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THANK YOU

As Term 1 draws to a close, I would like to wish all families a peaceful and relaxing vacation. The two-week holiday is an ideal opportunity for learners to recharge their batteries, reflect on what they have achieved so far and start planning for Term 2. Curro Aurora is an extremely busy place and Term 1 was characterized by learners meeting the expectations and standards of their new academic year. This year has been very special as we welcomed an extra Grade 8 class into the High School. It has been exciting watching all our Grade 8 learners adapt to their new setting.

During this term, staff have concentrated on developing a 'Learning Culture' in our learners. We have emphasized the importance of learners accepting responsibility for their learning. We have emphasized the need for staff and learners to work together as learning partners. The majority of learners have settled well into their studies. Staff have worked diligently in assisting learners achieve to the best of their abilities. Thank you also to parents and learners for your excellent support of our Uniform and Appearance Policy so far, displaying Blue Pride in the way we present ourselves. We have nearly 100% compliance with learners presenting each day smartly dressed and ready for the school day.

Our Grade 8 and 9 learners were actively involved in Project Based Learning this term and the feedback received was very positive. For those learners who entered Grade 10 from the Senior Phase, it has been a time of adjusting to the rigours and demands of the FET Phase. For those learners in Grades 11 and 12, it has been a time of clarifying and shaping the direction their life will take. Whilst festivities abound over the holiday, it can seem cruel to encourage your son/daughter to drag themselves away to sit at their desk and revise in a quiet room. However, learners will shortly be sitting mid-year examinations and are encouraged to set aside part of the Easter holidays to review their academic progress, iron out any difficulties and consolidate their understanding of key topics. We are very grateful to parents who serve on the APT. Their feedback, hard work and school involvement have a massive positive impact on the success of Curro Aurora.

I am proud and privileged to have been given the opportunity lead this school this past term. The teamwork and dedication of staff - no matter what their role - in making sure your child is thriving educationally, socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually, is second to none. In closing, on behalf of the staff of Curro Aurora, I would like to wish you all an enjoyable and safe Easter vacation. We look forward to seeing everyone's eager, cheery faces next term.

Academic Preparation

The June Exam Timetables have been prepared and will be sent out on MyHub – please ensure that you access these to plan your revision.



Make sure you study well in advance – the second term is jam-packed with extra-mural activities. Proper planning prevents poor performance. Cramming causes anxiety which lowers your ability to retain information. By creating a balanced study plan and schedule, you will be able to study each subject in its entirety and ultimately boost your test performance.

APT

The primary function of our APT is to raise funds for the school, but also to promote school spirit and fun.

Numerous activities have been planned for you over the course of the year.

What?	When?
Raffle	Ongoing in Term 2
Women's Day Tea	Saturday, 3 August
Golf Day	Friday, 6 September
Curro Fun Festival	Saturday, 12 October

These are ideal opportunities to meet other parents and get involved – please do not miss out on these fun events.

CULTURE

Mrs Saskia Snyders

The first term of 2019 has been exceptionally busy and fulfilling in the Culture Department. Learners at Curro Aurora have stepped up to the plate and have shown their creativity and ingenuity through several activities at our school.

The term started with two of our learners, Hayley Conradie (Grade 10) and Alicia Ferguson (Grade 11), travelling to Cape Town and back to Johannesburg to perform for the public in the Curro Currage Concert. It was a wonderful show and we are extremely proud of their talent, dedication, creativity and hard work.

Term One has also been the term of Public Speaking. After more than 10 Public Speaking events; with the passionate guidance of the English Department; and the unwavering commitment from the selected learners, Curro Aurora's High School Public Speaking teams have once again proven themselves to be worthy contenders in the Speech and Drama College of South Africa's Public Speaking section.

The Grade 8 teams, comprised of Hilton Botha, Dean du Plessis, Christabel Akpoduado, Shenade Mchunu, Shriya Tandree, Rebecca Arthur, Gabriel Kuzmanich and Kansas Brews, received numerous compliments and an A and A+ symbol respectively. They truly were exceptional and very dedicated throughout the process.



The Grade 9 teams, comprised of, Tinaye Paradza, Jenna Nortier, Reatile Khumalo, Tega Akpoduadospoke, Rae-Kyndra Ragoobeer, Shreya Subban, Achumile Koyana and Kayuri Thamburan received an A and A+ symbol respectively. With only three days of practice, this is an outstanding achievement for both teams!



Kelly du Plessis, Morgan McTiernan, Caitlyn Venn and Aiden Schutte (pictured left) competed in the Impromptu section of the festival held by the Speech and Drama College of SA. They had 30 minutes to prepare a speech on the topic "These Days". Their speech was intellectual, humorous and very cleverly articulated. They received numerous compliments on their speech and were true ambassadors of Blue Pride.

The Grade 10 Impromptu and Prepared teams both received A's.



Grade 10 Impromptu Team (from left to right): Siphesihle Mahlangu, Sabrina Freeman, Mr H. Dinkelmann, Rebecca Du Pont and Luvuyo Badela.



Grade 10 Prepared Team: (from left to right): Nathan Hugo, Luyanda Dube, Mr H. Dinkelmann, Kiara Fourie and Eugene Cilliers.

The Grade 12 team, comprised of Amber Meikle, Erin Benadie, Sihle Tshabalala and Reon Hillebrand competed in the Prepared Speech section of the festival held by the Speech and Drama College of SA. Their speech was based on the concept of love. They received an A and were true ambassadors of Blue Pride.

Nicholas Kruger, a Grade 12 learner, competed in the Individual Speaker category of the Speech and Drama College of South Africa festival. This is the most competitive category of the entire festival.

Nicholas did both a prepared and impromptu speech. We are very proud of Nicholas' intellectual and captivating speeches. He achieved a B+.





Amongst the many accomplishments that our learners achieved, our learners also carried the proverbial torch in the performance arena. Trevayne Weber (Grade 12) and Hilton Botha (Grade 8) have been invited to participate in the 16th National Eisteddfod Young Performer Awards Competition. This is a wonderful accomplishment. Hayley Conradie (Grade 10) participated at Viebz, a contemporary music competition, hosted by St Andrew's in conjunction with Lovemore Music. This competition is open to any pupil from Grades 6 to 12 from any school in Gauteng and Hayley won!

Curro Aurora High School presents

iAFrika

R50
per person

Date: Tuesday, 9 to Thursday, 11 April 2019
Time: Show starts at 18:30
Venue: High school hall
Refreshments will be on sale during the interval.

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Not only are our learners eloquent speakers and talented performers, they turned out to be effective team-players and creative choreographers.

All the Grade 8 and 9 learners, are vehemently working on their class dances for the High School's revue: **iAfrika**.

With several rehearsals during and after school hours, the dances are starting to come together as the rhythm and beats of the music echoes through the school hall.

We are excited to showcase the many different talents of our learners during the performances from the 9th to the 11th of April 2019.

We look forward to seeing the greater Curro Community there to celebrate what it means to be South African.

Sport

By Mr Adrian Ferreira

1st XI Cricket:

The team, captained by Vaiyur Moodley, enjoyed some notable wins. A highlight of the season was the match against King David Victory Park. The 1st XI batted first and scored 125 for 7 wickets. KDVP scored 121. Curro Aurora won by 4 runs. Maxx Hodge took 5 wickets for 5 runs off 4 overs.

- Jordyn Pretorius has scored 319 runs in 7 matches at an average of 53. These innings included 110 not out against Pecanwood College, 75 and 58.
- Vaiyur Moodley contributed throughout the season with bat and ball, including a half-century.



Tennis (Boys And Girls):

The tennis season got off to a successful and dry start this year. The number of learners participating has ballooned and we now have 28 tennis-stars-in-the-making. We have an amazing coach, Tiaan Erasmus, who assists and guides the players to improve their skills and have fun. We not only played league matches – some that were closely contested – but we also managed to organize a few friendly matches too.

The rain did unfortunately not stay away, and we were caught in a few Highveld thunderstorms but we cannot complain because we have had a fun, challenging start to our 2019 season.

Coming up for the rest of the year, there will still be practices and coaching on the courts. We will implement “ladder and challenge” sessions to determine our players’ rankings and a tour to Sun City is planned. We look forward to the rest of our 2019 tennis season.

Softball:

The 1st team won all their league matches this season. They have now won all their league matches since 2014! The u/15 team only lost once this season.



Maddie Pestana has been selected for the All Stars u/19 Invitational Softball Team that will be playing in the Netherlands.

Maddie, Sarah Dike, Courtney Arthur and Rebecca Arthur represented the JSA squad at the Gordon Monk Softball Tournament.

Golf:

Two teams competed in the Pecanwood College Golf Tournament held at Pecanwood Golf & Country Club. The ‘A’ team finished 4th and the ‘B’ team 15th. Carl Mwale won the Individual Competition.

Two teams competed in the Dainfern College National College Golf Championship held at Dainfern Country Club. 36 teams participated. Cara Ford and Stefano Marchetti combined to finish 11th. Kim Turgut and Kael Strydom finished 17th.

Kim Turgut has been selected for the Women’s Golf South Africa Talent Identification Squad (TID Squad) for 2019. She has also been invited to be part of the 2019 Gauteng Ladies Squad. Congratulations, Kim!





Cheerleading:

Curro Aurora hosted their first GMCA Cheer Competition. 61 teams from 19 tertiary institutions, clubs, high and primary schools competed. The All Girls won their division and the three group stunt teams finished 1st, 3rd and 6th.

We are proud to announce that a staff member and Cheerleaders from Curro Aurora have been selected for the National Cheerleading Team. The Protea awards ceremony will take place on the 19th April 2019. They are as follows:

- Co-ed Senior: Mr Levi Martin (re-award)
- All Girl Senior: Ushmitha Bhugwandeem
- Junior Co-Ed: Sonali Bhugwandeem, Shizel Thompson and Megan Vermeulen



Nicole Krause has been selected for both the Junior Co-Ed and All Girl Senior teams.

We wish these Cheerleaders the very best of luck in the upcoming International Cheer Union Worlds competition to be held in April 2019. 17500 Cheerleaders from 95 Nations will be competing.

The event will be broadcast by ESPN and CBS Networks.

Equestrian:

The riders compete in the SANESA Gauteng West Qualifiers at Maple Ridge Equestrian Farm.

Qualifier 1 results:



Norika Goldsmith:

- Dressage Level 1 a: 4th
- Dressage Level 1 b: 4th
- Show Jumping Level 1 (70cm) Accumulator: 8th
- Show Jumping Level 1 (70cm) Competition: 6th

Chevaun Barker:

- Equitation Level 3 (80cm): 6th
- Show Jumping Level 3 (90cm) Accumulator: 9th
- Show Jumping Level 3 (90cm) Competition: 5th



Qualifier 2 results:

Norika Goldsmith:

- Dressage Level 1 A: 1st
- Dressage Level 1 B: 4th
- Show Jumping Accumulator (70cm): 8th

Rae-Kyndra Ragoobeer:

- Performance Riding Level 3: 1st
- Dressage Level 2 Novice A: 3rd
- Dressage Level 2 Novice B: 2nd
- Prix Caprilli Level 3 Novice A: 2nd
- Prix Caprilli Level 3 Novice B: 4th
- In Hand Utility Level 3: 4th
- Equitation Level 1: 6th
- Working Riding Level 3: 11th



Chevaun Barker completed but was not placed.

Soccer:

Kayla Nunes is congratulated on her selection to represent Ekurhuleni at the Future Champions Gauteng Soccer Cup

General:

Kamilah Hank participates in numerous school and club sports. She has achieved the following:

Canoeing:

- In the first race of the season she won three medals. She came second in the 4km and third in the 500m and 200m. At Gauteng Trials she achieved the following places:
 - 1st in the 500m and 200m K2 events
 - 2nd in the 1000m K1 event

She is congratulated on being selected to represent Gauteng, at SA Canoeing Sprints in March!

Netball:

- She played in the netball Brutal Fruit Super League. Her team won their division and she was named Player of the tournament.

Road Running:

- She took part in the Dis-Chem 5km running dash. She completed the race in 23 minutes.





Swimming

By Mr Paul Fryer

The Curro Aurora High School Swim Team had a challenging season this year but persevered and ended the season with some fantastic results.



The weather was a factor this season, affecting all but two galas before the Inter-High Competition. This meant that it was difficult to get any momentum and information from the team. However, the last gala before Inter-High - which was swum at home - was a successful gala both in performances as well as putting the team into a good space mentally. Another factor that puts the swim team at a disadvantage is the lack of depth. The team does not have enough members to ensure that all events swum have the required two swimmers. This means that in some events, the team only scores off one swimmer. The High School swimming program of events, which was created in the 1980's to accommodate the big public co-ed Johannesburg high schools of the time, does not suit the playing field that is High School swimming today.

The fact that the swim team is still able to compete against the top swimming schools is testament of the contributions by all the existing team members. Curro Aurora is a team that boxes well above its weight.

The Swimming Team performed incredibly well at the Inter-High Swimming Gala, held on Tuesday 27 February 2019, at the Delville Swimming Pool in Germiston. Curro Aurora's "Cruise Control" Team demonstrated that they are a force to be reckoned with amongst schools in Gauteng. Our talented swimmers placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in 40 out of the 56 events at the gala – a phenomenal record of places.

We would like to acknowledge our swimmers who received first places in individual events at the Inter-High Gala: Aiden Peterson (Open Boys 200m Freestyle), Leila Choriapoulos (Open Girls 200m Freestyle and U16 Girls 50m Butterfly), Jordan Van Rensburg (U17 Girls 50m Backstroke), Mikhail Hassim (Open Boys 50m Backstroke and Open Boys 50m Butterfly), Ethyn Harris (U16 Boys 50m Breaststroke and U16 Boys 50m Butterfly), Kiara Fryer (U16 Girls 50m Breaststroke), Tyler Buffel (Open Boys 50m Breaststroke), Jenna-Laine Fuller (Open Girls 50m Breaststroke and Open Girls 50m Butterfly) and Tyla Mitchell (U14 Girls 50m Butterfly). Special mention must be made of Una Terzic and Keegan Haumann's contributions to the team.



Swimmers who placed 1st or 2nd at the Inter-High Gala were then selected to swim at the Prestige Gala on Tuesday 5 March 2019. The Prestige Gala includes all swimmers who placed 1st or 2nd at all Inter-High Galas of all leagues, so our swimmers were up against the best of the best. We would like to congratulate the following swimmers who represented Curro Aurora at Prestige: Mikhail Hassim, Jenna-Laine Fuller, Connor Fuller, Aiden Peterson, Justin Kim, Dylan Kim, Leila Choriatopoulos, Mia

Neilson, Anton Strydom, Jordan Van Rensburg, Ethyn Harris, Kiara Fryer, Tyler Buffel, Jade Ahlers and Tyla Mitchell.

A special mention to the following swimmers who managed to place 1st or 2nd at the Prestige Gala: Mikhail Hassim (1st in 50m Butterfly and 2nd in 50m Backstroke), Jenna-Laine Fuller (1st in 50m Breaststroke and 2nd in 50m Butterfly), Kiara Fryer (2nd in 50m Breaststroke) and Tyler Buffel (2nd in 50m Breaststroke).

At the Prestige Gala, the Curro Aurora Swim Team was ranked 7th in the Combined Top Co-Ed School Swimming Team points score, 7th in the Girls and 7th in the Boys Top Co-Ed School Swimming Team points score. This is a great result – a huge congratulation to all these swimmers.

At Provincial and National competitions, the Curro Aurora swimmers have also achieved excellent results. Mikhail Hassim, Tyler Buffel and Kiara Fryer will be competing at the South African Junior Swimming Championships from the 20th – 24th March 2019 in Durban.

Jenna-Laine Fuller, Leila Choriatopoulos, Ethyn Harris, Justin Kim, Jordan van Rensburg, Mia Nielsen, Tyrone McCabe, Conner Fuller and Dylan Kim will be competing at the South African Level 3 Regional Swimming Champs from the 28th – 31st March in Germiston.

Aiden Petersen has just returned from the South African Open Water Swimming Championships held at the Marina Martinique in Jeffrey's Bay on the 2nd and 3rd March. He was 13th overall in the Men's 10km race, which included several International competitors. Aiden then swam the Men's 5km the next day and was placed 2nd in the Men 17-18 year-old category. Aiden will also be competing at the South African Senior Nationals on the 8th – 12th April in Durban.

Well done to every swimmer who participated and contributed to the School Swim Team. Your efforts are appreciated. Also a special thank you to all the teachers assisted with the team this season: Nazeerah Cassim, Nicole Webb, Estelle Trovato, Adrian Ferreira and Jonathan Wernich.

Lastly, thank you to all parents and supporters for being at the galas.



eSports

Mind Sports South Africa



eSports was launched at Curro Aurora in Term 1 of 2019. After an informative Parent's Evening held by ZAG Academy (Johan van Breda and Jessie Joubert), the company tasked by Head Office to roll out eSports at Curro Schools, the serious business of training and battling began. ZAG Academy offers the following eSports Titles to Curro Schools from which learners can choose to receive coaching for and compete in:

COUNTER STRIKE is a multiplayer first-person shooter (FPS) video game, in which a team of terrorists battles to plant and detonate a bomb on a bomb site and counter-terrorists try to prevent it. Offered on PC only.



LEAGUE of LEGENDS is a Multiplayer Online Battle Arena (MOBA) style video game. The goal is usually to destroy the opposing team's "nexus", a structure which lies at the heart of a base and is protected by defensive structures.

DATA 2 is a Multiplayer Online Battle Arena (MOBA) style video game. Players control one of over 100 possible "heroes" with unique abilities and battle against another team. The goal is usually to destroy the opposing team's "ancient", a structure that lies at the heart of a base and is protected by defensive structures.



HEARTHSTONE is a free-to-play online collectible card video game. The game is a turn-based card game between two opponents, using constructed decks of 30 cards along with a selected hero with a unique power.

PALADINS provides various characters, called Champions, for the players to choose from during their gaming sessions. Each of these Champions falls into one of the following categories: Front Line, Damage, Support, and Flank. Being a team-based shooter, players must rely on strategy, character knowledge, coordination, and teamwork in order to attain victory.



CLASH ROYALE is an RTS where you fight against other online players in frantic duels. Your aim is to use your troops to destroy your enemy's central tower, while also defending your own towers. Each tournament lasts three minutes, unless there's a tie - in that case, you get some extra time. This title is only available on mobile devices.



There are 5 possible tournaments for every learner within MSSA's calendar in which to participate:

- MSSA's Online School league
- One MSSA LAN Provincial Championship (Local province)
- MSSA's Online Provincial Championship
- MSSA's Online Provincial School Championship



MSSA's National Championships 2019 has seen the first year of the eSports title Clash Royale being played at MSSA's official Provincial and National Championships. The first event at which the title was played, was MSSA's 9th Online Schools' Provincial Championships which was played on 9 February 2019.

The championship was hard fought, with Terrence Broomberg (pictured left) of Curro Aurora taking an early lead.

However, Dale and Liam (Northcliff High), although having a slow start, were hot on Terrence's lead. In round 4, Liam forced Terrence to a draw, and in round 5, Dale, in a grueling match, earned a hard-fought victory over Terrence. Overall, Terrence took first place and is now top of the rankings. Well done, Terrence!

The current rankings for the Clash Royale eSports title for High Schools are as follows:

Pos	Name of Player	Club	Points
1	Terrence Broomberg	Curro Aurora High School	153.1
2	Dale Spolonader	Northcliff High School	138.7
3	Liam Moodley	Northcliff High School	135.8
4	Carlos Kori	Northcliff High School	118.3
5	Rivaan Ramdass	Hyde Park High	113
6	Herschelle Ncube	Hyde Park High	106.5
7	Josh Naidoo	Northcliff High School	103.8
8	Michael Naidoo	Northcliff High School	94
9	Tyreke Michael	Northcliff High School	89.2
10	Michael Pienaar	Northcliff High School	85.5
11	Rohil Shivaay Poorun	Northcliff High School	85.5
12	Thammy Ndlovu	Northcliff High School	85
13	Khumo Mononyane	Hyde Park High	80

At the Gauteng Provincial Championships held over the weekend of 23/24 February and hosted by Curro Aurora, with the utmost determination and skill, our League of Legends (LOL) team of Ryan Fisher, Maxx Hodge, Katlego Sekoele and Aidan Vorster narrowly lost to the SA Champions in one of the rounds and came third overall. Well done boys, never underestimate the underdogs! In Paladins, our team (Dylan Williams, Cameron Vismar, Branden Carroll, Tayler Usmar and Nathan O'Moore) were awarded Provincial Colours and will now compete in the National Competition for Protea Colours.



In Clash Royale, Terrence came a respectable 6th and in Hearthstone, Kyle Vorster came 3rd and Gray Craven came 2nd (Both from Curro Aurora Primary School).

Congratulations to our intrepid League of Legends Team who achieved Bronze Medals: Katlego Sekoele, Maxx Hodge, Ryan Fisher and Aidan Vorster.

eSports brings with it all the developmental benefits of conventional sports, such as:

Developing self-esteem	Social skills
Learning how to deal with setbacks	Discipline
Collaboration	Decision making
Increases confidence	Teaches respect

eSports, however, has several unique benefits.

- eSports can help rehabilitate individuals with perceptual and cognitive deficits. From dyslexia to spatial skills.
- eSports can be used as a learning tool for maths, reading and basic language skills.
- eSports can increase perceptual skills, decision making, speed of processing and multitasking.
- Players of real time strategy games have superior task management skills compared to non-gamers.
- eSports boost strategic thinking, analytical ability and metacognition.
- eSports can help players work through complex psychological issues - anxiety disorders and PTSD being among the most studied.

For a sport that has just began at Curro Aurora, this is an amazing achievement due to the great and wonderful eSports Curro Aurora Learners. Keep on going, we are proud of you. The roll out to the Primary School will take place in Term 2 - look out for it then.

VEGA VIBE

On Saturday 9 March, six Grade 10 students taking Design or Business Studies went to Vega School for Design, Branding and Business.

This initiative was to give learners exposure to brand building and product design. They were given a practical task to redesign the packaging for Paul's Homemade ice-cream.

Learners had to do a presentation in front of other schools and a panel of Vega lecturers. In the presentation, learners had to identify their targets market and they had to explore what media would be best suited to reach their audience.

Other concepts like innovative design, disruptive marketing, sustainability, and working in teams were covered in this exciting task.



Well done to the following learners:

- Charlene Hama (Business Studies)
- Grace Chen (Design)
- Gaia Nozic (Design)
- Dredin Govender (Business Studies)
- Thokozile Malanda (Business Studies)
- Zine Simango (Business Studies)



THANDANANI

('Love one another')



On Tuesday afternoons, a handful of Curro Aurora's brightest show their kindness in an initiative called Thandanani. A group of our high school learners dedicate their time after school on a weekly basis to provide a service to the orphans from Thandanani. Our learners volunteer to make these children lunch, help them with their homework and studies, and participate in fun activities with them right here at Curro Aurora every Tuesday afternoon! What amazing learners we have who care about the community and make a contribution with their big hearts to the less fortunate.

These learners host Primary school learners from the community for an afternoon of fun. They help by tutoring and completing homework, playing games and eating snacks. A merry time indeed for everyone involved.

Thank you, ngiyabonga, dankie to each member for your contribution.

Our Curro Aurora learners prepared an end-of-term party for the Thandanani orphans during the last week of school.

Photo (From left to right): Gabrielle Okfar, Shriya Balam, Grace Chen, Gaia Nozic, Valencia Tan, Thokozile Malanda, Lesedi Motlhodi, Keabetswe Sithole, Gabrielle Chabuda.





Photo: Gabrielle Okfar posing with some of the snacks donated by the Curro Aurora learners for the Thandanani end-of-term party.



Mathematics Olympiad

By Mrs B Pretorius

The South African Mathematics Olympiad is the biggest Olympiad in the country. The first round was written on 12 March. The junior division consists of separate papers for Grades 8 and 9 and the senior division of one paper for Grades 10 to 12. Each paper consists of 20 questions with multiple-choice answers and learners have one hour to complete the paper. Each school is provided with the solutions. For this round, the teachers mark the papers. Learners who attained 50% or higher in the first round have qualified for the second round which is written on 15 May:

- Grade 8: Zeta Greef; Rachel Libera; Juanita de Ponte; Chloe Kruger; Ishveer Lakhani; Michael Fourie; Kelenetse Mashao; Jordan Irons; Rebecca Arthur; Okonkwo Onwudiegwu; Liam Stanton; Connor Govender; Dean Du Plessis; Jana Moolman; Matthew Petzer; Neepa Singh; Munyaradzi Mharakurwa; Matthew Perumal; Shelby Coetzee; Rai Ramsamy; Nikhara Singh; Tyrone Mc Cabe; Tsia Masala; Jamie Martin; Shenade Mchunu; Christopher Munthali; Deyara Naidoo; Christobel Akpoduado; Amanhle Magagula; Gabriel Kuzmanich; Jimwoo Lee; Judith Katsoka
- Grade 9: Ciara Rudman; Matthew Butler; Sifiso Lukhele; Leda Nozic; Jordyn Pretorius; Jaan Sarlie; Kgalalelo Shole; Furqaan Khan; Tinaye Paradza; Rae-Kyndra Ragoobeer; Oghenetega Akpoduado; Joshua Dike; Katherine Weber; Reatile Khumalo; Frema Ababio; James Higginson
- Grade 10: Erique Myburgh; Ruben Grobler
- Grade 11: Chevaun Barker; Nicola Jackson; Morgan McTiernan; Mikaela Jerg; Prashan Rajaratnam
- Grade 12: Kgosietsile Majatladi; Stian Thomson; Lehumo Tshabalala; Bontle Watson; Jordyn Schiebe; Matthew Lailey;

The best 100 senior and junior learners from the second round will qualify for the third round.



Maintenance / building

Effective school maintenance protects capital investment, ensures the health and safety of our children, and supports educational performance. Building maintenance is concerned first and foremost with ensuring safe conditions for building users - be they students, teachers, staff, parents, or guests. A sound buildings maintenance plan serves as evidence that school buildings are, and will be, cared for appropriately. Curro Aurora is currently busy with some maintenance projects in and around classrooms. Learners are urged to stay away from these areas.

We are looking forward to our soon-to-be-completed new school facilities.

Timetable change

Mr Brendan van Zyl will be joining our Mathematics and Technology departments as from Term 2. Learners will therefore receive new timetables on the first day of Term 2. We minimized movement between classes and teachers as far as possible.

Reports

Reports were sent out electronically today via the MyHub platform.

Please also note the extra-mural activities lists and term planner which have been sent out too.

Upcoming Events

Monday, 1 April	Staff return to school PLC meetings
Tuesday, 2 April	School reopens for learners APT Raffle Launch
Wednesday, 3 April	Grade 12 Life Sciences Water Analysis Outing
Thursday, 4 April	Grade 12 Life Sciences Water Analysis Outing High School Parents' Evening in Hall 18:00
Friday, 5 April	Afrikaans Redenaars (1ste Uitdunronde) Grade 8 & 9 Production Rehearsal
Saturday, 6 April	Afrikaans Redenaars (1ste Uitdunronde) Cheerleading Competition Grade 8 & 9 Production Rehearsal 2020 Grade 8 Scholarship Exams DSSL IPT Training (Knight's Prep)

Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever. - Mahatma Gandhi

Yours in education,
Dion Kotze