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Dear Parent

We often pat ourselves on the back, reveling in the fact that we are living in this “modern world”. It therefore came as quite a shock when I realised that it was as recently as 13 March 1930 that it was announced that the planet Pluto had been discovered by scientist Clyde Tombaugh at the Lowell Observatory. In doing so, he unknowingly opened the door to the vast “3rd zone” of our solar system, known today as the Kuiper Belt.

Tombaugh dreamed of becoming an astronomer but gave up the possibility of attending college after his family’s crops were destroyed by a hailstorm. However, he had taught himself mathematical skills required for astronomy, including geometry and trigonometry and observed the skies with his homemade telescope.



When Tombaugh sent drawings he’d made of the planets Mars and Jupiter to Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona – hoping to get back some advice – he received a job offer.

It took him a year of studying images taken of the night sky before discovering the dwarf-planet Pluto.

We learn a number of things from Tombaugh: perseverance (he did not give up on his dreams), the value of self-learning (his passion for Mathematics ultimately drove him to achieve his goals) and ingenuity (his home-made telescope opened the doors to a successful career at Lowell Observatory).

## COVID-19

*Mr JC Engelbrecht*

On January 9, 2020 the World Health Organization reported that a new coronavirus was identified in China associated with an outbreak of pneumonia in Wuhan City, Hubei Province. The specific source of the virus is not yet known.

## CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



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Coronavirus

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On the 5 March 2020, the first confirmed coronavirus case was confirmed and announced on South African news channels. We wish to reiterate that Curro has standard operating procedures and processes that would come into effect as with any other pandemic. Curro Holdings continues to monitor the spread of the disease closely We are cautioning against panic in this regard, including being alarmed over potential illness in other learners.

## Precautionary measures

Currently there is no vaccine for the coronavirus. There are no specific measures currently recommended to prevent coronavirus, but the following can provide protection against infection with coronaviruses and many other viruses that are more common in South Africa:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay home when you are sick and try and keep distance from others at home.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Avoid contact with farm or wild animals (alive or dead), animal markets, and products that come from animals (such as uncooked meat).
- Any student, parent or family returning from high risk countries like China, Italy, etc. is requested to remain home for 14 days, from the date of their return to South Africa, in order to monitor any potential signs or symptoms of the virus – if any of the symptoms listed below appear, please consult your doctor.

## Symptoms of coronavirus

Current symptoms reported for patients with coronavirus have included mild to severe respiratory illness with fever, cough, and difficulty breathing. The complete clinical picture about coronavirus is still not fully clear. Reported illnesses have ranged from infected people with little to no symptoms to people being severely ill and dying. Patients with underlying illness and the elderly appear to be at increased risk of severe illness.

## Treatment for coronavirus

Treatment is supportive (e.g. provide oxygen for patients with shortness of breath or treatment for fever). There is no specific antiviral treatment available. Antibiotics do not treat viral infections. However, antibiotics may be required if bacterial secondary infection develops. Should your child have any flu-like symptoms, we ask parents to inform the school, keep learners at home and contact your doctor.

We confirm that the well-being of our learners and parents are our primary concern and that any change in the current situation will be met with an appropriate response from Curro.

## ALUMNI

If you have been with Aurora, now Curro Aurora, please send an email to [alumni@curro.co.za](mailto:alumni@curro.co.za) with your name and surname, the year you completed school, your telephone number and email address – to form part of the Curro Aurora alumni database. Alumni children save 50% on their enrolment fee and 10% on their school fees.

Also follow us on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/curroalumni>  
Visit our website for more info: <https://www.curroalumni.co.za/>

## GET INVOLVED:

We call on all learners, parents and teachers in the Curro Aurora family to get involved – participate where you can, show interest and help to grow our magnificent school.

Our CURRO AURORA APT (ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS & TEACHERS) raises funds for the school and strives to promote school spirit and fun. Although Curro provides for the needs and services of our learners, the funds from the APT provide the cherry-on-top that makes us all stand out.

Please also save the dates for numerous activities that are planned to take place over the course of the year.



<b>Term 1</b>	The Great Grade Quiz	Friday, 13 March
<b>Term 3</b>	Women's Day Tea	Saturday, 1 August
	Golf Day	Friday, 21 August
	Family Fun Day	Saturday, 5 September

The 2019 Yearbook is proudly sponsored by the APT and will be coming soon.

The APT is also sponsoring hoodies for our high school Sound and Lighting Team (SALT) as well as T-Shirts for all our coaches.

Please come and support us in all our endeavors.

We would love to meet you.

## CANSA SHAVATHON 2020

CANSA Shavathon is one of South Africa's best-loved events in support of a very worthy cause, namely showing solidarity with those affected by cancer. Losing one's hair is a common side-effect of cancer therapy – so shaving your head has become a symbolic gesture of support for cancer Survivors.

Learners of Curro Aurora lined up in mass to show their support for Cansa during a Shavathon in the Pre-school, Primary School and High School on Wednesday. Excitement mounted as the learners queued class by class, with educators and administrative staff joining to have their hair sprayed, gelled, cut or shaven.

A huge thank you to Mrs van Dyk and her team who assisted in making this a truly memorable event – we will include a full report in next week's CAB article.



## COMMUNICATION:

Please note that e-mails cannot always be read or answered immediately as all members of the School Management Team and Grade Heads have a teaching responsibility too. We do try our best to answer as quickly as possible.

Contact details of the School Management Team and Grade Heads herewith for easy reference:

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## SPORT

Mr Adrian Ferreira

### SWIMMING

The Gauteng Co-Ed High Schools 'C' League Inter-High took place at Delville Pool on Thursday, 5 March.



Results:

1. Dainfern College 686
2. Edenvale High School 649
3. Deutsche Internationale Schule Johannesburg 608
4. Curro Aurora 574
5. Reddam House Bedfordview 465

The following swimmers achieved podium places: (The highlighted results are the events in which the swimmer qualified for the Prestige Gala.)

- Justin Kim: **Senior Boys 200m Individual Medley (1st), Open Boys 50m Freestyle (2nd) & Open Boys 50m Butterfly (3rd)**
- Jordyn van Rensburg: **Open Girls 50m Backstroke (2nd)**
- Leila Choriatopoulos: **Open Girls 200m Freestyle (2nd), u/17 Girls 50m Backstroke (1st) & u/17 Girls 50m Butterfly (2nd)**
- Anton Strydom: **u/17 Boys 50m Backstroke (1st) & u/17 Boys 50m Butterfly (1st)**
- Ethyn Harris: **u/17 Boys 50m Breaststroke (2nd) & u/17 Boys 50m Butterfly (2nd)**
- Kiara Fryer: **u/17 Girls 50m Breaststroke (1st) & u/17 Girls 50m Freestyle (2nd)**
- Connor Fuller: **u/16 Boys 50m Backstroke (1st) & u/16 Boys 50m Butterfly (2nd)**
- Dylan Kim: **u/16 Boys 50m Breaststroke (2nd) & u/16 Boys 50m Backstroke (3rd)**
- Sandralee Carolus: **Open Girls 200m Freestyle (1st), u/16 Girls 50m Backstroke (1st) & u/16 Girls 50m Butterfly (1st)**
- Tyrone McCabe: **Junior Boys 200m Individual Medley (3rd) & u/16 Boys 50m Freestyle (Tie 2nd)**
- Mia Neilson: **u/15 Girls 50m Backstroke (2nd)**
- Alexia McCabe: **u/14 Girls 50m Butterfly (1st) & Junior Girls 200m Individual Medley (3rd)**
- Jared Fairweather: **u/14 Boys 50m Butterfly (2nd)**
- Oratile Muthaphuli: **U14 Girls 50m Butterfly (3rd)**
- **u/14 8x 50m Mixed Medley Relay (2nd)**
- **u/14 4x 50m Freestyle Relay (3rd)**
- **u/16 4x 50m Freestyle Relay (2nd)**
- **u/17 4x 50m Freestyle Relay (1st)**

## BOYS HOCKEY:

Crawford College Lonehill hosted the boys' teams on Wednesday, 4 March.

### Results:

- 1<sup>st</sup> won 4-0
- u/15 won 1-0
- a composite 1<sup>st</sup>/u/15 played their 2<sup>nd</sup> team and drew 2-2



## DERBY DAY:

Derby Day at Tyger Valley College on Saturday, 7 March.

Tyger Valley hosted the 9th annual Derby Day. Spurred on by spirited 'Blue Pride' support and war cries, the teams achieved the following results:

### NETBALL:

- 1<sup>st</sup> won 50-5
- u/16 won 9-5
- u15 won 9-6
- u14A won 10-3
- u14B won 10-5

### RUGBY:

- 1<sup>st</sup> won 14-12
- u/16 lost 40-17
- u/15 won 22-14
- u/14 won 22-0

### GIRLS' HOCKEY:

- 1<sup>st</sup> lost 3-1
- 2<sup>nd</sup> lost 6-0

### BOYS' HOCKEY:

- 1<sup>st</sup> won 4-1
- u/15 won 5-1



## STREET DANCE:

Fourways High School hosted a competition on Friday, 6 March. The team finished 1<sup>st</sup> out of 5 schools including Fourways High School, Curro Academy Wilgeheuwel, St Stithians Girls' College and Home Schools.

Individual results:

u/14 boys: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lethu Ntlanganiso: 1st</li> <li>Luvo Ntanga: 3rd</li> </ul>	u/14 girls: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Okuhle Scheepers: 1st</li> <li>Tinyiko Marivate: 3rd</li> </ul>
u/16 boys: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tanaka Paradza: 1st</li> <li>Jared Rypstra: 2nd</li> </ul>	u/18 boys: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Siphesile Mahlangu: 2nd</li> </ul>

## BOYS TENNIS:

The Boys' 'A' team hosted Redhill School 'B' on Friday, 6 March and lost 53-46.

## GOLF:

Kim Turgut is congratulated on finishing in tie 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Bridge Fund Series at State Mines Country Club on Sunday, 8 March.

Please find the High School sports programme for Saturday, 14 March until Thursday, 19 March 2020.

Date	Sport	Opponents/Hosts/Event/Venue	Time
Mon 16/03	Golf 'B'	Dainfern College @ Dainfern CC	15:00
Wed 18/03	Boys' Hockey	The King's College @ Curro Aurora	15:00: u/15 16:00: 1st 17:00: 1st/u/15 combined
Thu 19/03	Boys' and Girls' Hockey	St Peter's College @ Curro Aurora	15:00: 2nd girls 15:50: u/15 boys 16:40: 1st girls 17:40: 1st boys

## CHEERLEADING

Curro Aurora, assisted by the APT, hosted the first competition of the year on Saturday, 7 March.



Curro Aurora Independent School hosted the 2nd Gauteng Majorettes and Cheerleading Associations (GMCA) Competition of the season on Saturday, 7 March.

25 Teams with 519 Cheerleaders competed in Primary, High School and Tertiary Divisions.

Organized cheerleading started as an all-male activity in 1877 at Princeton University and it was only in 1923 that ladies were allowed to join, first at the university of Minnesota.

As Steve Young said: “The principle is competing against yourself. It’s about self-improvement, about being better than you were the day before.” On Saturday, we witnessed the result of endless hours of hard work, athletes committed to their sport and a passion for performing.

A sincere THANK YOU to all who made the day possible under the guidance of Mr Steve Krause



Hard work gets you to the top, but your bases keep you there.

### High School results

High All Girl Small Division:	Curro Aurora Blue Ice	1st Place
High Coed Small Division:	Curro Aurora Blue Storm	2nd Place
High Group Stunts:	Curro Aurora Blue Thunder	4th Place
High Group Stunts:	Curro Aurora Blue Lightning	5th Place

## EQUESTRIAN

The second SANESA Qualifiers for the year was held this past weekend at Maple Ridge Equestrian Farm on 07 – 08 March 2020.

Our riders enjoyed a beautiful weekend of competitive riding. Below are the SANESA published results of our riders:

### RAE- KYNDRA RAGOOBEER (GRADE 10)

- 3rd Place - Performance Riding Lev 3
- 3rd Place – Prix Caprilli Lev 3 Test A
- 3rd Place – Dressage Level 2 Test A
- 6th Place – Dressage Level 2 Test B
- 3rd Place – Showjumping 70s (Competition)
- 7th Place – Showjumping 70s (Accumulator)
- 7th Place – Equitation Lev 2

### CHEVAUN BARKER (GRADE 12)

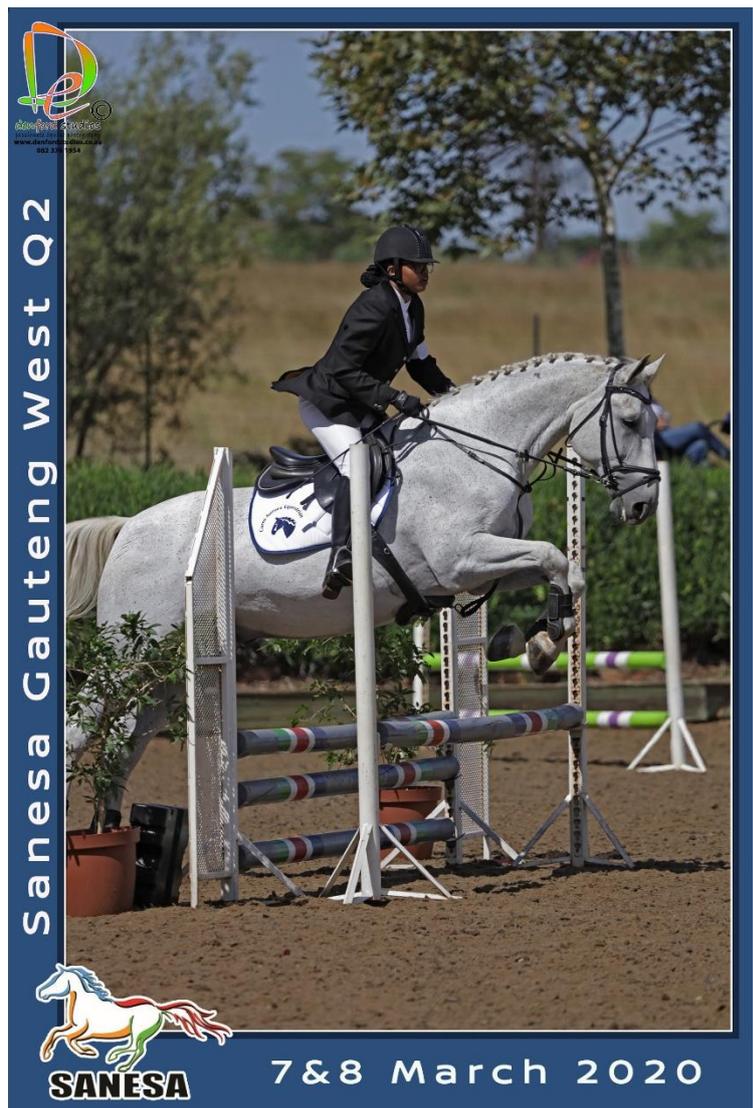
- 2nd Place – Prix Caprilli Lev 1 Test A
- 11th Place – Showjumping 80s (Competition)
- 15th Place – Showjumping 80s (Accumulator)

### PRIMARY SCHOOL:

#### MEGAN RAS GR 6 HP

- 3rd Place – Showjumping 70s Accumulator
- 9th Place – Showjumping 70s Competition
- 5th Place – Dressage Lev 3 Test A
- 5th Place – Dressage Lev 3 Test B
- Unplaced – Working Hunter Lev 5

Our riders are looking forward to competing at the Third Qualifiers, due to be held 09 – 10 May 2020. Wishing them all the best!



## CULTURE

Mrs Saskia Snyders

### CURRO CREATE FROM BROADWAY TO BIRD STREET



Ciara Rudman (Grade 10) proudly represented Curro Aurora as part of the "From Broadway to Birdstreet" cast! The 22 Curro learners who made up the cast were hand-picked after nationwide auditions were held. Well done, Ciara – you are a star!



### Curro CAS

Thank you very much to every learner who entered. Your passion and creativity are contagious and we look forward to outstanding results. We are pleased to announce a record number of 130 entries for 2020.

Let the preparations begin.

Mentors for this year's Curro CAS:

Make it:	Mr Viljoen and Mr Neethling
Read it:	Mrs Snyders and English / Afrikaans Department
Act it:	Mrs Snyders and Miss Dawson
Sing it:	Ms Bentel and Miss Dawson
Move it:	Mrs Snyders and Ms Bentel
Play it:	Mrs Snyders
Shoot it:	Mrs Reddy
Write it:	Mrs Gallon and English / Afrikaans Department
Tweet it:	Miss Dawson

### NEA

Congratulations to Danielle Bosman and Nicole Krause. Both these Grade 12 learners have been invited to participate in the NEA Young Performer Awards Competition's quarter finals. This is a remarkable achievement and we are proud of them.

### Public Speaking

The Grade 11 Impromptu speakers competed in the Speech and Drama Festival on Wednesday, the 4th of March, at St Teresa's. Their topic was 'Tradition', and the team presented a mature, thought-provoking analysis. They were commended on their commitment, sincerity and ability to connect with the audience. We achieved an A symbol, which was the highest achievement of the evening. Well done to Sabrina Freeman, Megan Winterbach, Luvuyo Badela and Siphesihle Mahlangu!



The Grade 11 Prepared speakers competed on Thursday, the 5th of March, at St Stithian's College. Their topic was 'Competition'; they addressed competition within ourselves, within the education community, and even the competition that exists in comedy. They were commended for their individual speeches and they were awarded an A symbol. Well done to Nathan Hugo, Ofentse Mogotsi, Sizenalo Bidla and Eugene Cilliers!



The Grade 8 Prepared teams competed on Thursday, the 5th of March, at Curro Aurora. The teams went up against some stiff competition and some tough adjudication. The first team of Laila Little, Matthew Wentworth, Ariya Govender and Paul Harbor tackled the tough subject of women empowerment and achieving goals in a social media driven world. Fantastic speaking from the team saw them come out with a solid B.

Following the rest of the competition was Curro Aurora's second speaking team, consisting of Tara Engelbrecht, Pooja Chanilall, Shreya Jungbahadur and Shannen Gumede. This team spoke strongly about bullying and the effects of social media on our youth, also receiving a noteworthy and well complemented B in the process.

Both teams were excellent representatives of the school and did themselves and Curro Aurora very proud, only being outdone by one school who achieved a B+. A very successful evening and a fantastic start to the year for Grade 8 Public Speaking.



Ezra Pohl competed in the Individual Speaker category on Thursday, the 5th of March, at Hyde Park. He was highly commended, and received the comment that he is the most engaging speaker the adjudicator has ever seen. He achieved a B+, after competing in both prepared and impromptu rounds. He was truly an excellent ambassador for our school. Well done, Ezra!

## GREEN CAMPUS DRIVE

*Sabrina Freeman*

# GREEN CAMPUS

The Green Campus Committee is excited to announce that we are now launching our first monthly campaign. For the rest of the month, we will be focusing on recycling, and how to create a sustainable recycling system. The Green Campus Committee thinks it is important to start with the basics first, to ensure that the environmental sustainability we are trying to achieve in Curro Aurora is effective and lasting.

While we have already placed recycling bins in many of the classrooms, we now aim to educate learners and teachers alike on how to use them appropriately and encourage them to take recycling into their own homes.

Recycling is a very easy habit to build wherever you are and ensures that tins, plastic, paper, glass, e-waste and so much more does not end up in landfills but is given a new life. We hope that this initiative will not only make our school a cleaner environment but will also cut down on the amount of waste Curro Aurora creates and the negative effect this has on our home, Earth.

We urge not only the students, but also the parents to involve themselves in the campaign and be a part of the movement to make our school more sustainable and save our Earth.

## Mathematics National Benchmark Test Training for Grade 12 Learners

The National Benchmark Test (NBT) is a set of tests used to assess a learner's academic literacy, quantitative literacy and mathematical ability in an effort to measure academic readiness for university.

The NBTs are split into two 3-hour exams, one is called AQL and the other MAT. AQL focuses on Academic and Quantitative Literacy and the MAT focuses only on Mathematics.

Universities use the results of the NBTs to determine the extra help/support the learners may need at University. Universities also use the results to decide if a learner's university application is successful or not.

This is why it is so important to prepare for these increasingly important tests.

NBT training dates for Maths Gr 12 have been confirmed as follows

Saturday 4th April: 08:30 - 13:00

Sunday 5th April: 08:30 - 13:00

Please note that this training is done by an external service provider (Advantage Learn) and our learners have found it extremely beneficial in the past.

For more info, please speak to Mrs Beeston, Mr Kotze or Mrs Webb.

## MyHub ISSUES:

Please email [myhub@curro.co.za](mailto:myhub@curro.co.za) with a brief description of the problem at hand. This e-mail must please include the name of school (Curro Aurora) and your family code.

You should receive a reference number via e-mail. Please use this reference number when following up on the progress of the query. This process is for eBooks, uniform as well as general access to MyHub.

New parents will only have access to MyHub 24 hours after enrolment has been finalised.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

We urge parents and learners to please read the **TERM PLANNERS** that have been posted to **MyHub**.

We adhere to these dates as best we can, but where changes are made, we will communicate such changes on MyHub and via our learners.

## CORONA VIRUS





### What you need to know

You may have noticed that there has been a recent hype about the outbreak of the COVID-19 virus. The important thing to remember, is to not panic. If you stay informed and take the necessary precautions, you can keep yourself safe from COVID-19 and other viruses.

### What is the COVID-19 virus?

Coronaviruses are a family of viruses that cause illness, ranging from the common cold to more serious illnesses, such as pneumonia. The novel coronavirus, COVID-19 is one of seven types of known human coronaviruses.

### How does a virus like COVID-19 spread?

A virus spreads when an infected person sneezes or coughs and someone else gets the droplets in their eyes, nose or mouth – most often when touching a contaminated object and then touching their face.

### How can you prevent the spread of COVID-19 (and other, more common viruses)?

Preventing a virus from infecting you, or from spreading, is actually very simple!

- Wash your hands and arms (up to your elbows) frequently – soap and water are fine; when not available, use hand sanitiser with a 60%+ alcohol content.
- When washing your hands, sing 'Happy Birthday' twice in your head to ensure you wash long enough.
- If possible, avoid large crowds during a high-risk period (such as flu season).
- When you attend school assembly, do not breathe or cough on your peers.
- If you don't feel well, don't come to school.
- Keep your distance from visibly sick people.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue (or your sleeve if necessary).
- Avoid touching your face (or anyone else's) without having washed your hands.
- Do not share food or drinks or personal items during high-risk periods.
- Wash/Wipe down frequently-used items and surfaces (such as pens, textbooks or tablets) often.

### What are symptoms of COVID-19?

Symptoms can range from mild to severe. It is important to seek medical attention if you think that you may have been exposed or are experiencing symptoms. Please do not come to school if you are unwell.

- High fever
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath
- Muscle aches
- Diarrhoea

### Sources:

[www.livescience.com](http://www.livescience.com) | [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov)  
[www.pandemic.internationalosos.com](http://www.pandemic.internationalosos.com)

This infographic is for educational purposes only and not a substitute for professional medical advice.

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# Recycling Plant

**Dear Parents/Guardians**

We would like to extend the use of our recycling plant to our Curro Aurora families.

**Mornings:** 07:00 – 08:30

**Afternoons:** 12:30 – 15:00

Kindly only use the Puttick Road entrance to the recycling plant.

We only accept paper, plastic, glass and cans!



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## CAREER EXPO

High School learners in Grade 12, 11 or 10 are invited to a career expo on Saturday, 14 March.

The High School Career Expo is South Africa's only national public exhibition that is designed to provide both primary school children looking for a high school or prospective students / high school students with the necessary tools to succeed in high school or tertiary education and beyond.

Tertiary institutions exhibit to provide prospective students with tertiary education information.



Entrance is FREE for everyone to attend and you get the chance to find out about education.

Save the DATES 2020:

13-14 MARCH – Rosebank Mall (JHB Central)  
24-25 JULY – GLEN Shopping Centre (JHB South)

# The TikTok Trend

## What you need to know ...

Do you have a TikTok account? Then listen up. Although TikTok is a great platform for you to express yourself, it is not always harmless fun.

## What is TikTok (for those who don't already know)?

TikTok is a video-sharing social media app that lets you record and upload bite-sized looping videos of yourself.



## What's the big deal?

While you might think TikTok is harmless fun, it can be hurtful - to you and others. TikTok makes it easy to connect with other users. This includes the ability to comment on and react to other users' videos. By default, this means that others can also comment on your videos ... and comments aren't always nice, fair or true.

## But my account is not public so I'm safe, right?

Wrong. You leave a digital footprint while online and while strangers might not be able to view your content, it could still end up in the wrong hands. Be very careful about what content you upload; it should not be harmful to you or to others (e.g. no provocative or violent videos).



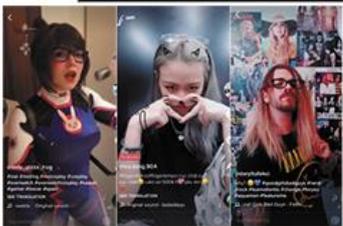
## And the trending challenges?

It might seem important to appear cool and attractive or to become 'the next big thing', but remember, not everyone has your best interests at heart.

So, be careful and before you decide to give in to peer pressure, ask yourself:

- Can this content hurt me later on?
- Can this content hurt someone I love?
- Can this content hurt anyone else?

If the answer to any of these questions is 'yes', rethink your decision.



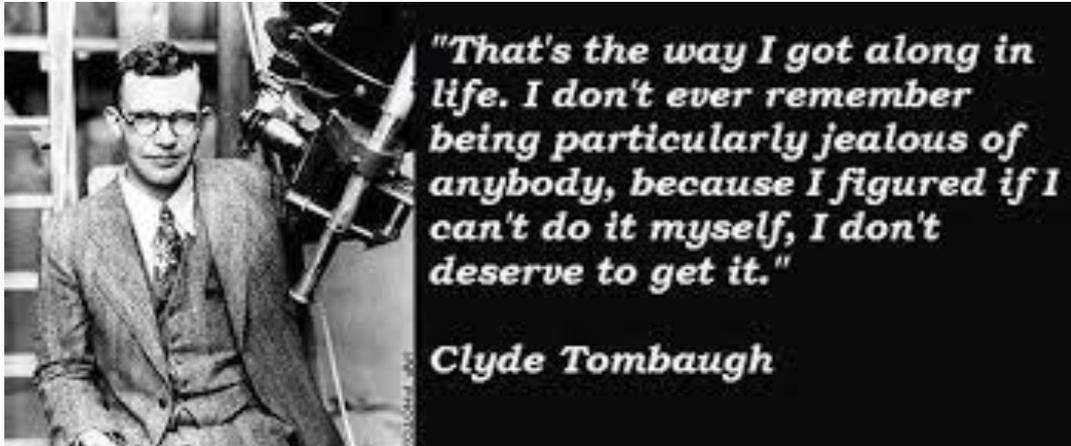
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## Did you know?

- TikTok has an age restriction of 13. If you are younger than 13 you must use the app with parental supervision or you could get into big trouble!
- Wearing your school uniform or showcasing your school in any of the content is a BIG NO. If you get caught, there will be consequences. You are an ambassador of your school.

The next time you are on the app, look out for harmful content and report this - and make double sure that what you upload is positive.

## THOUGHT TO PONDER:



Yours in education,

Dion Kotze  
Head of High School