

Dear Parents

“Excellence is not a destination; it is a continuous journey that never ends” Mark Twain

As we reach the end of Term 2, I would like to thank every learner, staff member, coach and parent for their contribution to all that's been achieved during Term 2. We've seen many outstanding achievements and milestones being reached. Without a collaborative approach and effort, this would not have been possible.

On the financial administration side, we've seen a huge improvement in the operations, communication and accuracy. Thank you, the staff involved in their ongoing effort in this regard.

We are currently busy with the analysis of the "Your Voice" survey completed by parents earlier during Term 2. The results and recommendations will be communicated soon. Thank you for your participation and constructive feedback.

The second half of 2017 promises to an exciting period during which a number of issues raised by parents in the survey will be addressed.

Not only will we embark on an exciting drive to improve and further develop various areas of our beautiful campus, but with a renewed focus on academics and discipline, we will continue to work towards our goal to establish Curro Aurora as the unquestionable preferred supplier of private education in the Northern suburbs of Johannesburg.

The developments on campus include the upgrade of general security and access control. Construction of additional sports fields, refurbishment of the pool change rooms, upgrade of the pool complex. The creation of additional parking on Puttick Avenue. The building of permanent seating next to the Astro hockey pitch. Construction of the new school hall and new sport ablution facilities on the old tennis courts and the painting of more than 60 classrooms. Lastly a new inner security perimeter.

This extensive upgrade and expansion program will contribute substantially to enhance further and improve our offering when it comes to the delivery of quality education, sport and culture.

On the cultural side, we would encourage all our learners to become part of our drive to take Curro Aurora culture to the next level by registering as participants in the National Eisteddfod (NEA).

With more than 300 items in various genres (instrumental, vocal, speech and drama, dance, art and design and creative writing) there are more than enough opportunities for all learners to become involved. Please contact Mr Janus Venter or Mr Tate Mhunduru for more information and entry details.

Entries can also be done online (www.eisteddfod.co.za) by using the Curro Aurora NEA registration details:
User code: 1374 **Password:** gvgn9-r4a

We also look forward to a number of exciting events taking place during Term 3. Please remember to diarise the APT Woman's Tea, the Curro Aurora Golf Day, the Primary School Production. The opening of the newly created Matric Area at the Milky Way is the highlight on the Term 3 term planner.

Soon after the start of Term 3, the Grade 12 learners will start writing their preliminary examinations. It is an important time for all matriculants, and I would like to underline the importance of using every possible opportunity to prepare for the upcoming exams. This includes attending the Grade 12 Winter School

during the last week of the July holiday. Please be assured of every educator's commitment to support our learners.

I wish all our educators, learners and parents a relaxed and safe holiday.

May God bless you all.

JC Engelbrecht

Executive Head