

CARACAL NEWS



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK :

Dear Parent

At the end of a very busy year filled with many highlights, we need to give all honour and praise to our Heavenly Father for being with us, every step of the way. Thank you also to every parent for going the extra mile with our learners.

On Wednesday 25 October, we awarded more than 300 learners at our annual award ceremony for excellent performances across various disciplines.

The top academic achievers in grade 12 were awarded together with all sport and culture awards for the whole school.

The Academic awards for grade 8-11 will be issued early next year as the final exams are also taken into consideration.

We have come to the final stretch where learners will be thoroughly tested to prove that they have worked diligently throughout the year.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is given that an **AGM** for parents will take place on Wednesday 29 November 2023 at 19:00 in the school hall. A quorum (15% of all parents) need to be present for the meeting to take place on this date. If a quorum is not present, then the meeting will be postponed to Thursday 30 November 2023. The budget for 2024 will be presented to the parents by the School Governing Body. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for viewing at the front office from 15 November 2023.

See official notification email signed by the Chairperson of the SGB. The Chairperson of the SGB also wishes all learners well with their final exams.

I want to thank every member of the SGB for their hard work and commitment throughout the year.

Application for subsidies for 2024 opened on 16 October 2023 and will close on 28 February 2024.

The date for the issuing of reports will be communicated soon.

Please see the Exam Timetables, other news and special achievements below.

Regards

Mr. J van Niekerk

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."

Maria Robinson

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR THE NOVEMBER EXAM

The following are the exam instructions that should be read to candidates: They should not be altered

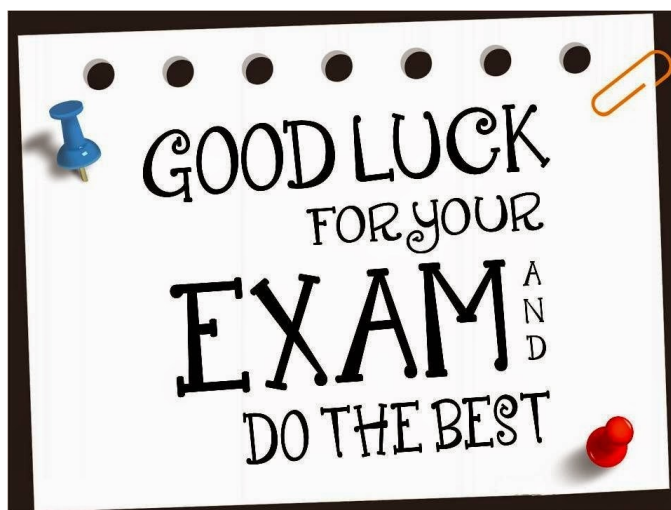
- (i) You must always arrive on time for all your exams sessions. Session 1 – 7:20 and Session 2 – 12:00.
- (ii) **You will be scanned with a metal detector from top to bottom to eliminate irregularities caused by candidates entering with electronic devices into the exam venue.**
- (iii) **Wrist watches are not allowed into the exam room.**
- (iv) **If you want to wear a mask, you can still do so but that will be thoroughly checked.**
- (v) You will place your bag underneath your table.
- (vi) **You must always sign the attendance register once seated and not outside the exam venue.**
- (vii) **You must always read all the question paper instructions carefully, to ascertain whether you should answer all the questions or only a certain number of questions.**
- (viii) No explanation of examination questions may be asked for or given.
- (ix) Under no circumstances you may be allowed to remove either a used or an unused examination answer script from the examination room.
- (x) As soon as you have handed in your examination answer scripts, you must leave the examination room. If your parent gave permission via a letter to the school you can go home immediately after the session. No letter, you need to stay at school to study. All letter must be given to the homeroom teacher prior the exam.
- (xi) No recognition will be given to examination answer scripts or any other answer sheets that you omit to hand in immediately upon conclusion of the examination session.
- (xii) You must not assist another candidate or try to assist another candidate or communicating with anybody. Any questions should be directed to the invigilator.
- (xiii) You may not create a disturbance in the examination room or behave in an improper or unseemly manner,
- (xiv) You may not socialise or sleep on your desk once inside the exam centre.
- (xv) You may not disregard the instructions of the invigilator.
- (xvi) You may not have a book, memorandum, notes, maps, photos or other documents or papers (including unused paper), or any other material, which may be of help to you in the examination, other than that which was provided to you by the invigilator, and your letter of admission or permit in your possession, while you are in the examination room.
- (xvii) Only calculators, as approved and prescribed, may be used in the examination, except in subjects where these are indicated on the examination question paper as being prohibited.
- (xviii) If you do not obey these instructions, you render yourself liable to suspension from current and future examinations, and the department may, in such an event, refuse to give you credit for other examination question papers written.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR THE NOVEMBER EXAM (*continues*)

- (xix) All aids and answer books, as well as answer sheets issued to you, must be handed in before you leave the examination room.
- (xx) Any errata on a specific examination question paper will be read to you.
- (xxi) You are allowed ten minutes reading time of the examination question paper before the official commencement of the examination, during which time no writing of any kind may take place.
- (xxii) You may not have electronic devices such cell phones, iPods, earphones, smart watches, google glasses etc.
- (xxiii) **If you commit an act of dishonesty: (found in possession of / using a cell phone, crib notes/ incriminating material, group copying, imposter), your results will be declared null and void AND you will also be barred from writing for three exam sittings.**

BEST WISHES TO ALL ESTIES WRITING EXAMS!



Remember:

Stay focused, stay determined, and conquer those exams! You've got this!

#SuccessInSight #AcingExams

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) PREPARATORY EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2023



basic education

Department:
Basic Education
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) OCTOBER/NOVEMBER EXAMINATIONS TIMETABLE 2023

1. Candidates must be at school for the first session, 7:30. Please line up in the quad according to the seating plan.
2. No bags/electronic devices/cell phones/wrist watches/notes are allowed in the examination hall. You will leave your bag for safe-keeping in a designated room for this purpose.
3. The school can not be held responsible for any cell phones left in bags.
4. You are not allowed to speak once you have entered the examination room. In case of non-compliance to this rule, you will be asked to leave the examination room.
5. You are not allowed to go in to the school buildings after you have written the paper. If you need to see a teacher prior arrangement must be made in advance and communicated with Mrs A Pretorius.
6. All revival kids will after they have written a paper go to their revival teacher.
7. The following documents must be shown before you enter the examination room: ID (no copies allowed) and admission letter.
8. Only pencil cases that are transparent are allowed.
9. No tippex/pritt/water/food will be allowed.
10. Dismissal will be at the end of the exam session after all the answer scripts are taken in and controlled.
11. Please make transport arrangements when writing CAT/IT Practical. You will be dismissed later than the other papers.
12. Only the official dress code of Hoërskool Elspark will be allowed in the examination room.
13. If you do not obey any of the examination rules you will be asked to leave the exam room and you will only be allowed back if the Department of Education finds you not guilty of any charge(s) against you.

WEEK 1	09:00	14:00
Wednesday 24/10	CAT Practical P1 (3hrs)	
Thursday 25/10	IT Practical P1 (3hrs)	
WEEK 2	09:00	14:00
Monday 30/10	English HL P1 (2hrs)	
Tuesday 31/10		
Wednesday 01/11	Afrikaans FAL P1 (2hrs)	
Thursday 02/11	History P1 (3hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P1 (3hrs)
Friday 03/11	Mathematics P1 (3hrs) Math- ematical Literacy P1 (3hrs) Technical Mathematics P1 (3hrs)	

NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE (NSC) PREPARATORY EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2023

WEEK 3	09:00	14:00
Monday 06/11	Mathematics P2 (3hrs) Math- ematical Literacy P2 (3hrs) Technical Mathematics P2 (3hrs)	
Tuesday 07/11		
Wednesday 08/11	History P2 (3hrs)	Information Technology P2 (Theory) (3hrs)
Thursday 09/11		Computer Applications Tech P2 (Theory) (3hrs)
Friday 10/11	Physical Sciences (Physics) P1 (3hrs) Technical Sciences P1 (3hrs)	Business Studies P1 (2hrs)
WEEK 4	09:00	14:00
Monday 13/11	Physical Sciences (Chemistry) P2 (3hrs) Technical Sciences P2 (1½hrs)	Business Studies P2 (2hrs)
Tuesday 14/11	Geography (Climate and Weather, Geo- morphology and Map work) P1 (3hrs)	
Wednesday 15/11	English HL P2 (2½hrs)	Engineering Graphics and Design P2 (3hrs)
Thursday 16/11	Accounting P1 (2hrs)	Civil Technology (3hrs)
Friday 17/11	Life Sciences P1 (2½hrs)	

WEEK 5	09:00	14:00
Monday 20/11	Life Sciences P2 (2½hrs)	
Tuesday 21/11		Geography (Rural and Urban Settlement, Eco- nomic Geography of SA and Map work) P2 (3hrs)
Wednesday 22/11		
Thursday 23/11	Afrikaans FAL P2 (2½hrs)	Tourism (3hrs)
Friday 24/11	Accounting P2 (2hrs)	
WEEK 6	09:00	14:00
Monday 27/11		
Tuesday 28/11		Mechanical Technology (3hrs)
Wednesday 29/11	English HL P3 (3hrs)	
Thursday 30/11		
Friday 01/12	Afrikaans FAL P3 (2½hrs)	

NOVEMBER EXAM TIME TABLE TERM 4 2023

Gr.8—Gr.11

DATE	GRADE 8 SESSION 1 8:00 -11:00	GRADE 8 SES- SION 2 12:00 -13:30	GRADE 9 SESSION 1 8:00 – 11:00	GRADE 9 SESSION 2 12:00 – 13:30	GRADE 10 SES- SION 1 9:00	GRADE 10 SESSION 2 12:00
24 Oct Tues.	Afr FAL 1 HRS CA 1.5 HRS		Afr FAL 1 HRS CA 1.5 HRS		Eng P3 – 3 HRS	
30 Oct Mon.	TECH 1 HR		STUDY		CAT P1 3 HRS DOUBLE SESSION	
31 Oct Tues.	STUDY		ENG 2HRS	TECH 1 HR	History P1 3 HRS	
1 Nov Wed.	EMS ACC 1 HR		STUDY		IT P1 3 HRS	
2 Nov Thurs.	STUDY		MATHS P1 1.5 HRS			
3 Nov Fri.	AFR 2 HRS		STUDY		Mahts P1 2 HRS Maths Lit P1 1,5 HRS TMAT P1 2 HRS	
6 Nov Mon.	STUDY		AFR 2 HRS		Acc P1 2 HRS	Afr FAL P1 2 HRS
7 Nov Tues.	SS GEO 1.5 HRS		STUDY		LO 2 HRS	EGD P1 2 HRS
8 Nov Wed.	STUDY		EMS ACC 1.5 HRS		Eng HL P1 2 HRS	CAT P2 3 HRS IT P2 3 HRS
9 Nov Thurs.	LO 1.5 HRS	MATHS P1 1 HR	STUDY		Geo P1 3 HRS	
10 Nov Fri.	STUDY		NS 2 HRS		PS/TS P1 3 HRS	
13 Nov Mon.	EMS BS 1 HR		STUDY		BS P1 2 HRS	
14 Nov Tues.	STUDY		SS GEO 1.5 HRS		Tourism 3 HRS	PS/TS P2 3 HRS
15 Nov Wed.	ENG 2 HRS		STUDY		Geo P2 3 HRS	Afr FAL P2 2.5 HRS
16 Nov Thurs.	STUDY		EMS BS 1.5 HRS		Eng HL P2 2.5 HRS	Motors/Civil/ Electrical 3 HRS Agri Tech 3HRS
17 Nov Fri.	SS HIS 1.5 HRS		STUDY		LS P1 2.5 HRS	
20 Nov Mon.	STUDY		MATHS P2 1.5 HRS		LS P2 2.5 HRS	
21 Nov Tues.	NS 2 HRS		STUDY		BS P2 2 HRS	EGD P2 2 HRS
22 Nov Wed.	STUDY		SS HIST 1.5 HRS		Maths P2 2 HRS Maths Lit P2 1.5 HRS TMAT P2 2 HRS	
23 Nov Thurs.	MATHS P2 1 HR		LO 1.5 HRS		Acc P2 2 HRS	

“The earlier you start working on something, the earlier you will see results.”



NOVEMBER EXAM TIME TABLE TERM 4 2023

Gr.8—Gr.11

<u>DATE</u>	GRADE 11 SESSION 1 9:00	GRADE 11 SESSION 2 12:00
24 Oct Tues.	Eng P3 – 3 HRS	
30 Oct Mon.	History P1 3 HRS	
31 Oct Tues.	CAT P1 3 HRS	
1 Nov Wed.	History P2 3 HRS	
2 Nov Thurs.	IT P1 3 HRS	
3 Nov Fri.	LO 2 HRS	Motors/Electrical 3 HRS
6 Nov Mon.	Acc P1 2 HRS	Afr FAL P1 2 HRS
7 Nov Tues.	Maths P1 3 HRS Maths Lit P1 2 HRS TMAT P1 3 HRS	EGD P1 3 HRS
8 Nov Wed.	Eng HL P1 2 HRS	CAT P2 3 HRS IT P2 3 HRS
9 Nov Thurs.	Geo P1 3 HRS	
10 Nov Fri.	PS/TS P1 3 HRS	
13 Nov Mon.	BS P1 2 HRS	
14 Nov Tues.	Tourism 3 HRS	PS/TS P2 3 HRS
15 Nov Wed.	Geo P2 3 HRS	Afr FAL P2 2.5 HRS
16 Nov Thurs.	Maths P2 3 HRS Maths Lit P2 2 HRS TMAT P2 3 HRS	AGRI TECH 3 HRS
17 Nov Fri.	LS P1 2.5 HRS	
20 Nov Mon.	LS P2 2.5 HRS	
21 Nov Tues.	BS P2 2 HRS	EGD P2 3 HRS
22 Nov Wed.	Eng HL P2 2.5 HRS	
23 Nov Thurs.	Acc P2 2 HRS	CIVIL 3 HRS

NOTE:

Grade 8 and 9 learners must arrive at school 7:20 and will leave the school after the examination session 11:00. Grade 8 and 9 learners will have a compulsory study session before the exam start each morning. If they write the second session it will be from 12:00 and the session will end 13:30.

Grade 10 and 11 must arrive at school at 7:20 for the first session and 11:00 for the second session.

For the first and second session the learners will gather as follow: Grade 8 and 9 – drop off zone, Grade 10 and 11 – Field C.

TOP TEN TERM THREE



GRADE 8 TOP ACHIEVERS TERM THREE

Position	Name & Surname	Percentage
1	Thobile Ndebele	89%
2	Noluthando Maphumulo	88%
3	Jessica Menezes	88%
4	Oyena Nyamende	87%
5	Bonga Nxumalo	86%
6	Tumelo Gwatirisa	86%
7	Faith Mokone	86%
8	Kamuhelo Pule	86%
9	Tumusho Thamaga	85%
10	Oratilwe Mokgwatsana	85%



GRADE 8 LEARNERS WITH MR. W. BEZUIDENHOUT



GRADE 9 TOP ACHIEVERS TERM THREE

Position	Name & Surname	Percentage
1	Ntombizethu Mngomezulu	92%
2	Qobile Molakeng	91%
3	Olwethu Makhombothi	88%
4	Oratile Pule	87%
5	Ntokozo Thwala	85%
6	Nkosephayo Sibiya	84%
7	Amohelang Motholo	84%
8	Unathi Mbizeni	83%
9	Boitumelo Mphuthi	82%
10	Siphesihle Nkosi	82%



GRADE 9 LEARNERS WITH MRS. Y. BENSON



GRADE 10 TOP ACHIEVERS TERM THREE

Position	Name & Surname	Percentage
1	Thandowethu Mzolo	88%
2	Motheo Mbambo	80%
3	Connor Spangeberg	79%
4	Victory Uyaemesi	78%
5	Phuti Boya	77%
6	Zethu Mtambo	77%
7	Mbali Mazibuko	77%
8	Unam Tshiqi	76%
9	Nkanyiso Ntinkinca	76%
10	Ciaan van Louw	75%



GRADE 10 LEARNERS WITH MRS. J. JANSEN VAN RENSBURG



GRADE 11 TOP ACHIEVERS TERM THREE

Position	Name & Surname	Percentage
1	Nomfundo Mngomezulu	88%
2	Potlako Khoabane	87%
3	Kopano Kekana	85%
4	Rufaro Tsatsire	84%
5	Nokukhaya Edom	83%
6	Rirothe Siebani	80%
7	Tsungie Mapfeka	80%
8	Refelwe Nguqu	79%
9	Boipelo Koloko	79%
10	Waldo van Niekerk	79%



GRADE 11 LEARNERS WITH MRS. E. KRUGER



GRADE 12 TOP ACHIEVERS TERM THREE

Position	Name & Surname	Percentage
1	Dominic Piti	87%
2	Kasper van Niekerk	83%
3	Thando Mabanga	79%
4	Wandile Khumalo	78%
5	Noluthando Ndawo	77%
6	Risima Maluleke	75%
7	Amukelani Hobyani	74%
8	Rorisang Segooa	72%
9	Miranda Mahlatini	71%
10	Londela Mkhwanazi	70%



NEWLY ELECTED RCL FOR 2024



2024 RCL TEAM



Congratulations!

“TRUE LEADERSHIP MUST BE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FOLLOWERS, NOT FOR THE ENRICHMENT OF THE LEADERS’ - UNKNOWN



SPORT RESULTS

CONGRATULATIONS ESTIES

**U/15 SOCCER
LEAGUE WINNERS**



**U/15 PLAYERS WITH
MR R ERASMUS & MR S MAVUSO**

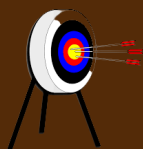
Girls Soccer Team

2ND PLACE LEAGUE WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS

Girls with Ms. U Ramaphosa, Ms. L Peterson,
Ms. L Rasebotje and Mr. T Maponya



ARCHERY



Hoërskool Elspark

ARCHERY DEVELOPMENT TEAM

NATIONAL WINNERS

Congrats!



TEAM WITH MR. D DU PLESSIS, MRS. L FRANZSEN AND MRS. M SMIT



Hoërskool Elspark

ARCHERY DEVELOPMENT TEAM

NATIONAL OVERALL
RUNNER UP

Congrats! Lufuno Mafanngzhoni



LUFUNO WITH MR. D DU PLESSIS,
MRS. L FRANZSEN AND MRS. M SMIT

"We come nearest to the great when we are great in humility."
- Rabindranath Tagore

CULTURE : PLAY

*Congratulations
Op die Planke*



★ Cast and Crew with Ms. M Jansen and Mr. W Bezuidenhout ★

*Best Actress Rufaro Tsatsire
Congratulations*



Rufaro with Ms. M Jansen and Mr. W Bezuidenhout ★

CLASS OF 2023

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*Wishing you all the best
with Finals!*

**YOU HAVE ALREADY WORKED SO HARD
ON THIS. YOU ARE GOING TO DO
GREAT!**