



GROSVENOR GIRLS' HIGH

NEWSLETTER

MAY 2026

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Term 2 is now fully underway, with a strong focus on academics and sport. This is one of the most demanding terms of the year as learners prepare for the June examinations. We encourage all parents and guardians to continue supporting their daughters closely throughout the term.

Parents are reminded to ensure that learners attend school daily and remain committed to all academic responsibilities. The Programme of Assessment issued at the beginning of the year should be used to monitor assessments, tasks and deadlines. A June examination timetable will be distributed shortly.

As a school, we continue to discourage the carrying and use of cell-phones during the school day. Parents are encouraged to download the D6 and ensure that the school has updated email addresses as we continue progressing towards paperless communication. In future, the school will introduce a payment application system to reduce the need for learners to carry cash to school.

Learner safety remains a priority. Learners are not permitted to wait at the shops across the road after school and should remain within designated school areas while waiting for transport.

We are pleased to welcome Ms R. Naidoo to the GGHS staff as an English Home Language educator. We also thank parents who attended the

Term 1 report consultations and encourage parents to contact the school should there be any further academic concerns.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the School Governing Body for their continued support. Through their assistance, our learners participated in the annual Kearsney College Rugby Festival broadcast on SuperSport, while the school continues to benefit from ongoing ICT upgrades and improvements to teaching and learning resources.

Parents are reminded that matric intervention programmes are currently in progress, and learners are encouraged to attend consistently. Parents are also encouraged to remain up to date with school fee payments via EFT or direct bank payment. Applications for school fee exemption are completed annually and may be submitted in writing to the SGB Exemption Committee.

We thank all parents and guardians for their continued support and partnership throughout the term.

Yours sincerely,

Y. Mdleleni

Principal



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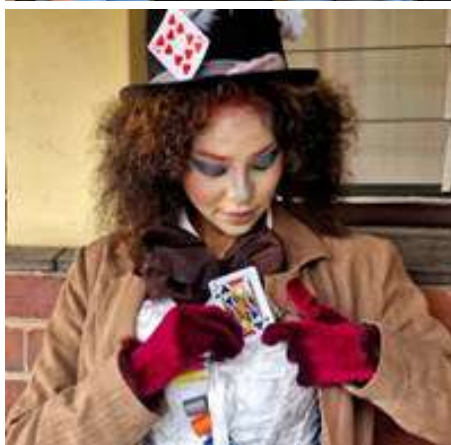
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World Book Day

Our girls proudly celebrated World Book Day on 23 April. The day was filled with creativity, exciting characters, and a shared appreciation for reading.

Thank you to all learners who participated and contributed to making the celebration such a success.





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Grade 12 History Excursion

Our Grade 12 History learners participated in an excursion to Howick on Monday, 30 March.

Learners visited the Nelson Mandela Capture Site before enjoying activities and lunch at Piggly Wiggly, followed by time at Howick Falls.



Grade 11 History Excursion

On Friday, 17 April, Grade 11 History learners visited the Durban Holocaust & Genocide Centre for a day of interactive learning and guided tours. Learners engaged thoughtfully with topics relating to crimes against humanity and global injustices.

The trip was informative and highly successful, and learners are commended for their excellent behaviour.





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Grade 11 Life Sciences Excursion

Our Grade 11 Life Sciences learners recently attended an educational excursion to the uShaka Marine World Education Centre.

Learners explored biodiversity, conservation, and the impact of human activities on marine ecosystems.

Highlights included a fish dissection, interactive population studies activities, and an informative guided aquarium tour.



Grade 10 Life Sciences Excursion

The Grade 10 Life Sciences learners attended an educational excursion to the Beachwood Mangroves on 17 April.

The guided walk allowed learners to connect classroom theory with real-world ecosystems while observing mangrove species, birdlife, crabs, mudskippers, and other marine organisms.





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Grade 9 and 12 Learners Attend DUT Career Expo

Mrs. R Singh

On 6 May 2026, a group of Grade 9 and Grade 12 learners attended the DUT Open Day Career Expo, where they explored a variety of academic programmes and career opportunities.

The interactive exhibits and engaging displays created an exciting learning experience for our learners. Representatives from the different faculties were welcoming, knowledgeable, and eager to answer questions regarding courses, admission requirements, and career pathways.

The expo also introduced learners to several lesser-known career fields, encouraging them to broaden their perspectives and consider new possibilities for the future. Overall, the visit was highly informative and assisted learners in making more informed decisions regarding subject choices and future studies.





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Academics & Achievements

Term 1 Top Achievers

Congratulations to our top achievers for term 1 of 2026. Keep up the good work!

Gr8

1. Claudia Nzabanterura
2. Yolanda Madibe
3. Ayabonga Langa
4. Chulumanco Zulu
5. Layla Sendagire



Gr9

1. Hannah Lamberts
2. Ithandile Gwebelele
3. Sithelo Dlamini
4. Zamanduli Nduli
4. Tamishke Vartharajulu



Gr10

1. Husna Hoosen
2. Samara Munilall
3. Unathi Zulu
4. Nhlanhleni Mthlane
5. Nosipho Ntanzu



Gr11

1. Iviwe Ndlovu
2. Nqobile Mbambo
3. Crystal Johnson
4. Zahra Raja
4. Yolanda Mzimela

Gr12

1. Mawande Khwela
2. Bongeka Ngcobo
3. Serene Archery
4. Shaylee Naidoo
5. Aphelele Ngidi





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Sports Update

Mrs Wynngaard

Term 2 has started with excitement, growth and determination across GGHS sport. Our learners continue to make us proud by showing resilience, teamwork and commitment on every platform.

We kicked off the term at the Kearsney Easter Rugby Festival where our teams had a slow start but fought back strongly to finish second overall — a massive achievement and a sign of the growth within our rugby programme.

Our rugby league season also started on a high note against George Campbell:

Under 16 won 45–0

Under 18 won 37–0

Although we faced a few tough losses in Pietermaritzburg, our Under 16 side continues to remain strong and competitive. We are also proud to announce that four GGHS learners have advanced to Round 1 of the KZN Sharks Trials: Zamathombeni Ngwababane (U16), Slungile Ndlovu (U16), Uluthando Ngcobo (U16), Vuyokazi Kuzwayo (U18)

We are also proud to announce that GGHS will be hosting our very first Rugby Festival on 23 May 2026 with schools travelling from Kokstad, Estcourt, PMB and surrounding areas.



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Girls U16





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Our Soccer, Basketball and Netball teams enjoyed a successful sports day against Brettonwood High School with excellent results:

Soccer girls won 7–1

Basketball girls won 21–9

Junior Netball won 27–6

While our senior netball team suffered a loss on the day, they bounced back impressively by reaching the Champ of Champs Final and will compete at Hoy Park this weekend.

Netball league fixtures are underway, with our junior teams dominating and remaining unbeaten so far. Our senior team continues to improve and grow stronger with each match.





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Badminton has also officially entered league competition since the reopening of school sport at GGHS. While many players are still developing their skills, the experience has already shown promise, especially within our junior doubles teams. We are excited about the future of the sport at our school.

Looking ahead, we are excited for the Under 18 Rugby Festival at PMB High, the start of Soccer and Basketball leagues, and the Girls Rugby Training Clinic taking place on 16 June 2026 at Highbury Grounds.



As GGHS sport continues to grow, we would like to thank all parents for their ongoing support and encouragement. We are also excited about hosting our very first sports festival soon and would love to see our GGHS community come out in full support.

A special thank you to our sponsors for continuously supporting GGHS sport through kits, equipment and resources: Oxford, Cassim Sassman, Chantel Swartz and [Stefanutti Stocks] through Jason Willis.



Upcoming Games

Date	Sport	Fixture	Venue
13 May	Badminton	GGHS vs Hillcrest	Hillcrest
13 May	Badminton	GGHS vs St. Marys	St Marys
19 May	Netball	GGHS vs New Forest High	New Forest High
20 May	Badminton	GGHS vs Westville Girls	Westville
20 May	Badminton	Durban Girls' college	GGHS
26 May	Netball	GGHS vs Al Falaah Col-	GGHS



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Drummies Trials

Tarryn

On 11th of April, our Majorette athletes proudly competed at the competition hosted at Grosvenor Girls' High School. A total of 11 Primary and High Schools visited our school to participate. The competition provided a fun and exciting experience for all involved, with athletes showcasing their hard work and talent on the field.

A special thank you is extended to Mrs Mdleleni and Ms Wyngaard for officiating during the prize-giving ceremony and assisting with the awards presentation. Your support and contribution to the success of the event are greatly appreciated.

Looking ahead, the team is now preparing for the KZN Provincial Championships taking place on 20th of June. Thereafter, the athletes will travel to Gauteng during the July school holidays to compete at the South African National Championships from 3rd – 11th of July.

We wish all our athletes the very best as they continue their preparations and proudly represent our school in the upcoming competitions.





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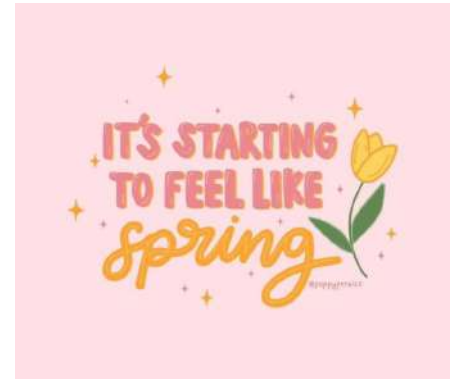
Enviro Club

Mrs R Singh

The Enviro Club continues to promote environmental awareness and sustainability at GGHS. This term, the club focused on recycling initiatives and strengthening its partnership with the Isiphepho environmental group.

GGHS proudly won a recycling competition against other schools, with prize money going towards improving school facilities.

The club is currently planning an exciting Spring Day initiative for Term 3 to further promote environmental awareness among learners.



Book Club Genre of the Month: Sci-Fi

Ms Du Plessis

This month, the Book Club is exploring the exciting world of science fiction.

From futuristic technology to space travel and dystopian societies, learners are encouraged to read independently and discuss imaginative stories that challenge the way we think about the future.

[The Best Science Fiction Books of All Time | Penguin Random House](#)

Poetry Club

Mrs T Datadin

The Poetry Club continues to grow, currently consisting of 16 members with 4 new learners recently joining the club.

Learners write their own original poetry, using creative expression to share meaningful messages and experiences.

In celebration of Mother's Day, the club presented a poem titled The Woman That Became My World on 15 May in honour of mothers and mother figures.

The club is also planning a picnic later this term aimed at strengthening unity, sisterhood and team spirit among members.





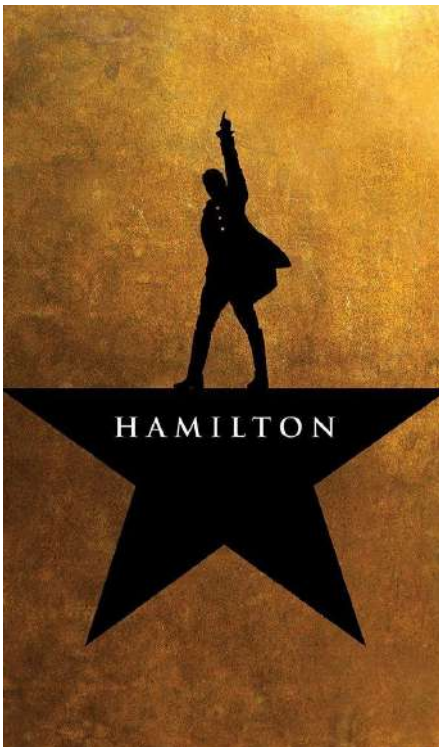
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GGHS Presents: *Hamilton*

from Mrs Puuyman and Ms B Govender



GGHS proudly presents an adapted production of *Hamilton* on 12 and 13 May 2026 at Grosvenor Girls' High School from 18:00–20:00. Tickets are available at R40 per person. Snacks and refreshments will also be on sale.

Adapted by Tori Dunn and Farah James, the production reflects the school's 2026 theme: Together Everyone Achieves More. Collaboration, creativity, and unity have been at the heart of the project, with learners contributing to choreography, songwriting, vocal arrangements, and stage direction.

The musical follows the story of Alexander Hamilton, a determined Caribbean immigrant who rises from poverty to become one of the founding fathers of the United States. Filled with drama, ambition, friendship, betrayal, and unforgettable music, *Hamilton* combines history with modern genres such as R&B and hip hop to create an exciting theatrical experience.

Through partnerships with institutions such as AFDA and support from the Playhouse, learners were also exposed to valuable opportunities within the performing arts industry.

This is a production you do not want to miss. Be there or be square!

A New Addition

A warm welcome to Ms Naidoo who has joined the GGHS family as part of the English Home Language department.

KwaKhangela Circuit Treasurer

Congratulations to Londeka Xaba on being elected as the KwaKhangela Circuit Treasurer.

New SGB members

Waiting on names

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RCL Youth Day Fundraiser

Mrs Osborne

The RCL will be hosting a Youth Day fundraiser where learners may wear civvies for R20.

The day will also include performances and a sweatbox in the school hall as part of the celebrations.

Charity Drive

Ms Stoffels

Last term, Ms Stoffels launched a Food Parcel Charity Drive to support those in need within the community. Learners are encouraged to bring items listed by their classes.

Items should preferably be sealed, lightweight, and have long expiry dates, while glass containers should be avoided. The class that donates the most items will receive a pool party at the end of the year.

Food parcel donation

We extend our sincere appreciation to Narelle Swanson, a former GGHS matriculant from the Class of 1993, for generously sponsoring 720 food parcels for learners and staff members in need.

Learners were also encouraged to share these parcels with others in their communities who may require support.

Your kindness and continued support of the GGHS community are greatly appreciated.



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OUR SHARED CORE VALUES

EDUCATION

HONESTY

RESPECT

DISCIPLINE

PRIDE

COMMUNICATION

DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to be a dynamic, community-based school, serving as a centre of educational excellence in our region.

As professionals, we are committed to providing an all-round education of the highest quality. We strive to develop a foundation of skills, knowledge, and self-reliance through a learner-centred focus in our teaching.

We all strive to value and promote mutual respect, communication, democratic principles and firm discipline. We nurture these values as well as unity in diversity and pride through our strong family ethos, unique school culture and a harmonious learning environment.

Our aim is to encourage each girl to extend her potential to become a confident woman able to meet the demands of her society.

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