

# Hoërskool Elspark



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## Caracal News

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### Newsletter 1/2022

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#### Dear Parent/Guardian

Dear Parents

Welcome back to all our learners and parents after a well-deserved holiday. A special word of welcome to all new learners and parents. May it be a good year filled with God's blessings for each and every one of us.

The school has grown in numbers to more than 1400 learners. The new educators that joined us this year are:

Ms. C Peens (Eng HL)  
Ms. F Skosana (Afr FAL)  
Ms. L Petersen (SS)  
Mr. C Bossert (Afr FAL)  
Mr. E Gouws (Eng HL)  
Ms. M Makofane (Maths)  
Ms. C Koch (Maths and NS)  
Ms. K Vorster (Afr FAL)  
Ms. L Vd Berg (Afr FAL)

We started our athletics trials yesterday and will have our **Inter House Athletics meeting tomorrow** (Friday, 14 January). The meeting will end by 13:30. Unfortunately, no spectators can be allowed. Each

learner will receive a cap in the colour of his/her team. Athletes should wear a shirt in the colour of their different teams.

#### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES:

18 January: Grade 12 Parents evening 19:00  
20 January: Grade 9-11 Parents evening 19:00  
26 January: Grade 8 Talent Show  
28 Januarie: Home Athletics Meeting  
10 Februarie: Honours Evening  
11 February: Valentines Ball

Please keep yourselves up to date with everything that will be happening at the school by regularly reading our newsletters. Extra classes schedule and the test timetable will be in the next newsletter.

#### Home Athletics Event:

**Friday, the 28 January** we present our afternoon-evening home event against 3 other schools. The athletes who are selected for the school team after tomorrow, will participate in the school athletic wear. (The athletic vest and brown short)

#### Inter-High:

The Inter-high event will take place at HS Goudrif on 7 and 8 February. All athletes will be transported by

bus. Arrangements for these two days will be given in writing to each athlete.

**Textbooks and Stationary:**

Please see schedule below for days on which learners need to stay after school.

**“D6 Connect” App:**

The **D6 Connect** App can be downloaded on any Smart phone. See the instructions on page 3 below

Kind regards

Mr. J van Niekerk

**SCHOOL FEES**

Thank you to all parents who are paying their school fees monthly. School fees are payable on or before the 7th of each month. Please send queries to ronelsmit@hselspark.co.za or phone us.

**Banking details:**

Bank: FNB Bank  
Cheque account no.: 62443715547  
Branch code: 201209

**Reference: your family code or child's name and surname**

**Any person/organisation intrested to hire the school hall/entertainment area/field can phone Nicole at 011 893 2013/4.**

### Distribution of Textbooks:

Learner's will receive his/her textbooks after books have been scanned. A bar-coded sticker has been assigned to each textbook. Learner will sign a receipt form on which the condition of the textbook is also stated. Learner is responsible to cover each textbook with a plastic cover. If the textbook gets lost or is damaged to any extent that is can no longer be used while in the possession of the learner, the cost of the textbook is recovered from the parent. The cost is the replacement cost of the textbook.

Time slots for distribution of textbooks:

Thursday	13/01/2022	Grade 12	08:00 – 10:00
Monday	17/01/2022	Grade 11	14:00 – 16:00
Tuesday	18/01/2022	Grade 10	14:00 – 16:00
Wednesday	19/01/2022	Grade 9	14:00 – 16:00
Thursday	20/01/2022	Grade 8	14:00 – 16:00

We experience some delays from our printers. The workbooks that you purchased from the school will therefore be distributed to the learners as soon as we receive it.

### The d6 Connect App

**d6 Connect** is the one app that connects you to your school and other d6 communities, where you can receive real-time information from your school or community, and information about specific learners.

**Getting started**

**Get it on Google play**  
Android - Visit the Google Play Store

**Available on the App Store**  
iPhone / iPad - Visit the iTunes App Store

**Step 1:** Search for '**d6 Connect**'  
**Step 2:** Click the '**Install**' button  
**Step 3:** Click '**Open**' once the application is installed

Follow the prompts and provide the necessary ID numbers.

Comprehensive authentication guarantees data security and privileged information confidentiality. Child specific information includes marks/grades, discipline, absenteeism, finances and current learner information.