# GROSVENOR GIRLS' HIGH

SEP 2026

## NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we approach the end of Term 3, trials are underway for our Grade 12 learners, while controlled tests begin next week for the rest of the school. Our Grade 12 learners have been attending intervention classes, which will continue as they prepare for their final examinations.

It is imperative that parents and guardians are aware of the testing timetable and other relevant information pertaining to their daughter. The timetable was shared via D6 earlier in the term and will also be included in this newsletter. We encourage parents to take note of all important dates and assist their daughters in preparing adequately for assessments.

I would like to congratulate all our academic achievers for Term 2. It takes discipline, commitment and dedication to apply oneself consistently to one's studies, and you are commended for your hard work. I encourage all our learners to aspire to work to the very best of their ability. A reminder that it is never too late to make a change in yourself.

I would also like to remind parents and guardians of the importance of collecting their daughter's school report. Reports provide valuable information regarding learners' performance and results, helping to identify areas requiring attention and improvement. Many reports remain uncollected, and we kindly ask parents to ensure that these are collected.

There has been an overwhelming amount of late-coming and absenteeism this term. This is concerning, as missed days and late-coming quickly add up to hours of lost learning time. Please ensure that learners arrive at school promptly each day and are absent only in valid circumstances. Regular attendance and punctuality are essential to maintaining academic progress.

A reminder that all learners are required to adhere to the school's Code of Conduct, including the uniform and cell phone policies. Cell phones seen or used during the school day will be confiscated. The school does not recommend that learners bring cell phones to school. However, where necessary, they must remain switched off and stored in a locker or bag and not be visible during the school day.

Term 3 will be the final term in which the winter uniform and tracksuits may be worn. From Term 4, only the summer uniform will be permitted.

A reminder to parents and guardians to please settle any outstanding school fees. We sincerely thank all parents who have paid their fees thus far and continue to support the school.

Finally, please return all outstanding textbooks. Lost textbooks will need to be paid for at a cost of R350 per textbook at the front office.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership as we work together to ensure that our learners make the most of every opportunity available to them.

Yours sincerely,

*Y. Mdleleni*

Principal

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# School Highlights

## Hamilton Major Production

Ms Puuyman and Ms Govender

Our learners who participated in the Hamilton major production were recognised during assembly for their hard work and dedication through a special badging ceremony.

We are extremely proud of all the girls who took part and of the commitment they demonstrated throughout the production.

A special thank you goes to Ms Puuyman and Ms Govender for putting everything together and helping to make the show a success. We would also like to thank the director, Tori Quinn and co-director, Farah James, for their guidance and dedication.

Congratulations to all our learners involved. We are incredibly proud of you!

## Youth Day Event

Ms Osborne

Our Youth Day event was a great success, with learners showing tremendous excitement, enthusiasm and participation throughout the day.

The event attracted a large number of learners, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. From a learner-led perspective, the event exceeded expectations, with the learners responsible for planning and organising the day doing an excellent job.

One of the highlights of the celebration was the strong sense of unity among the learners. It was wonderful to see everyone coming together, participating and enjoying the day.

The success of the event was measured through high attendance, positive feedback and the funds raised. The RCL chairlady's behind-the-scenes work was also a highlight, as her dedication helped ensure that everything ran smoothly.

The funds raised will be shared between the Matric Council and the RCL. A portion will contribute towards their year-end function, while the remaining funds will be used for school improvements, including repairs and maintenance projects based on learners' needs.

## Oxford Art Competition

*Ms Stoffels*

We are delighted to celebrate the success of Serene Archery, who won the Oxford Art Competition.

As part of her achievement, Serene won R10 000 towards her school fees. She will also have the opportunity to work alongside one of the artists from Oxford to create artwork that will be displayed at the school.

The competition will also include a second prize of R5 000 towards school fees, which will be awarded to one of the finalists in the top five. Learners and members of the public will be able to vote through Oxford's social media platforms, so everyone is encouraged to keep an eye out for the voting information.

We congratulate Serene on this wonderful achievement and wish her every success as she continues to develop her artistic talents.

# School Highlights

## Grade 10 Consumer Studies Excursion

We are proud to celebrate the success of our learners who participated in the Our Grade 10 Consumer Studies learners recently enjoyed an educational excursion hosted by Westown Square in Shongweni.

Youth development was a key focus of the visit, with the hosts introducing learners to various career opportunities within the property and retail sectors. Learners were also given insight into the future plans and developments of Westown Square, providing them with valuable exposure to potential career pathways.

The excursion also included a memorable cultural experience at Kalamata Greek Restaurant, where learners enjoyed a delicious Greek-inspired lunch. The experience included traditional Greek dancing and the fun of breaking plates, creating an enjoyable and memorable afternoon for everyone.

We extend our sincere thanks to Westown Square and Kalamata Greek Restaurant for hosting our learners and providing them with such an enriching and enjoyable experience.




## The Grade 12 Consumer Studies

The Grade 12 Consumer Studies learners embarked on an enriching educational excursion to the 1000 Hills Chefs School. The visit provided a valuable opportunity for learners to gain first-hand insight into the professional culinary industry and the training required to pursue a career in hospitality and food preparation.

During the visit, the learners enjoyed a guided tour of the chefs' school, where they explored the state-of-the-art training facilities, professional kitchens, and learning spaces.

The highlight of the day was an engaging and informative presentation on Western dining etiquette by Aunty D. Learners were taught the principles of formal table manners, including correct table settings, the appropriate use of cutlery, dining etiquette, and the importance of professionalism and confidence in formal dining situations.

To conclude the experience, the learners enjoyed a beautifully prepared three-course meal, allowing them to experience fine dining while putting their newly acquired etiquette skills into practice.

## SPAR Competition

*Neleh Brown*

We are proud to announce that one of our learners, *Neleh Brown*, has achieved an outstanding result in the SPAR competition, showcasing her incredible swimming skills.

The SPAR competition was a contest that allowed participants to showcase their talents and encourage their friends and family to vote for them. The competition focused on having fun, demonstrating talent and displaying leadership skills.

Neleh's dedication and hard work paid off as she won an impressive six gold medals during the competition.

Neleh began swimming at a young age with the support and encouragement of her father. As she continued swimming, she developed a genuine passion for the sport and worked hard to improve her skills.

We are extremely proud of Neleh and her achievements and wish our swimming star continued success in the future.

# School Highlights

## Grade 8 Learners Explore Environmental Awareness

Ms R Singh

Fourteen of our Grade 8 learners were invited by the South Durban Community Environmental Alliance (SDCEA) to participate in an Environmental Education Engagement session on 27 August 2026. The theme of the session was "Kick Polluters Out of Our Coastline."
The session raised awareness about the impact of major petroleum industries on our oceans and coastline, highlighting the pollution and damage caused to marine ecosystems.

Our learners actively participated by creating posters and sharing their thoughts on how pollution is affecting marine life and the environment. They were also given water-testing kits, which allowed them to test a sample of drinking water collected from the school as well as seawater from Addington Beach.

The experience provided our learners with an informative and practical opportunity to learn more about environmental issues and the importance of protecting our coastline and marine ecosystems.



## Career Kit

Ms Woods

We are proud to celebrate the success of our learners who participated in the Career Kit competition and won six Career Kits for the school.

As part of the competition, learners were required to create a video explaining why they would like to receive a Career Kit. The Career Kit is an interactive game designed to help learners explore different career options and make informed decisions about their future careers.

Congratulations to Ayanda Zondo, Amonge Mhlongo, Manasseh Ntuli and Sithelo Dlamini on this achievement. Their participation and enthusiasm demonstrate the importance of encouraging learners to explore their interests and future career pathways.



# Academics & Achievements

## TERM 3 2026 Academic Top Achievers

We proudly congratulate the following leaners on their outstanding academic performance.





**Grade 8**
1st – Claudia Nzabanterura
2nd – Yolanda Madibe
3rd – Ayanda Bucibo
3rd – Nomvelokazi Mngomezulu
4th – Ayabonga Langa





**Grade 9**
1st – Hannah Lamberts
2nd – Ithandile Gwebelele
3rd – Lonwabo Nzimande
4th – Sithelo Dlamini
5th – Ziyanda Mkhize

**Grade 10**
1st – Husna Hoosen
2nd – Aphelele Khumalo
3rd – Anele Dlamini
4th – Cebelihle Mkhize
5th – Isabella Jasmin





**Grade 11**
1st – Iviwe Ndlovu
2nd – Crystal Johnson
3rd – Zahra Raja
4th – Yolanda Mzimela
5th – Katara Naidoo

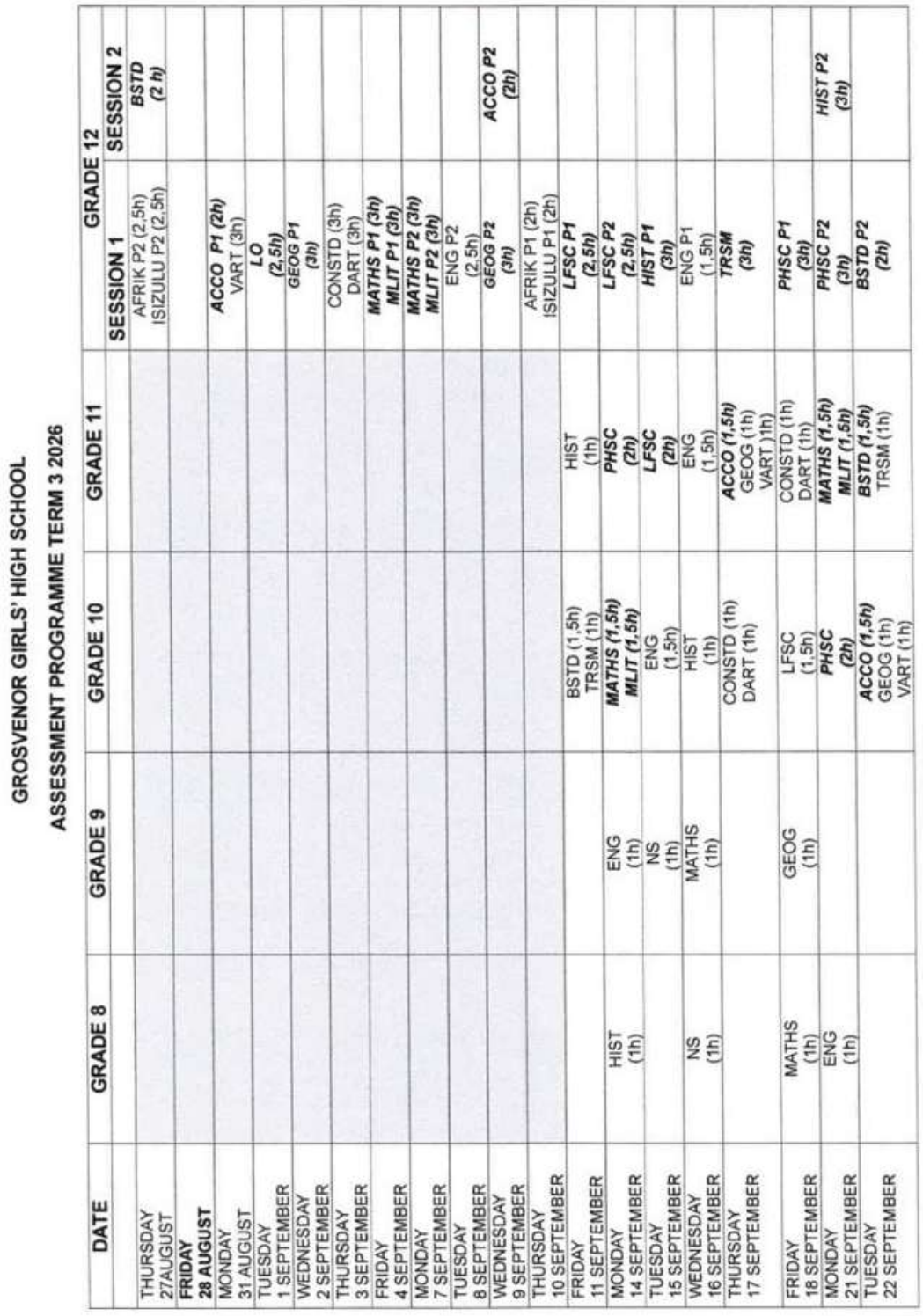




**Grade 12**
1st – Mawande Khwela
2nd – Serene Archery
3rd – Bongeka Ngcobo
4th – Jade Naidoo
5th – Shaylee Naidoo

# Academics & Achievements

## Term 3 Controlled test timetable



GROSVENOR GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

ASSESSMENT PROGRAMME TERM 3 2026

| DATE | GRADE 8 | GRADE 9 | GRADE 10 | GRADE 11 | GRADE 12 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | SESSION 1 | SESSION 2 |
| THURSDAY 27AUGUST | | | | | AFRIK P2 (2,5h)<br>ISIZULU P2 (2,5h) | ***BSTD (2 h)*** |
| **FRIDAY 28 AUGUST** | | | | | | |
| MONDAY 31 AUGUST | | | | | ***ACCO P1 (2h)***<br>VART (3h) | |
| TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER | | | | | ***LO (2,5h)*** | |
| WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER | | | | | ***GEOG P1 (3h)*** | |
| THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER | | | | | CONSTD (3h)<br>DART (3h) | |
| FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER | | | | | ***MATHS P1 (3h)***<br>***MLIT P1 (3h)*** | |
| MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER | | | | | ***MATHS P2 (3h)***<br>***MLIT P2 (3h)*** | |
| TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER | | | | | ENG P2 (2,5h) | |
| WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER | | | | | ***GEOG P2 (3h)*** | ***ACCO P2 (2h)*** |
| THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER | | | | | AFRIK P1 (2h)<br>ISIZULU P1 (2h) | |
| FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER | | | BSTD (1,5h)<br>TRSM (1h) | HIST (1h) | ***LFSC P1 (2,5h)*** | |
| MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER | HIST (1h) | ENG (1h) | ***MATHS (1,5h)***<br>***MLIT (1,5h)*** | ***PHSC (2h)*** | ***LFSC P2 (2,5h)*** | |
| TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER | | NS (1h) | ENG (1,5h) | ***LFSC (2h)*** | ***HIST P1 (3h)*** | |
| WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER | NS (1h) | MATHS (1h) | HIST (1h) | ENG (1,5h) | ENG P1 (1,5h) | |
| THURSDAY 17 SEPTEMBER | | | CONSTD (1h)<br>DART (1h) | ***ACCO (1,5h)***<br>GEOG (1h)<br>VART )1h) | ***TRSM (3h)*** | |
| FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER | MATHS (1h) | GEOG (1h) | LFSC (1,5h) | CONSTD (1h)<br>DART (1h) | ***PHSC P1 (3h)*** | |
| MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER | ENG (1h) | | ***PHSC (2h)*** | ***MATHS (1,5h)***<br>***MLIT (1,5h)*** | ***PHSC P2 (3h)*** | ***HIST P2 (3h)*** |
| TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER | | | ***ACCO (1,5h)***<br>GEOG (1h)<br>VART (1h) | ***BSTD (1,5h)***<br>TRSM (1h) | ***BSTD P2 (2h)*** | |

# Sports

## Term 3 Sports

### Soccer

Grosvenor Girls' High School's U16 and U19 girls' soccer teams took to the field against New Forest in an exciting afternoon of competitive football.

The U16 team delivered an outstanding performance, securing a convincing 2–0 victory over New Forest. The team displayed excellent teamwork, discipline, and determination throughout the match, controlling the game from start to finish. The goals came from Imange, and Lubeluhle, with each player finding the back of the net to seal a memorable win for Grosvenor.

In the second fixture, the U19 team faced a strong New Forest side and battled hard despite the final score ending 3–1 in favour of New Forest. Grosvenor showed great resilience and continued to fight until the final whistle. Vuyokazi scored the team's only goal, giving her side hope with a well-taken finish.

### Successful Soccer Trials

The soccer trials this term showcased an exciting display of talent, determination, and sportsmanship as young players competed for a place in the next stage of the selection process.

Coaches were impressed by the commitment and skill demonstrated throughout the day, making the selection process highly competitive. After careful evaluation, the following players have successfully progressed to the next round:

Under-14 (U14)
- Simnikiwe Gcaza
- Cassie Van Vyk
- Lubeluhle Plaatjie
- Mpilwenhle Nzuza

Under-15 (U15)
- Jessica Brooks
- Lamia Alfreds
- Iviwe Mhlungu
- Smelokuhle Mthiyane
- Yenzeka Danisa
- Semeeha Wang

Under-17 (U17)
- Armani Webster
- Ruah Julie
- Kylie Stuart
- Imange Sikiti
- Avuyile Mbutho
- Siyamthanda Magwaza

Under-19 (U19)
- Lacey Gibbs
- Amahle Mbhele

Congratulations to all the players who have advanced to the next round. Your hard work, dedication, and passion for the game have earned you this opportunity, and we wish you every success as you continue your journey.

We also extend our appreciation to every player who participated in the trials. Your effort and commitment were commendable, and we encourage you to continue developing your skills and striving for future opportunities

# Sports

## Learner Spotlight: Vuyo

We are incredibly proud to celebrate the outstanding achievement of Vuyokazi Khuzwayo, who has been selected for the Sharks U18 Training Squad, representing Grosvenor Girls' High School.

Vuyokazi's selection is a remarkable achievement and a reflection of her hard work, dedication and determination both on and off the field. As she continues to develop her rugby career, she is already setting her sights on reaching the next level and hopes to progress into higher leagues within the next two years.

Vuyokazi brings speed, game analysis and personality to the team, qualities that have contributed to her growth as a rugby player. Her journey has also been strongly influenced by her grandmother, who has consistently encouraged and motivated her to keep playing and pursuing her goals. Her grandmother's support has inspired Vuyokazi to continue working hard and to make her proud.

Receiving the call from the Sharks was a moment of genuine disbelief for Vuyokazi. She received the call while she was in the car and was left shocked as she tried to process the exciting news.




With her talent, determination and ambition, Vuyokazi is taking an exciting step forward in her rugby journey. We look forward to seeing what the future holds for this talented young athlete as she represents Grosvenor Girls' High School with pride and passion.

Well done, Vuyokazi! You make Grosvenor Girls' High proud.

# Sports

## Annual Sport Day: Colour Run

Grosvenor Girls' High School hosted its Annual Sport Day on 14 August 2026, with the theme of a vibrant and energetic Colour Run.

The day was filled with colour, fun and school spirit. Activities included a 100-metre sprint, relay races, touch rugby and a market day with vendors.

Thank you to all parents, learners and staff that made the event a success.

A special thank you to Ms Philips, Ms Wynngaard and Ms Miya for all their hard work.

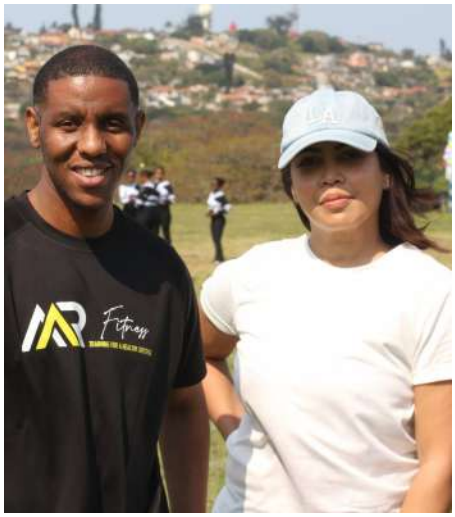
We look forward to hosting it again next year.












# Sports

## Annual Sport Day: Colour Run

Thank you to Ms Stoffels and Ms Cooper for creating our photo frame.





















# News, Notices & Upcoming Events

## Winter Uniform Changes

There are a few important changes and reminders for learners regarding the school uniform.

Starting from the first term of next year, learners will be required to wear the winter uniform. Parents are reminded to take note of this change and ensure that learners have the correct uniform in preparation for the new school year.

This change is due to manufacturing issues with the tracksuits. The school is aware that there have been some difficulties with the production and availability of the tracksuits and appreciates parents' understanding and cooperation during this transition.

Further information regarding the winter uniform requirements will be communicated to parents and learners as needed.

## Academic Assembly

The Academic Assembly will continue to take place to celebrate learners who have achieved outstanding academic results.

Parents of learners who will be receiving academic awards will be invited to attend the assembly and share in this important achievement with their children.

Only learners receiving academic awards and their invited parents will be permitted into the hall during the Academic Assembly. This arrangement has been put in place due to concerns regarding learner behaviour and to ensure that the assembly remains a respectful and appropriate occasion for recognising academic achievement.

We look forward to celebrating the hard work, dedication and achievements of our learners and congratulate all those who will be receiving awards.

## Get Involved in Our School Community

All learners are encouraged to attend and support school events throughout the year.

Learner participation plays an important role in creating a strong and connected school community. By getting involved in school activities, learners have the opportunity to support one another, develop their confidence and contribute towards making our school a more active and successful community.

We encourage all learners to take part, show their school spirit and support their fellow learners at school events.

## Sport Festival

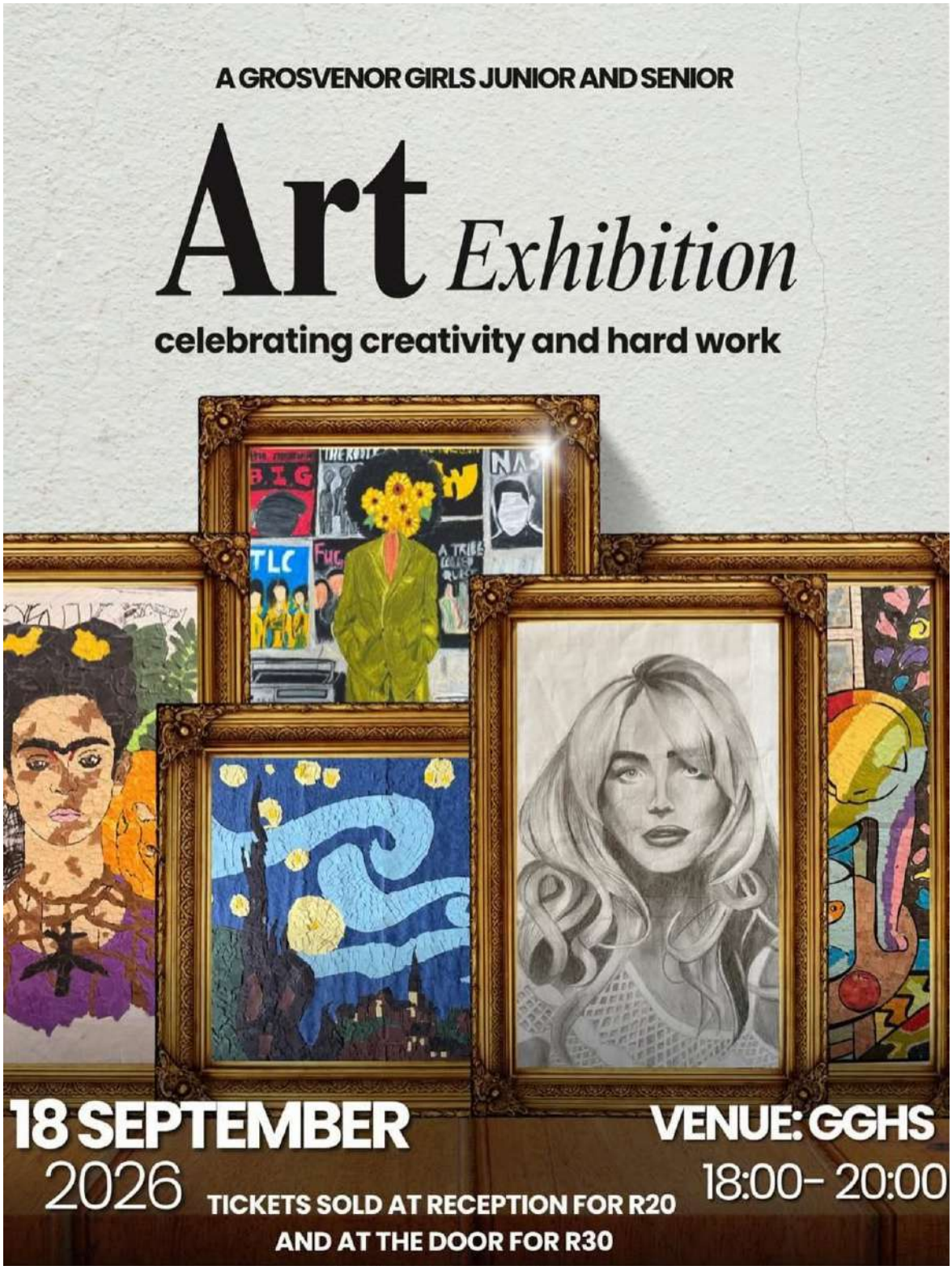
Our Sport Festival has been postponed to April 2027.

The festival will bring together schools and learners for a celebration of sport, teamwork, creativity and school spirit, featuring Rugby, soccer, basketball, netball and badminton, as well as choir and drama.

Further details, including the confirmed date and registration information, will be communicated in due course.

We look forward to welcoming you in April 2027 for an exciting celebration of sport and the performing arts.

# News, Notices & Upcoming Events



OUR SHARED CORE VALUES

EDUCATION

HONESTY

RESPECT

DISCIPLINE

PRIDE

COMMUNICATION

DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES

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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, know-ledge, and self-reliance through a l earner-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.