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Message from the office

"Action produces momentum"

The first three weeks of school have been a non-stop buzz of activities.

Grade 8s have settled in and found unique place in the high school by ringing the bell at their Blazer Ceremony. We have celebrated the excellent matric results of the class of 2021 and we were awarded *Most Improved School* at the Curro Gala Awards.

The "no-bag-to-school-day" and cool-hat matric farewell fundraisers, which were organised by this year's Grade 12 group, were great fun, and our sports and cultural activities are in full swing. Academics have not taken a back seat, as our assessment programme has started and all our learners and teachers are hard at work in the class room. I want to encourage all our learners who are not yet participating in the various afternoon activities offered at the school, to find momentum by joining the art, music or drama club, sign up for CAS and participate in swimming, tennis, athletics, cricket, chess or running to earn their 100 Club badges.

Kind regards,

Mrs. M. van der Merwe

Head of High School

Interschools' Athletics

The long jump athletes competed on Wednesday afternoon, 02 February 2022 at Mondeor Eco School.

The top three jumpers of the day were:

Girls

- 1st Cara van den Berg (4.07m)
- 2nd Naomi Leah (3.40m)
- 3rd Pearl Jacobs (3.16m)

Boys

- 1st Marlon Abrahams (5.33m)
- 2nd Jarod Haywood (5.28m)
- 3rd Justin Haas (5.16m)



Good luck to all our athletes who will compete at the Interschool Athletics meeting today, Friday, 4 February at Charles Morkel Stadium. The programme is available on MyHub.

Please take note of the following arrangements:

- All athletes must remain at the event until the end of the programme **(19:30)**. Busses will return to school after the last event (19:30) and should be back at school by **20:00**.
- Learners who are **not returning** to school by bus must be collected at the CSW athletes' gazebo by 19:45 at the latest.
- **No athlete** will be allowed to wait for their lift at the stadium gates at any time throughout the event.
- Learners who would like to support the athletes must please arrange their **own transport** and **must wear school uniform**.
- As this is a school event, all learners (athletes and supporters) must adhere to the Curro Learner Code of Conduct.
- Athletes must bring a hat, warm jacket, picnic blanket, sunscreen and lunch or money for the tuck shop.
- **Please bring your camping chair and umbrella as the pavilions are not available for spectator use.**



Staff Birthdays

Happy Birthday to the following staff members who celebrated their birthdays in January:

Ms. Fry: 27th January 2022

Mrs Cloete: 29th January 2022



Event News

No-bag-to-School day



Cool Hat Day



Curro Matric Gala Awards
Most Improved School

Curro Somerset West also won the "most improved Curro school" award out of all the IEB Curro Schools.

We are bursting with pride. Thanks to Mrs van der Merwe and Mrs van Niekerk as well as ALL of the High School staff and learners who have put in the hard work.



Celebrating Differences

CELEBRATING
DIFFERENCES

Congratulations to
Jamie Pietersen
in Grade 8
for his achievement
in swimming.

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to be
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Trust Kindness Authenticity
Celebrating differences

Curro swimmer **Jamie Pietersen** qualified and participated in CTA level 2 + champs.

He won a number of medals and swum personal best times in his events. Congratulations!

CELEBRATING
DIFFERENCES

Congratulations to
Sean Herron in
Grade 11 for his
achievement in Horse
Riding.

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Sean Herron participated in the SA Youth Championships and competed in Dressage, Show Riding and Show Hunter.

He finished in the top ten of the Junior Novice Dressage and came Third in both the Show Riding and Show Hunter Classes.

His next Nationals will be in May when he rides in the Dressage South Africa National Challenge. Well done, Sean!

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**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

&

Reminders!

- **Friday, 4 February** : Curro Create Straight2Camera Monologue Festival entries close (Entries must be submitted to Ms. Van Zyl)
- **Saturday, 5 February** : Cylce2Ride challenge, Curro Somerset West
- **Friday, 11 February** : High school movie afternoon fundraiser

Saturday, 12 February: Gladiators' Tournament – Enter your team online at Quicket.

Quicket Link: [Book tickets for Gladiators' tournament \(quicket.co.za\)](https://quicket.co.za) : 4 members per team.

R40 per team. (Swimming, cycling, running, general fitness)

