



ECHO 4 OF 2016

Dear Parents

Welcome back after a lovely winter break. Experiencing our girls' energy and enthusiasm once again serves as motivation for the staff and me. I trust that term 3 will be a term filled with highlights and victories for you and your daughter.

It is at this time of the year that we set new academic goals based on the outcome of the exam assessment. Please support your daughter in this mission. Hear them out, guide them to set realistic goals and allow them to determine their way forward.

Learning is a process and academic success is the result of sustained effort and a positive attitude towards school and their educators.

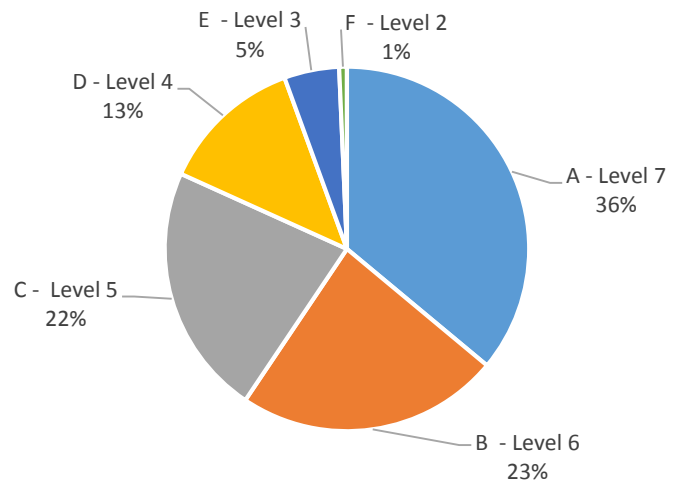
All stakeholders should at this point be able to define what achieving academic success entails. Take time to watch the following clip with your daughter: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YI9TVbAal5s>. Open conversation and voicing realistic expectations are vital components in our aim to motivate them to chase academic progress.

Please find below a summary of grade averages and distribution of levels achieved in the second term.

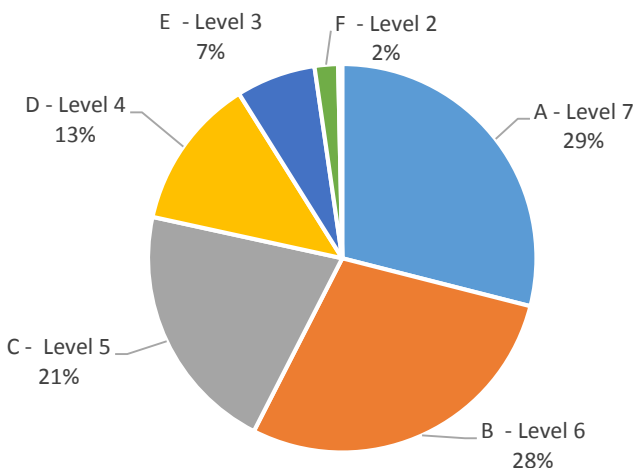
Levels of achievement are as follow

- Level 1: 0% – 29%,
- Level 2: 30% - 39%,
- Level 3: 40% - 49%,
- Level 4: 50% - 59%,
- Level 5: 60% - 69%,
- Level 6: 70% - 79% and
- Level 7: 80% - 100%

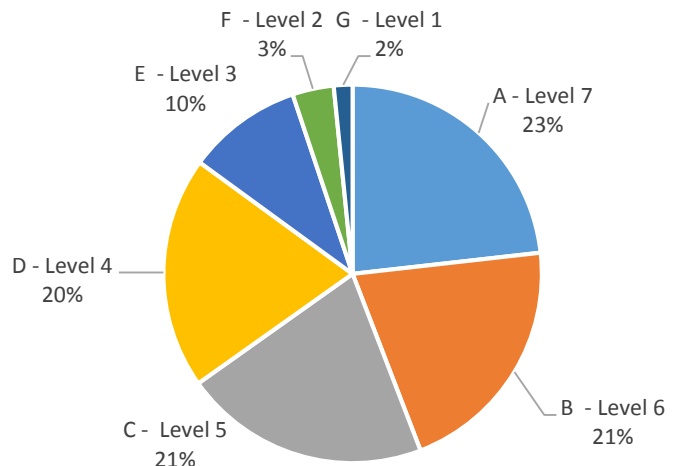
Grade 12 Term 2 - 74.63%



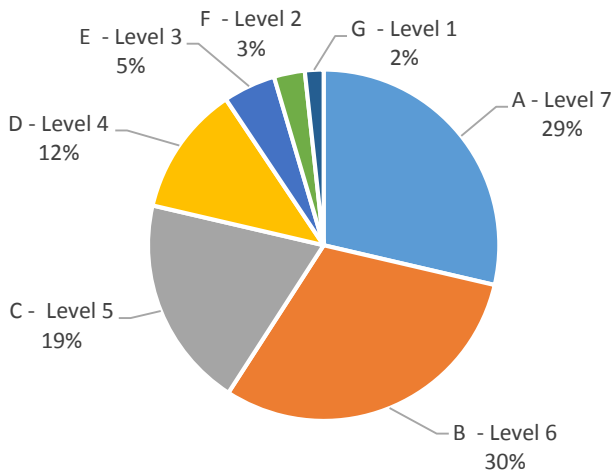
Grade 11 Term 2 74.38%



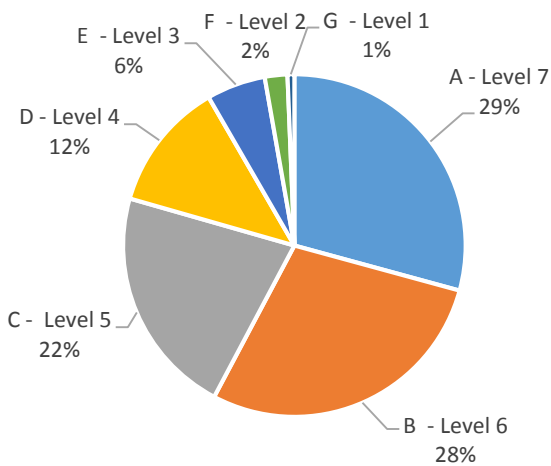
Grade 10 Term 2 - 68.89%



Grade 9 Term 2 - 70%



Grade 8 Term 2 - 70.3%



academic progress and/or intervention. Learners have received individual booking forms for this purpose.

Please feel free to contact the Grade Head or respective grades with regard to learner specific intervention.

They are:

Grade 8: Mr F van Wijk – ferdi@ehs.co.za

Grade 9: Mrs K Kok – kk@ehs.co.za

Grade 10: Mrs L Kleynhans – lanelle@ehs.co.za

Grade 11: Mrs J Norval – june@ehs.co.za

Grade 12: Dr D Paine – don@ehs.co.za

I trust that the information above will enable you to take our hands in supporting your daughter to conquer herself... and subsequently conquer the future.

Vincit qui se Vincit.


Mrs Z de Wet
Headmistress



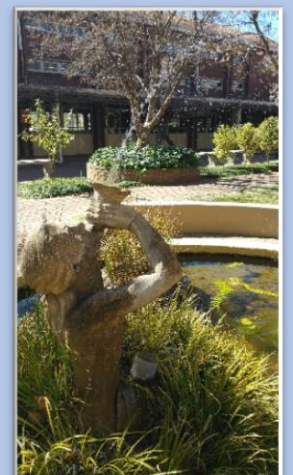
Though all around has changed since her cornerstone was laid
The spirit of Eunice has never been dismayed

The future will not fright her, she fears nor change nor strife
For she dwells beside the waters of wisdom and of life

Eunice, Eunice, no other school so dear
Oh may she grow and prosper from year – to changing year

For with her honour trusted her children will go forth,
To meet life's grand adventure EAST, WEST and SOUTH and NORTH

And With the torch she gave them They light the darkest way
While the love that knits them to her GROWS deeper day by day.



Please note that the assessment report received reflects your daughter's achievement in the second term. Only the November report reflects the full year's continuous assessment.

Grade 10 – 12 learners need to meet the following requirements to achieve a Bachelor's Pass (University entrance) at the end of matric:

1. A minimum of 50% for 4 designated subjects. These exclude;
 - a. Life Orientation;
 - b. CAT;
2. A minimum of 30% for the other 3 subjects.

Additional stipulations:

3. A minimum of 40% for English Home Language;
4. A minimum of 30% for your Afrikaans First Additional Language;
5. No subject failure.

Please take note that CAT does count for matriculants' Admission Point Score when applying at Universities. 1 point is allocated for a mark above 60% for Life Orientation at UOFS.

Parents' evening takes place on 4 August from 18:00 – 20:00. Your daughter can book 5 minute parent teacher appointments with her teachers with regard to her



Dear Grade 10 and 11 Parents

36 grade 11 and 12 learners returned from yet another very successful Euro tour on 13 July 2016. Life experience and enrichment gained from travelling from Rome to London in 17 days (190km on foot, 5000km by bus and 22 500km by air) proved once again to be invaluable.

Negotiation with our international travel partners to determine an estimate cost for such a tour can only start after the size of the tour group is known. The all-inclusive cost for the 2016 tour (based on the current exchange rate) was R52 500. Suggested additional pocket money was €35 per day: R10 000. **(Please see the list of inclusions and exclusions below.)**

After **2017** the Eunice Choir will tour in 2018 and the **next Europe Tour will only be 2019**. Please indicate your **interest** in offering your daughter (currently in Grade 10 or 11) the opportunity to undertake this adventure during the June July holiday in 2017 by completing the reply slip below. Slips must be returned to Mrs M Marais (by hand / to mag@ehs.co.za) before Tuesday 2 August 2016.

2017

European Tour
Italy, France & UK
June – July 2017



PACKAGE INCLUSIONS: 17 Days

1. Accommodation and meals:

- Accommodation in Tourist Class Hotels.
- Rooms will be multi-bedded for learners

Rome 2 nights	Lido 2 nights	Paris 3 nights
Florence 2 nights	Chamonix 1 night	London 4 nights

- Continental breakfast.
- 2 course dinner daily in local restaurants.

2. Transport:

- Deluxe touring coach service from arrival in Rome on day 1 until departure in Paris day 11.
- Venice: Return Vaporetto transfer from Punta Sabbioni to St Mark's Square.
- Eurostar train ticket from Paris to London.
- Local coaches in London for arrival transfer.
- Coach for half day tour in London
- Coach for departure transfer to Heathrow Airport
- 5 Day London Travel Card – Zone 1 – 3.

3. Guiding:

- Professional Tour Escort from arrival in Rome on day 1 until departure from Paris.
- 2 Local step-on Guides for half day sightseeing tours in Rome.
- 2 Local step-on Guides for half day sightseeing tours in Florence.
- 2 Local Guides at visit to Gucci museum

- 1 Local step-on Guides for half day sightseeing tour in Paris.
- 2 local Guides at visit to Louvre museum
- 1 Local step-on Guide for half day sightseeing tour in London.
- 1 Local Guide at the Globe Theatre
- 2 Local Guides at the Houses of Parliament



4. Excursions and Admissions

- Rome: Full day Sightseeing Tour including the Vatican Museum, St Peters, Sistine Chapel, Roman Forum, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Piazza Navona and the Colosseum.
- Florence: Half day Sightseeing Tour including the Gucci Museum and the Duomo Santa Maria.
- Visit to Academia to see the statue of David
- Pisa: views of the Leaning Tower of Pisa.
- Venice: Half day Sightseeing tour, St Marks Basilica, Bell Tower, Bridge of Sighs and Venetian Glass Factory, 45 minute Gondola Ride.
- Verona: Visit to Juliette's balcony or a stop in the city of fashion - Milan.
- Chamonix: Round trip to Le Brevent.
- Paris: Half day Sightseeing Tour including the Louvre Museum, Eiffel Tower (2nd level), Disneyland Paris and meal voucher, Seine cruise and Notre Dame, visit to a perfumery.
- London: London Dungeon, London Eye, Shakespeare's Globe & Houses of Parliament, Tickets to a West End show in London.

5. Other

- Audio Headset in Rome and Florence for the full day sightseeing.
- Tourist Tax in Rome & Florence.
- Gratuities to coach drivers, local guides and European tour escort. (€4 pp per day)

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

- Air fare + Airport taxes
- Travel insurance
- Travel bag
- Tour jacket
- On departure transport from Bloemfontein to Johannesburg.
- For this tour you need 2 visas:
 - British Visa - approximately R2 200pp
 - Schengen Visa - approximately R900pp



ITEMS NOT INCLUDED:

- Passport costs
- Unabridged Birth Certificate costs –
- Meals not specified above (lunch daily)
- Drinks with meals other than juice/tea/coffee with breakfast.
- Porter costs of baggage at hotels.
- Pocket money
- Transport costs from Johannesburg to Bloemfontein after the tour



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 I, _____, parent of _____ (learner's name) in

Grade ____ (register class) am interested in possibly sending my daughter on the 2017 Euro Tour.

Preferred contact information: Cellphone nr _____; Email address _____

Parent signature: _____

