



CIRCULAR 3/ 2024

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*If it is to be,
It is up to me!*



School Theme

G.R.I.T

Growth (*Hard Work*)

Respect (*Service*)

Integrity (*Honour*)

Tenacity (*Hard Work*)

To be a leading co-educational **high school**, providing exceptional **physical** and **social** environments in which **all** learners have the **opportunity** to become the **best they can be**, academically, culturally, socially and in sport.

HHS VALUES

H-onour | **H**-ard work | **S**-ervice

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This very busy term is already starting to draw to a close. The Co-Ed “A” League Gala was held on Monday at Kings Park which also signifies the official end of the Swimming Season. All of our winter sporting codes have been doing pre-season training in preparation for the start of these and academically, we are in the throes of doing assignments and assessments as we prepare for the submission of marks. I am sure that the learners and the educators are all looking forward to the break ahead, but in the meantime we all have to find that extra bit of GRIT to get us through the last two weeks.

ACHIEVERS

HOCKEY:

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected for the following PADSSA Boys Hockey Teams. They represented their respective teams at Inter District Tournament held on 18th February.

- **U14B**

Levi Lundie (Has made it through to the final round)
Bongumusa Nkhutu

- **U16B**

Riley Nicholas

- **U18A**

Lungelo Zondi

- **U18B**

Brendan Smith
Trent Woodrow
Cuan Le Roux
Asande Ngobese

NETBALL:

On Saturday 24th February, KZN Midlands Action Netball had their Capping ceremony at the PMB Arena. The following girls have done the school proud by achieving the following:

- U15A - Ziyanda Mabhida - Vice Captain
- U15B - Jorja Pretorius - Captain
- U14A - Kellan Boynton - Captain
- U16A- Maroelle Coertse – Captain

Michaela Clegg has made the U15 KZN Coastal Action Netball Team which will be participating at the same IPT as the Midlands girls.

KZN MASTERS HOCKEY:

Congratulations to Ms S. Cope and Mrs T. Tonkin who have both been selected for the KZN Master's Uju's Team. They will be going to Johannesburg on tour from 1 to 5 May 2024.

KZN BIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Bradley Leppan, Ludick Erasmus, Rebekah Nel, Annabelle Van Heerden, Kayla-Jade Van Heerden and Emma Atkinson competed in the KZN Biathlon Championships. They have all made the KZN Team to race in Bloemfontein on the 29th and 30th of March. Mr B. White has been selected as the Chairman and coach, so he will also be attending. Congratulations to all of you!

KZN TOUCH RUGBY:

Chloe Potgieter and Lola Klijnstra represented KZN in Touch Rugby at the Senior Nationals. Chloe achieved a Gold medal in the U21 division.

KZN BADMINTON:

Benjamin Smith was selected to represent KZN Badminton in the A team.

SPORT

We have had a very busy, and successful, summer sporting season. I would particularly like to make mention of the following in this circular:

SWIMMING:

Under Mr White's passionate and enthusiastic guidance, our swimming team has made great progress during this term. They have achieved very commendable results in the weekly galas and crowned their season with an outstanding performance at the Durban and District Co-ed A-league gala on the 4 March 2024, hosted by Grantleigh High School.

Mr White and the team worked exceptionally hard and were rewarded with a well-deserved 4th position. I was enormously proud of the efforts of our swimmers at the gala and so many of my colleagues commented very favourably on their performance. I must, of course, thank Mr White, in the first instance, but also Mrs Schoeman, who has assisted with swimming this term, and our swimmers, without whom we would not have had a swimming season. You can all be extremely proud of yourselves. We look forward to the continued improvement of swimming here at Hillcrest High under Mr White's guidance.

The points were as follows:

- 10th: St Henrys (83)
- 9th: Curro Grantleigh (90)
- 8th: Crawford LL (94)
- 7th: Reddam House Umhlanga (97)
- 6th: Kloof High School (105)
- 5th: South City (140)
- 4th: Hillcrest High School (150)
- 3rd: Ashton (198)
- 2nd: Thomas More (200)
- 1st: Curro Hillcrest (235)

Further congratulations are also due to Mr White – he has been selected as the Coach and Manager for the KZN Schools swimming team. This team travels to Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth) in April to compete in the SA Schools Swimming Championships. Congratulations!

INDOOR HOCKEY:

Our U14A Girls' Indoor Hockey team girls are to be congratulated for remaining unbeaten for the season!

GELOFTE NIGHT SERIES:

The Gelofte Night Series concludes on the 8th of March. We would like to congratulate our Netball 1st Team for making it to the finals. We look forward to a good result. Our 1st Team Rugby boys have also done us proud – they will play off for 3 & 4 position tonight too.

END OF TERM PROCEDURE

The final day of school for term 1 is the 20th March, which is a Wednesday. We will be sending the term 1 reports home with the learners on that day, so please ensure that your child hands this very important document to you on the day.

The programme for the day is as follows:

- 07h30 – 07h40 REGISTRATION
- 07H40 -08H20 LESSON 1
- 08H20 – 09H00 LESSON 2
- 09H00 – 09H40 LESSON 3
- 09H40 – 10H20 LESSON 4
- 10H20 – 10H30 REGISTRATION

SCHOOL GOVERNING BODY (SGB)

The SGB Parent Election on Monday 5 March 2024 did not reach quorum so the second and final meeting will be on Monday 18 March 2024 at 18h00 (6:00pm).

If you are interested in sitting on the School Governing Body, nomination forms are available at reception. Candidates will need to have a nomination and a seconder, and the completed forms can be submitted to reception or handed to myself at the meeting. Please bring your identity document with you to the meeting.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs D. P. Knight
Principal

