistently give their best effort. Ask your child: Did you give your best? If our learners are developing resilience, perseverance, and grit, then we are helping them build the foundations for lifelong success.

Exciting Developments Ahead

We are thrilled to announce that construction of our new change rooms and multi-purpose venue will begin in Term 3. This significant development has been made possible through the dedication and hard work of our School Governing Body, and we look forward to seeing this exciting project take shape.

Future Ready: Innovating with Heart

Our 2026 vision, "Future Ready: Innovating with Heart," continues to guide our work, and I am pleased to share progress in several key areas.

1. Academic Innovation

During the term, our Innovation in Teaching Space co-hosted a successful conference featuring keynote presentations and collaborative learning opportunities for educators.

Additional progress in digital learning includes:

- Upgrades to our WiFi infrastructure.
- Increased use of Microsoft Teams to support teaching, learning, communication, and administration.

- Continued integration of digital tools that enhance learner engagement and academic support.
- Integration of programmes such as Yenza into our curriculum.

2. Developing Future Skills

Preparing learners for an ever-changing world remains a priority. Our learners continue to benefit from opportunities that build adaptability, collaboration, and real-world readiness.

Highlights include:

- The **Grade 11 Job Shadow Programme**, which provides valuable workplace exposure and career exploration opportunities. Learners also completed reflective and career-related activities through the Yenza platform.
- A **Grade 12 University and Past Pupil Workshop**, where learners gained insight into tertiary education opportunities and future career pathways. We are especially grateful to our past pupils for sharing their experiences and mentorship.
- Members of our school media team visited Smile FM and participated in an interview with Ryan O'Connor.

3. Strengthening School Spirit

School pride and learner involvement continue to grow through initiatives designed to celebrate achievement, participation, and belonging.

This term's highlights include:

- Regular House Point updates to encourage participation and healthy competition.
- Increased visibility of house activities during assemblies.
- The introduction of our very first House Plays.
- A whole-school "Big Brag" event celebrating learner achievements.



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- For the first time, learners were able to purchase spectator bus tickets, significantly increasing participation and school spirit at school events.

Celebrating Our Sporting Achievements

Before we break for the Winter holiday, I would like to wish our hockey and rugby teams every success in their upcoming fixtures. We are proud of the dedication and sportsmanship with which they represent Edgemean High School.

Congratulations also to our learners who have earned provincial selection. This is a significant achievement and a reflection of their hard work and talent. We wish them every success as they proudly represent both their province and our school. Thank You

I am incredibly proud to lead Edgemean High School and would like to thank every parent and guardian who supports the vision and direction of our school. Your partnership plays a vital role in helping us create opportunities for our learners and maintain the culture of excellence that defines Edgemean High School.

We are a school of excellence, and I am excited about all that lies ahead in Term 3.

I wish you and your family a peaceful, safe, and enjoyable Winter holiday.

KIND REGARDS,

Mr. Joel Erasmus



Interact Society



The Interact committee endeavoured to collect 400 beanies to help the learners of Factreton Primary School keep warm this winter.

We were amazed to see how the community pulled together to help us knit not 400, but rather over 1500 beanies. This incredible support meant that we could also donate beanies to Seamount Primary, Lexi Consani Creche and Hannah's Place of Safety.

Thanks to the support of so many in our community, 1500 hearts and heads will be much warmer this winter. Every learner at Factreton Primary from grade r - grade 7 received a warm care pack, consisting of a beanie, a cup-a-soup and some biscuits, making sure we keep tummies warm and full too.



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Serving up success: Celebrating our Table Tennis stars

Edgemean High School is incredibly proud to celebrate the outstanding achievements of two exceptional table tennis players, Shiloh Smith (Grade 10) and Xoe Williams (Grade 11).

Through unwavering dedication, perseverance and a genuine love for the sport, both learners have excelled at school, provincial and national level, proudly representing Edgemean High School wherever they compete.

Shiloh Smith (Grade 10)

Shiloh has established herself as one of Cape Town's rising table tennis talents, consistently delivering outstanding performances over the past few years.

Her achievements include:

- 2023: Bronze Medal - CTTT Junior League Premier Division; Silver Medal - South African Junior & Senior Championships.
- 2024: Bronze Medal - CTTT Junior League Premier Division; Bronze Medal - Under-15 Mixed Doubles Semi-Finalist at the South African Junior & Senior Championships in Johannesburg.
- 2025: Cape Town Open Semi-Finalist; Silver Medal - SP Saints Under-15 Tournament; Bronze Medal - Free State Open P1 Tournament.

In 2026, Shiloh placed second at the Cape Town Trials, earning selection to represent Cape Town at the National Table Tennis Championships in Polokwane from 2-8 July 2026.

Shiloh's impact extends beyond competition. In 2023, she was interviewed by Afrikaap Radio (AKR), where she shared her journey into table tennis and her experiences as a young athlete. She was also honoured with the opportunity to interview winners at the National Championships—recognition that reflects the respect she has earned within the South African table tennis community.



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Xoey Williams (Grade 11)

Xoey's table tennis journey has flourished since joining Edgemean High School. After taking the sport more seriously in Grade 8, she has proudly represented the Western Cape at the South African Championships every year since 2023. By training with a club outside of school, she has continued to refine her skills while maintaining an excellent balance between her sporting commitments and academic responsibilities.

Her recent achievements are a testament to her commitment and determination.

2025 School League Highlights

- Tour to Gqeberha:
 - Girls' Singles Winner
 - Player of the Tournament
 - Girls' Team Winners
 - Girls' Singles Champion
 - Girls' Player of the Season
 - Mixed Doubles Cup Runners-Up
- Edgemean High School 1st Team Girls Premier League Winners
- Best Improved Player of the Season



2025 South African Championships (Durban) – Representing the Western Cape

- Bronze Medal – Under-19 Mixed Doubles
- Silver Medal – Under-19 Girls' Team Event
- Ranked among the Top 16 Senior Women's players in South Africa

2026 Achievements (to date)

- School League Tour to the West Coast:
 - Girls' Singles Winners
 - Girls' Doubles Winners
 - Girls' Team Winners
- Metro School Tournament:
 - Under-18 Girls' Silver Medalist
- Under-19 Girls' Winner – Top Table Tennis Tournament (Ranking Points)
- Under-19 Girls' Winner – University of Stellenbosch Tournament



Xoey has also been selected to represent the Western Cape at the 2026 South African Table Tennis Championships in Limpopo from 1-8 July 2026.

Her current national rankings further highlight her impressive progress:

- Senior Women: 24th in South Africa | 8th in the Western Cape
- Under-19 Girls: 18th in South Africa | 6th in the Western Cape



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Grace, Dedication and Gold!

Congratulations to Adaya Butler (Grade 9) on her outstanding performance at the Rhythmic Gymnastics District Championships held on 21 June.

Adaya delivered an exceptional performance, earning a Gold Medal for her freehand routine and a Silver Medal for her clubs routine. Her impressive results saw her finish second overall in the Level 5 age category, securing her place at the Provincial Championships taking place in August.

This remarkable achievement is a testament to Adaya's hard work, discipline and dedication to her sport. We are incredibly proud of her accomplishments and the way she continues to represent Edgemoor High School with excellence.

Congratulations, Adaya! We wish you every success at the Provincial Championships and look forward to celebrating your continued achievements.



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Provincial Honours for Jack Windridge

Congratulations to Jack Windridge (Grade 8) on his selection to the Under-16 Provincial Team for the 2026 Junior Inter-Provincial Tournament, which will take place in Gauteng from 28 June to 5 July 2026.

Being selected to represent the province at such a young age is a remarkable achievement and reflects Jack's talent, dedication and commitment to his sport. We are incredibly proud of this well-deserved honour and know that he will represent both his province and Edgemoor High School with pride.

Congratulations, Jack! We wish you every success at the tournament and look forward to celebrating your achievements.



Western Cape DISA XV Honours

Edgemoor High School proudly congratulates Dane de Jager, Alex Stinton, Luniko Mti and Shingie Muchuweti on their selection to represent the Western Cape DISA XV team at the prestigious Reitz Platteland Week, taking place from 3-8 July 2026.

This tournament is recognised as the third-highest schoolboy rugby week for the Under-18 age group, making selection a significant achievement and a testament to each player's hard work, talent and dedication to the sport.

A special congratulations also goes to Mr Moodie, who has been selected as the Forwards Coach for the Western Cape DISA XV team. His appointment is a wonderful recognition of his expertise and commitment to developing young rugby players.

We are incredibly proud of our players and coach for earning this honour and representing both the Western Cape and Edgemoor High School on such a prestigious stage. We wish them every success for the tournament!



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Provincial Selection for Azukwa Duma

Edgemean High School proudly congratulates Azukwa Duma (Grade 10) on his selection to represent the U16 Iqhawe team at the prestigious Grant Khomo Week, taking place from 29 June to 3 July 2026.

Grant Khomo Week is recognised as the highest schoolboy rugby week for the Under-16 age group, making this selection an outstanding achievement and a reflection of Azukwa's talent, dedication and commitment to his sport.

We are extremely proud of Azukwa and wish him every success at the tournament as he represents his team, province and Edgemean High School with pride.



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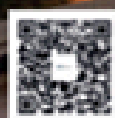
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