

CARACAL NEWS



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK:

Dear Parent/Guardian.

Circular 1 of term 3 contained information about the parent evenings, reports and Revue tickets. Parents who have not received the circular (and got this Newsletter from the web-site <https://news.hselspark.co.za/wp/newsletters/>) must please update their email addresses by sending a message with the correct email address to kantoor@hselspark.co.za

Thank you to all parents who attended the parents evenings.

Revue tickets are still available @ R50 pp for Mon, Tue and Wed. Do not miss out on this opportunity to come and watch our learners perform and to celebrate 50 years.

Aptitude tests are done annually for grade 9 learners in preparation for subject choices that need to be done for grade 10. A letter in this regard was sent to all Grade 9 parents. Please complete the reply slip and send it back to school.

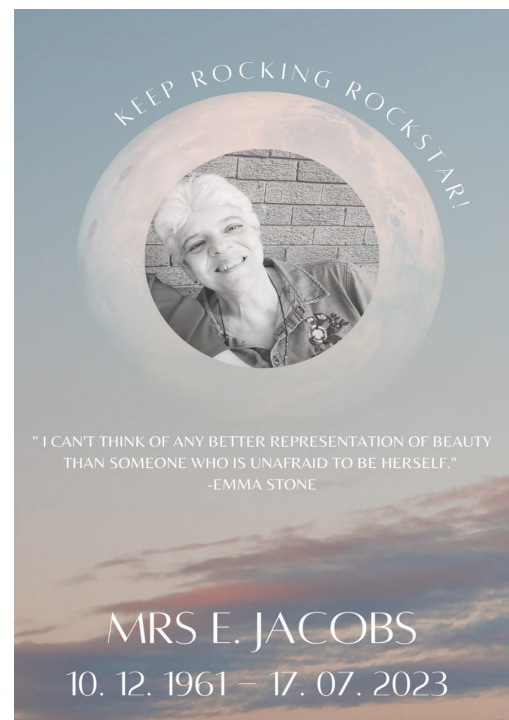
Please see the programmes for intervention classes grades 8 to 11 and 7th period for grade 12 learners below.

The preliminary exams for grade 12 learners will start on 28 August. The full timetable will be sent as soon as all dates for subjects have been finalized.

Regards

Mr. J van Niekerk

IN LOVING MEMORY



Mrs. Jacobs was an educator at Hoërskool Elspark since 2012. On Monday 17 July she had a seizure and sadly passed away. She will be remembered for her dedication and care for every student she taught.

A short ceremony of remembrance was held at school on Friday 21 July at 13:00. The event was also attended by members of her family.

"School bells are ringing loud and clear; vacation's over, school is here."

– Winifred C. Marshal

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

THE LAST PUSH

1. Teaching and learning is taking place every day – every period in all classrooms. Seventh period for grade 12 learners compulsory and all Saturday classes.
2. Emphasis on doing the basics right.
3. Do not lose focus.
4. Support and monitor your child every day. Encourage them to have a time management plan.
5. Dedication from child and parent.
6. Exam guideline given to all grade 12 learners for all subjects.
7. Focus on SBA tasks done – no zero marks. Take advantage of SBA. Make sure learners obtain good marks for SBA. Take advantage of oral marks = 12.5 %.
8. Child can not be absent for classes or extra classes arranged. Content gaps are covered.
9. Sessions during exam period to prepare learners for next day paper.
10. Peer revision sessions at school.
11. Just-In-Time exam revision. Allow enough time before test/exam for revision.
12. Examination question banks, study guides must be utilized in preparation for tests and examinations. Work through past exam papers before Prelim and Final exams (exam fitness).
13. Challenging topics need extra focus.
14. Intently coach learners for Preparatory exam
 - a. Examination regulations
 - b. Coach learners to understand composition and instructions of the papers
 - c. Coach learners to understand time management in terms of allocated marks etc.
 - d. Irregularities
15. Bachelor improvement plans.
16. **Life Orientation** – National Paper Grade 12 will be administered 4 September 2023. No learner can be absent.
17. **Tourism PAT Grade 12** will be administered on 2 to 3 August 2023 from 9:00 – 13:30. No learner can be absent.
18. **Tourism PAT Grade 10** will be administered on 7 to 8 August 2023 from 9:00 to 13:30. No learner can be absent.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

THE LAST PUSH—*continues*

19. Tourism PAT Grade 11 will be administered on 10 to 11 August 2023 from 9:00 to 13:30. No learner can be absent.

Triumph with Success – accomplish an aim or purpose

Persevere – The only guarantee for failure is to stop trying.

My God's favour be upon you

INTERVENTION PROGRAMME

	GRADE 8	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11
MON.	Afr./ EMS/ACC/ ENG	NS./Technology	Maths/ Maths Lit/ EGD/IT/ CAT	Eng./History/ ACC/Geo/CAT
TUES.	Eng./SS/ENG	Afr./SS.	PS/Tech. Science./BS	Afr./ LS, /Tourism Tech. Subjects/IT
WED.	Maths./CA/ENG	Eng./EMS/ACC	Afr./ LS,/Tourism/ Tech subjects	PS/ Tech. Science. BS
THUR.	NS./Technology/ENG	Maths./CA	Eng./History/ ACC/Geo/ Agr. Tech.	Maths/ Maths Lit/ EGD/IT/CAT

- You **MUST** make an appointment with your subject teacher when you want to attend these classes. It is learner's responsibility to show up. Teacher will not make follow up.
- Classes are compulsory for all progressed learners, repeaters in a grade, and if you fail any subject.
- You must sign a register when you have attended these classes.

GRADE 12 COMPULSORY CLASSES TERM 3 2023

- Classes will start promptly at the time indicated.
- If you cannot attend these classes your parents must contact Mr J van Niekerk for permission not to attend.

DATE	DAY	SUBJECT	TIME
24/07	Mon.	IT/CAT	14:00 – 15:10
25/07	Tues.	Physical Science	14:00 – 15:00
26/07	Wed.	Maths/Maths Lit	14:00 – 15:00
27/07	Thurs.	English HL	14:00 – 15:00
28/07	Fri.	Afrikaans FAL	13:30 – 14:30
29/07	Sat.	Life Science	8:00 – 10:00
31/07	Mon.	History	14:00 – 15:00
01/08	Tues.	Life Science	14:00 – 15:00
02/08	Wed.	Accounting	14:00 – 15:00
03/08	Thurs.	BS/Tech Science	14:00 – 15:00
04/08	Fri.	Tech Maths	13:30 – 14:30
05/08	Sat.	Geography	08:00 – 10:00
		Life Science	10:30 – 12:30
07/08	Mon.	Life Science	8:00 – 10:00
08/08	Tues.	Physical Science	14:00 – 15:00
10/08	Thurs.	English HL	14:00 – 15:00
11/08	Fri.	Afrikaans FAL	13:30 – 14:30
14/08	Mon.	Life Science	14:00 – 15:00
15/08	Tues.	Geography	14:00 – 15:00
16/08	Wed.	Accounting	14:00 – 15:00
17/08	Thurs.	BS/Tech Science	14:00 – 15:00
18/08	Fri.	MATRIC FAREWELL	13:30 – 14:30
21/08	Mon.	IT/CAT	14:00 – 15:00
22/08	Tues.	Physical Science	14:00 – 15:00
23/08	Wed.	Maths/Maths Lit	14:00 – 15:00
24/08	Thurs.	English HL	14:00 – 15:00
25/08	Fri.	Afrikaans FAL	13:30 – 16:00
26/08	Sat.	Afrikaans FAL	08:00 – 10:00
28/08	Mon.	Geography	14:00 – 15:00
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NEW EDUCATORS

HOËRSKOOL ELSPARK

WELCOMES

Ms. A Khanyayo

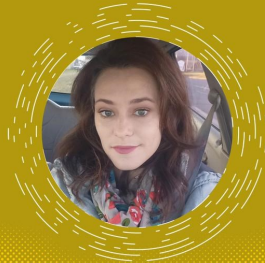


English HL
Gr. 10 - 12

HOËRSKOOL ELSPARK

WELCOMES

Ms. C Groenewald



Afrikaans FAL

HOËRSKOOL ELSPARK

WELCOMES

Ms. K Tsolo



English HL

CARACAL INTERACT CLUB

Thank you so much for all the learners in helping other learners covering their books during Madiba Month 2023. You guys ROCK!



“A fundamental concern for others in our individual and community lives would go a long way in making the world the better place we so passionately dreamt of.”

Nelson Mandela

CULTURE—REVUE



PLEASE REMEMBER

Performance week:

* Live performances will take place in the evening, from the

31st July to 3th August 2023

18:00 to 21:00.

* Tickets will be for sale from the **19th of July** from your group's teacher.

* Ticket prices – **R50 pp.** for **31st July to 3rd of August.**



Chess

IN HOUSE COMPETITION

More details following soon



SPORT RESULTS

Congratulations to the U/15 B rugby team who won their league and is now playing in the North of the Vaal play-offs.



Coaches in this photo: Mr. A van der Nest (left) and Mr. D Diedericks (right)



GIRLS SOCCER

Congratulations to our Girls Soccer team who won their first game against Hoërskool Vryburger

This is the first year that we have GIRLS SOCCER. SO.....

Well done girls... Enjoy the rest of the season!

ENGLISH DEBATE AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

29 JULY 2023



**Springs Boys
High**

VS



**Hoërskool
Elspark**



SPORTS

SOCCER

Congratulations to the following 23 players who made the FIRST TEAM for

Soccer: Lehlohonolo Van Onselen, Tokolo Masondo, Owageng Matlala, Owethu Luthuli, Lwazi Mchunu, Razeen Ramathula, Katlego Maredi, Ntalo Mkhari, Bongane Phalamasheu, Emmanuel Mdaba, Mfundo Msibi, Aqulini Norman, Nkanteko Mziba, Thembinkosi Nkese, Sifiso Phalathi, Bokang Swetsang, Lorenzo Peters, Mpho Morake, Amukelani Maluleke. ***Not in Photo:*** Nkosana Nkosi, Siphesihle Masango, Thabo Mokheche and Thato Sekhuthe.



Coaches in this photo: Mr. M Mahaye (*left*) and Mr. O de Sousa (*right*)

ARCHERY



Coaches in this photo: Ms. L. Franzsen (*left*) and Ms. C Koch (*right*)

Archery is still going strong. It is the third term and already competed in two competitions.

