

Dear Parents/Guardians

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## CULTURE

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### Alice dance auditions

Grade 8 – 12 learners are invited to sign up for the **Alice** dance auditions taking place Friday, 13 March from 14:00 until late (time to be confirmed). Sign up for the auditions outside Ms Amann's class (Room 18). No preparation is required; you will be taught specific choreography on the day.

### Grade 12 Directors' Festival

Eight talented Grade 12 Drama learners are participating in this year's Directors' Festival. This project forms part of their curriculum. Our Grade 12s had to write their own short one-act plays, hold auditions and cast their actors. The next step is staging and directing their plays which will be performed on 18 and 19 March 2020. Each of these productions is highly entertaining and of an excellent quality. More information regarding performance times is to follow.

### Mr and Miss Curro – 22 April 2020

The countdown has begun, and the excitement is mounting. The first stage of the Fashion Extravaganza – the nomination process – is underway. The announcement of the twenty lucky contestants will be made on 9 March. The team has a lot planned and we are looking forward to a wonderful journey with excellent contestants.

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## GENERAL

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### Class leaders

Congratulations to the following Grade 8 learners who have been elected as class leaders.

#### **Grade 8**

8A1	Mila Crous	Dewalt Punt
8A2	Mia Kotze	Zack Kunz
8E1	Hope Buthelezi	Lillian Ashton
8E2	Buhle Mahiqana	Erin de Beer
8E3	Joy Holcombe	Thato Mapinga
8E4	Jared Isaacs	Chloe Matthys
8E5	Kate Wilkinson	Dylan Gilbert

Please see the correction regarding the Grade 9E3 class leaders below:

#### **Grade 9**

9E3	Joshua Beckley	Sharadh Narsingh
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### Science Expo Internal Round – 4 May 2020

Learners are hard at work on their research projects. We are waiting in anticipation to witness these innovative and creative approaches to the various topics and categories. The Expo is compulsory for the Grade 10 and 11 Physical Science learners. We want to encourage anyone else that would like to be participate. It is an incredibly rewarding process.

## Mother and Daughter tea

On Saturday, 29 February, Curro Durbanville moms and daughters enjoyed a lovely event together. It was a time for socialising and reconnecting. There were wonderful eats and sweet treats as far as the eye could see. The beautifully decorated tables made our school hall look colourful and festive. A word of thanks to everyone who helped make the morning extra special. Thank you to each hostess, our guest speaker Hester-Heleen Burger, our MC, Dorette Potgieter and all the event sponsors.



## Congratulations to Leah Tshotwana

As a school, we are immensely proud of Grade 9 learner, Leah Tshotwana, who was granted the wonderful opportunity to perform a poem written by learners at the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa. The talented Leah performed her poem confidently, proudly in her CURRO uniform. Congratulations, Leah!



## Congratulations to Ethan de Wet

Ethan de Wet, Grade 10, represented our school at an event at the Castle of Good Hope on 15 February 2020 to commemorate the District 6 forced removals that took place 54 years ago on 11 February 1966. He was accompanied by Shahied Ajam, the Chairperson of the District 6 Working Committee. Speakers at the event included Cape Town Mayor: Dan Plato; Public Works Minister: Patricia de Lille; Director General of Rural Development and Land Reform: Mdu Shabane, and many more.



## Bingo evening

Tickets will be sold in the primary school foyer on the following days:

Mondays 07:30 – 08:30 on 24 February, 2 March and 9 March.

Wednesdays 07:30 – 08:30 on 19 February, 26 February, 4 March and 11 March.

Fridays 07:30 – 08:30 on 21 February, 28 February and 6 March.

**BINGO**

A fun night for the whole family

**Dates:** Wednesday, 11 March 2020  
**Time:** 18:30 for 19:00  
**Venue:** CR van der Merwe Hall

**Tickets R75**

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## SPORT

### Swimming Results

On Thursday, 27 February our swimming team competed in the Wynberg Boys High Gala. Our boys' team placed 4th out of the 7 schools competing and our girls' team placed 4th out of the 6 competing schools.

### Cricket results

Date	Fixture	Results	Exceptional players
29/02	under 14A vs Fairmont High School	Won by 97 runs	
	under 15A vs Fairmont High School	Lost by 17 runs	<b>Sean Dednam</b>
	under 19A vs Fairmont High School	Won by 7 wickets	

## Tennis results

- **Tjaart Voster Tennis Tournament: 21 – 24 February:**

Our girls' tennis team placed 2nd in the tournament and our boys' tennis team placed 3rd.

- **CR van der Merwe Tennis Tournament 27 – 29 February:**

### **Girls:**

Place	School
1	Bloemhof Girls High School
2	Paarl Girls' High School
3	<b>Curro Durbanville</b>
4	Curro Hillcrest
5	Paarl Gimnasium
6	Stellenberg High School
7	Stellenbosch High School

### **Boys:**

Place	School
1	Stellenbosch High School
2	<b>Curro Durbanville</b>
3	Paarl Boys' High School
4	Curro Hillcrest
5	Paarl Gimnasium
6	Stellenberg High School

## Cara du Plessis

On Saturday, 11 January Cara competed in the Judo National Ranking Event which was held in Port Elizabeth. She placed 2nd in her category. Cara also competed at the Cape Winelands Open Tournament and placed 1st in Group 4, Open Weight. She will be representing South Africa in the United States in June at the ISKA World Championship in Jiu-jitsu and MMA. Congratulations, Cara.

## Torin Hose

Torin is a member of the Western Cape School Shooters Association and participates in the under 14 Progressive Position Pistol class. This year he had with his best performance yet and earned his Western Cape qualifying scores in both the first and second Western Cape School Shooters Association league competitions held on 8 and 22 February respectively, improving his personal best score and winning the gold medal in both competitions.

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## **STAFF MATTERS**

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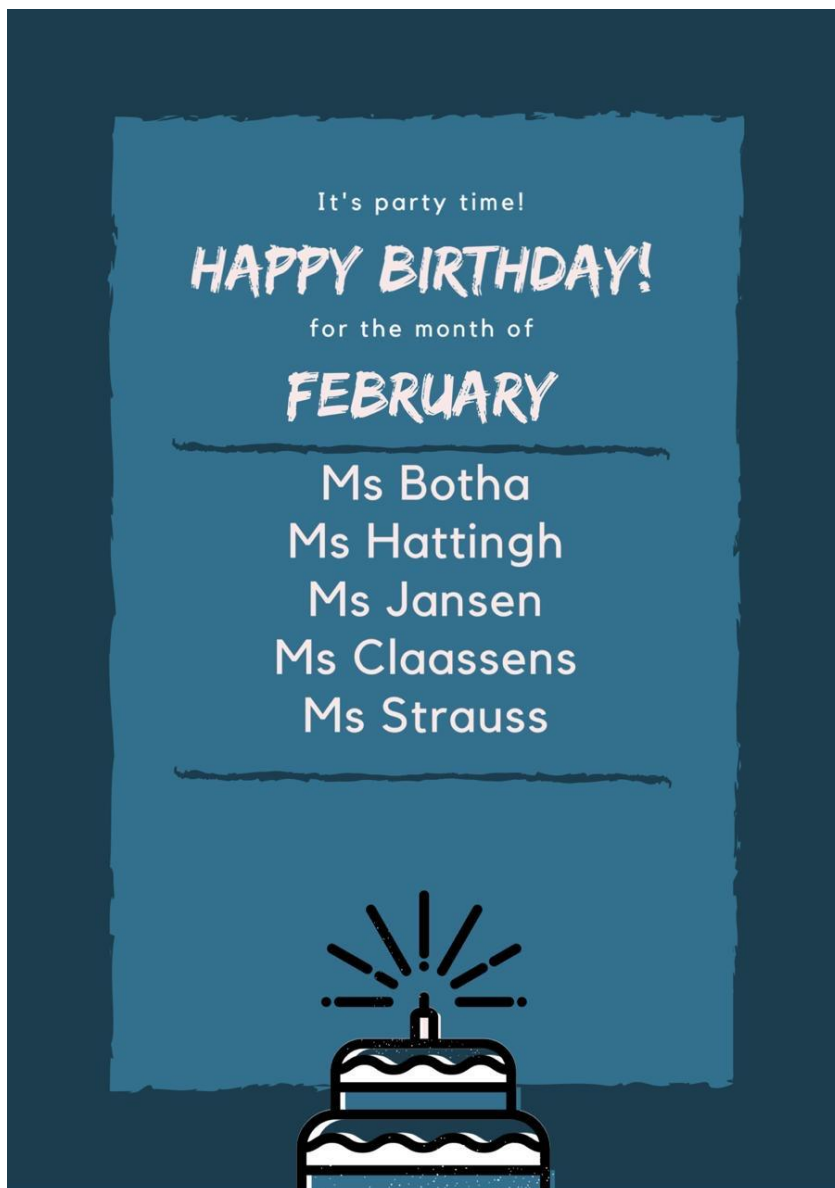
### **A farewell to Ms Martenette Straus and a warm welcome to Ms Licia van der Vyver**

On Thursday, 27 February we bid farewell to Ms Martenette Straus who has joined her family in New Zealand. She was a wonderful asset to our school and both she and her children will be greatly missed by staff and learners alike. In her post, we welcome a not unfamiliar face, Ms Licia van der Vyver. Ms Van der Vyver taught at Curro in the same position until March 2018. We are fortunate to have a 'new' teacher with so much experience of her subject and the school.



## Staff Birthdays

The following staff members celebrated their birthdays in February. We wish them a very happy birthday and hope that 2020 is one of their best years yet!



## IMPORTANT DATES: TERM 1

### MARCH

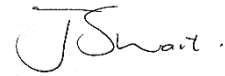
- 6 World Prayer Day for Women  
Learner Leadership Seminar
- 7 From Broadway to Bird Street – Woordfees
- 11 Bingo Evening
- 16 Grade 10 and 11 Art Outing
- 17 Grade 11 Aptitude Testing  
Family Music Concert
- 18 Grade 9 Aptitude Testing  
Grade 12 Directors' Festival
- 19 Grade 12 Directors' Festival
- 20 School closes

Thank you for your continued support.

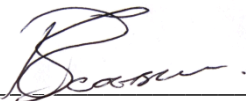
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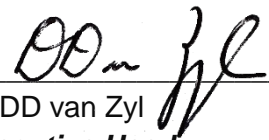
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