



EUNICE ECHO 1 of 2016

Dear Parents

It is wonderful to welcome you all back to Eunice. I would like to thank all the Eunice families who wished us success, hope and strength for the New Year. We have had an exciting start to the year and have drawn inspiration from the new-found energy of well-rested learners.

My wish for this New Year is that our ladies will personify our school ethos: through their aspirations and through what they do, say and achieve.

We started 2016 by launching our theme *Ignite the Dream*, and enjoying a multitude of varied events within the very first week of the term. We welcomed our new grade 8s; we honoured the successes of our 2015 matriculants at our special Board Medal Assembly; we announced the Junior RCL members and we sang our hearts out at the annual Grey Gala. If this is how the year started, Eunice High School can certainly look forward to great things happening in 2016!

Sport and cultural activities have commenced and are already in full swing. The girls have proved their kind-heartedness by donating numerous old files and stationary, which are to be delivered to specific schools in need of such supplies. We

anticipate many charity and service drives (initiated by our learners) throughout the course of the year. Our ladies will undoubtedly contribute positively to the many worthy causes within the Bloemfontein community.

George Bernard Shaw said that we should dream things that never were and say, "Why not?" rather than see things and say, "Why?" Great truth and inspiration can be found in these words.

May 2016 be the year in which your daughter "*ignites her dream*" and achieves what she never thought possible.


Yours sincerely
Mrs Z de Wet

2015 Matric Results

We are extremely proud of the 100% Bachelor Pass (University entrance) attained by the Matric class of 2015. A total of 494 subject distinctions were attained and 5 learners were placed amongst the top 70 achievers in the Free State. The 35 learners in the photograph

below achieved 5 or more distinctions.

Eunice was once again recognised as the Top Accounting School in the Free State, with Mr Ferdi van Wijk and Mrs Riana Wessels identified as the Top Accounting educators. Our learners achieved the highest averages in the Free State in 10 subjects, 6 of which were placed in the top 3 positions. These results continue to uphold the Eunice tradition of attaining a 100% pass rate – for the 30th consecutive year! Undoubtedly, this is proof that each learner can achieve her personal best; something of which she can be extremely proud. Well done to all for upholding Eunice's spirit of excellence.

Textbooks

Learners are requested to cover their textbooks with a good quality plastic, rather than DC Fix. We have found that books last longer when protected by plastic. Please support the staff in their drive to ensure that books remain in good condition, as the replacement of books involves exorbitant costs.





Grade 8s finding their way on the grounds



Proud RCL members focusing on the school ethos

Finances

Thank you to all parents who have paid their school fees in advance. The functioning and maintenance of our school is dependent on available funds. Kindly note that although there is no discount on boarding fees, school fees paid in full (cash, internet transfer or cheque only) before 28 February will qualify for a 10 % discount. Proof of payment can be faxed to 086 615 4756 or e-mailed to adri@ehs.co.za

First Term Assessment

Please take note of the Assessment Timetable enclosed in this Echo. Learners received a hard copy of this timetable on Friday, 22 January 2016. An informal assessment and project roster will be distributed next week. Please also take note of the following Catch-up Policy if a test is missed.

- (i) Parents or guardians must please notify the school (office) of a learner's absence. The relevant teachers will then be informed. Please arrange with Mr L van Rensburg of your daughter's intended absence if the information and necessary documentation is available beforehand.
- (ii) If your daughter misses a FORMAL ASSESSMENT due to a medical condition, a valid medical certificate must be submitted on the day your daughter returns to school. Any other reason for missing a formal assessment must please be discussed or communicated with either myself or Mr L van Rensburg.
- (iii) If a written assignment or investigation had to be completed during the learner's absence, it must be submitted on the day on which the learner returns to school. (Failing to comply with the above-mentioned conditions will result in a ZERO mark given to the learner for that particular assessment).

If the conditions mentioned above have been met, 3 days will be allowed (after the initial formal assessment date) for a learner to complete the formal assessment. Please assist us by reminding your daughter that it is her responsibility to make appropriate, timeous arrangements with her educators.

Learners must please take responsibility for every time that they are absent from school. Adhering to the above-mentioned policy and catching up with work in general, homework and any other form of academic assignments must be the priority of every learner.

School Safety

Access control, security officers and an extensive camera system are in place to ensure your daughter's safety at school. We kindly request that parents register their private vehicles at the office (if they have not done so in 2015, in order to obtain a Eunice disk that will enable them to enter the grounds without having to fill in a visitor register at the gate.

Code of Conduct

All learners received a copy of the Eunice Code of Conduct as well as 2 bookmarkers highlighting the expected standard with regard to appearance. These initiatives aim to highlight the responsibility of our girls to uphold the school rules. Please support the staff in ensuring that your daughter's appearance and conduct is in accordance with the set guidelines.



Eunice's 2016 RCL with newly-elected junior members at the back from the left: Ané-Scha Erasmus, Izané Louw, Noelle Pretorius, Alicia Engelbrecht, Laro Stadler, Lené de Lange, Tuanette Jase van Rensburg, UD Edem, Roné Edeling, Chrizanne Louw, Tlholohelo Jabari, Leané Kleinhans, Silke van Vreede, Boitomelo Mokoloko and Anél Kleingeld on the far right.

Eunice High School Golf Day

This exciting event takes place on 22 April 2016 at the Bloemfontein Golf Club. Parents are invited to contact Mr Stefan van Schalkwyk at 082 920 6400 or stefan@ehs.co.za for further information and/or donations. We look forward to spending an exciting day on the fairways with you!

Important dates to remember in February

The fully interactive calendar with additional term dates is available at www.eunice.co.za, or parents can download the Eunice High School Communicator at: <http://www.school-communicator.com/download.php>

1	Opening of the Library; English Olympiad. (11:00 - 14:00)
3	EHS Pool Tournament until 4 February. (14:00 - 17:00)
6	Valentine's Ball (Gr 9 - 12 from 18:30 - 11:00)

9	Inter-house Gala (Grey Swimming pool 7:30)
10	Gerrie Berner Tennis until 14 February.
12	Midmar, Sentraal Top 20 Athletics. School closes at 12:00 for a leave-out weekend.
18	Inter-High Gala heats. (8:00 - 16:00)
19	Inter-High Athletics; Inter-High Gala. (16:30 - 21:00)
20	Inter-High Athletics; Orchestra Camp; Morris Club Chess Challenge.
23	Puppet Theatre starts.
25	Photo Day.
26	HTS Louis Botha Athletics.
27	HTS Louis Botha Athletics; Qualifier Open Chess Tournament (Jacobsdal).
28	Choir Church performance

Paperless Communication

Eunice strives to manage paperless communication with parents. We would like to ensure that our e-mail database is regularly updated.

Please inform Mrs M Wienand at myra@ehs.co.za if you did not receive this Echo electronically or if you have changed your e-mail address.



Staff that accompanied Grade 8 and 12s on the Thaba 'Nchu hike

Eunice Ethos

Eunice's ethos, its traditions and its spirit has grown with age. It's one of **excellence.**

- It's one of **expectation.**
- It's one of **can-do femininity.**
- It's one of **opportunity.**
- It is one of **innovation.**
- It's one of **individuality.**
- It's one of **joy.**
- It's one of **questioning.**
- It's one of **service.**
- It's one of **style.**
- It's our **camaraderie.**
- It's one of **respect.**
- It's one of **diversity.**

Assessment Timetable: Term 1

Date (day)	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
3 Feb (8)	Maths	Maths	Maths / Lit	Maths	Maths
5 Feb (10)	EMS	Eng	Life Sc	Phys Sc / Math Lit	Acc / Art
8 Feb (1)	Afr	NS	CAT	Eng	Phys Sc / Math Lit
10 Feb (3)	NS	EMS	Phys Sc	CAT	Afr
15 Feb (6)	Eng	Afr	Eng	Afr	Eng
17 Feb (8)	SS	SS	Afr	Cons Stud	Cons Stud
24 Feb (3)	CA	Tech	Acc / Art	Life Sc	Bus Stud
26 Feb (5)	Tech	CA	Maths / Lit	Bus Stud	Life Sc
29 Feb (6)	Maths	EMS	Life Sc	Acc / Art	CAT
2 March (8)	EMS	Maths	Bus Stud	Maths / Lit	Maths / Lit
7 March (1)	NS	SS	Cons Stud	Phys Sc	Grade 12 Mini Exam
9 March (3)	SS	Hobhouse	Phys Sc	Life Sc	
15 March (7)	Cr Writing : Afr	Cr Writing : Afr	Cr Writing : Afr	Cr Writing : Afr	
16 March (8)	Cr Writing : Eng	Cr Writing : Eng	Cr Writing : Eng	Cr Writing : Eng	



IGNITE YOUR DREAM

– *in 2016* –