



## NEWSLETTER 4 OF 2017

### Dear Parents

The past 2 months have put the grit and determination of our Eunice ladies to the test as the majority of our learners embarked on a very busy and goal-orientated Curricular and Extra-curricular programme at the start of the term. Not only did they prove their mental and physical strength during term 2, they also showcased the two main characteristics of a Eunice lady with distinction: She has vision and she is always up for a challenge.

*Steeped in Learning: The Student Experience at All-Girls Schools* is a robust research report that shows a comparative analysis of responses taken by nearly 13,000 girls attending all-girls schools in America.

The report provides unequivocal support for the value of an all-girls educational environment and shows that girls who attend all-girls schools are more likely to have an experience that supports their learning than girls who attend co-ed schools. The report reinforces Eunice's Vision and Mission, by stating that the benefits of being in an all-girls learning environment include:

- having higher aspirations and greater motivation;
- being challenged to achieve more;
- engaging more actively in the learning process;
- participating in activities that prepare them for the world outside of school;
- feeling more comfortable with being themselves and expressing their ideas;
- showing greater gains in core academic and life skills and
- being and feeling more supported in their endeavours.

Studies such as these confirm the value of our membership of a first-rate, world-class school which proudly affirms its longstanding standards, values and traditions and which is committed to academic excellence, quality teaching, social responsibility and multiple opportunities for all-round development.

An exciting term filled with new opportunities for growth awaits when schools re-open on 24 July 2017.

**Boarder** parents must please note that all boarders must report to the hostel between 13:00 and 18:30 on 23 July 2017. Learners will not be allowed to enter the hostel after

this time as parents have to re-register for the term and supply proof that all policies have been adhered to, namely: Administrative (Medical indemnity forms and re-registration for 2018) and Financial (proof of payments for term 3).

**Mothers** must remember to make a note of the Mother-and-Daughter

Cocktail which is scheduled to take place on Thursday, 17 August at 18:00 for 18:30 in the Adèle de Jager Hall at the High School. Tickets will be available from Tuesday, 8 August, from the Finance Office.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Z de Wet





### Staff matters

The Eunice family expanded quite a bit during term 2. We celebrated the birth of Mrs Liechia Smith's son, Joshua Smith, on 15 May 2017; Mrs Rozanne Botha's son, Petri Botha, on 17 May 2017 and Mrs Elsche Human's son, Yaron, on 24 May 2017. Another very special day was 30 April 2017 when Mr Uys celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup>.

### Results

Shin Woo Park, Ansuné Naude and Dani Gomes came 2nd in the Free State **Minquiz** Competition. Shin Woo was selected as a member of the FS team to go to Nationals.

Megan de Villiers, Leanné Coetzee and Reabetsoe Mokhotso obtained 1st place in the **South African Institution of Civil Engineering Bridge-Building Competition**.

The following girls qualified to take part in the second round of the **CAT Olympiad**: Samantha Gresswell (Gr 12); Kelsey Negré (Gr 12); Tasmia Ramathula (Gr 12); Caitlin Hudson (Gr 10); Nour Mostafa (Gr 10) and Bianca Hamilton (Gr 12).

Thirty-five Eunice players will represent SFS **Hockey** teams across all age groups in inter-provincial and regional tournaments around South Africa during the July holidays. They are:

FS u/14A: Mickayla Woityczka, Lienke Lombard, Clarice Solomon, Amy Greyvenstein, Kayla Swarts and Jay-dene Duimpies.

SFS u/14A: Lourize du Toit, Megan Harris, Naledi Hagemeister, Shenice Drude and Teresa Zietsman.

SFS u/14B: Mar-hené Hoffman and Thathohatsi Kolaba.

SFS u1/6 A: Tarryn Saunderson, Chrizanne Louw, Chemelda Ontong, Gaby Olin, Amber Marais, Tholo Jabari and Kim Joubert.

SFS u/16 C: Alexa Botha and Wilma Lombard.

SFS u/16 B: Lael Malherbe, Alethea Myburgh, Kayleigh Palin, Helen Rauch, Mbali Mtimkulu and Danike Mulder.

SFS u/18 A: Anke Badenhorst, Michelle Dykman and Yonique Joshephus.

SFS u/18 B: Natasha Slater, Ud Eden, Adlé Coetzee and Melindi Reynecke.

SFS u/18 C: Emma Rauch.

Players who made the Free State **Squash** sides are:

FS u/19A (to play IPT): Izané Louw, Robyn York, Shannah Bell and Anél Kleingeld.

FS u/19B (Played SACF): Chloe Clarke.

FS u/16A (to play IPT): Chrizanne Louw and Ingrid Kruger.

FS u/16B (to play IPT): Limpho Taole, Kim Joubert, Alethea Myburgh, Nadine Oosthuizen and Non-Travelling Reserve: Juané van der Merwe.

FS u/16A (Played SACF): Juané van der Merwe, Michaela Dale and Megan Davies.

FS u/14 (to play IPT): Amy Greyvensteyn, Joané Meintjes



and Non-Travelling Reserve:  
Teresa Zietsman.

The following girls were selected to represent FS **Netball**:

FS u/13A: Emre Lucas.

FS u/14A: Neo Mogode and FS u/14C: Sydney Hendricks.

FS u/15A: Ané Meyer.

FS u/16A: Refiloe Makenete and u/16 B Free State Team: Elzané Hamman;

FS u/18B: Nicole Bruhns and Liandri Coetzer

Five Eunice players represented the Free State **Chess** team in an Inter-Provincial Tournament held in Rustenburg in May 2017. They are: Petra Acho, Tasmia Ramathula, Hanè Zeeman, Marelize van der Walt and Bernize van der Walt.

Delien Kleinhans was included in the 16 & Under **Tennis** Team that is currently participating in the ITF/ CAT African Qualifiers for the Junior Fed Cup in Tunisia.

Abigail de Klerk achieved a 5<sup>th</sup> place in the **Cattle Handling** Division at the SA National Central Dexter Cattle Championships.

#### Cultural achievements:

The Senior **Choir** achieved the following results at the 2017 Eisteddfod. Category 1: A++ 95% (highest result in category); Category 2: A++ 90% (highest result in category); Category 3: A++ 95% (highest result in category). They were also awarded Best Choir in the category Religious Works.

The Junior choir also achieved an A+ in this year's Eisteddfod. The following members of the Junior Choir participated in the Solo and Duo categories of the Eisteddfod:

Girls 14 years and younger: Eowyn Spingies (A+ = 88%) and Katelyn van der Merwe (A++ = 90%).

Girls 16 years and younger: Elizabeth du Plessis (A = 80%), Lisa Lensley (A+ = 85%), Thlolo Moeng (B+ = 78%) and Caitlin van Wyk (B- = 78%).

Duo Girls 14 years and younger: Katelyn van der Merwe & Eowyn Spingies (A = 83%).

Duo girls 16 years and younger: Joeon Lee & Tholo Moeng (A = 80%), Caitlyn van Wyk & Alyssa van Reenen (A = 80%), Lisa Lensley & Bohlale Malimane (A = 80%), Elmarie Botha & Jaden Lee Godfrey (B+ = 78%) and Olereko Booyesen & Helen Klassen (B+ = 78%).

All three Marimba groups participated in the Eisteddfod and Eunice obtained two A+ and one A++ certificate.

Individual results received for the **Eisteddfod** are as follows: Izilda Janse van Rensburg: Piano (A+) and flute (A); Danielle Joubert: Drama (A++); Anél Kleingeld: Dramatized Poem (A+) and Poem (A); Liané Kleynhans: Piano (B); Katherine van der Merwe: Piano Duet (A++); Alida van der Merwe: Piano Duet (A++); Helen van der Westhuizen: Dancing (A++) and Sumé Wille: Dramatized Poem (A+) and Kelsey Negre: Piano (A+ and A).



Liané Kleynhans passed her **Unisa** Grade 5 Theory Exam with distinction.

Learners worked very hard to prepare for the **ATKV Redenaars** competition. Twelve girls represented Eunice in the first round of the competition and 6 went through to participate in the semi-final/Free State final in June 2017. They are:

Afrikaans Home Language Prepared Division: Carissa Lategan (Gr 12), Rumé Stapelberg (Gr 12) and Katelyn van der Merwe (Gr 8).

Afrikaans First Additional Language Prepared Division: Shannah Bell (Gr 12) and Tshegofatso Molale (Gr 11). Afrikaans Home Language Unprepared Division: Jacolette Wessels (Gr 9).

4 learners made it into the Top 10. They are:

Grade 8 – 9 Afrikaans Huistaal Voorbereid: Katelyn van der Merwe (4<sup>th</sup>);

Grade 8 – 9 Afrikaans Huistaal Onvoorbereid: Jacolette Wessels (10<sup>th</sup>);

Grade 10 – 12 Afrikaans Addisionele Taal Voorbereid: Shannah Bell (4<sup>th</sup>) and

Grade 10 – 12 Afrikaans Huistaal Voorbereid: Rumé Stapelberg (8<sup>th</sup>).

### Community Service

Forty-five learners **donated blood** on Tuesday, the 9 May 2017.

We are also proud to report on a number of **Service Projects** initiated by Eunice staff and learners:

Teenage clothing was collected from 8 to 19 May 2017 to be donated to Ons Kinderhuis. A group of learners involved in the Green Heart Outreach visited Ons Kinderhuis whilst others visited Lesedi Day Care. Anél Kleingeld (Gr 11) organised a project to collect sporting equipment and sports gear for the needy. Learners donated enough equipment to equip the hockey team of PT Sanders High School with 10 sticks as well as a goalie kit, clothing and shin pads. Tennis rackets were also collected. One of the teachers at the school volunteered to coach the learners in hockey and tennis as a result of this donation.

Our termly civvies day collection raised R5400 of which a portion was donated to Childline. Six garden tables were also delivered to Benyang Bana Pele Creche. Learners held a cake sale and raised R3400 to donate to New Beginnings. Funds will be used to buy food for the animals in the shelter. R5 898.00 was raised during a second civvies day which was donated to a registered Tekkie Tax Organisation.

Rohmine de Bruin (Gr 12) and Zeenat Hoosen (Gr 11) will be collecting baby blankets, normal blankets and baby clothes during the first two weeks of next term for their *Mommies and Babies* Community Project. There are currently several moms and babies in Universitas and Pelonomi Hospitals who came from the rural areas of the Free State, Northern Cape and as far as Lesotho to give birth or to bring their very ill babies to get specialized care in these hospitals. They often arrive with nothing and sometimes have to stay here for up to three months. They stay with their babies in hospital and have to sleep in chairs next to the baby's cot/bed.



Driving lessons

U-Go-Girl Driving School will offer 2 training sessions at Eunice on 29 July and 19 August. Learners will be prepared for their Code 8/B Learners' Test and will have the opportunity to sign up for individual driving lessons. Learners can contact Mrs Somaya Marais at 083 419 1652 to sign up for the classes or contact her at [somayamarais@gmail.com](mailto:somayamarais@gmail.com) for more information.

Re-registration for 2018

The Department of Education regulations for learner registrations and admissions at ordinary public schools for the academic year 2018 require present parents of the school to confirm their daughter's enrolment for 2018.

We would therefore appreciate it if parents of learners in Grade 8 - 11 could complete the attached return slip and return it to school on Monday the 24 July 2017 or

to the Hostel on 23 July 2017.

Confirmation of re-registration can also be e-mailed to Mrs M Wienand at [myra@ehs.co.za](mailto:myra@ehs.co.za)

Change of Closing Date for 2018 Applications

The Department of Education informed schools this week that the closing date for 2018 Applications will move to 31 July 2017 and not 30 September as originally communicated to parents.

**RE-REGISTRATION:**

Learner's name and surname: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade:

8	9	10	11
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Parent / Legal Guardian's name and surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the relevant box

My daughter will be returning to Eunice High School in January 2018	<input type="checkbox"/>
My daughter will not be returning to Eunice High School in January 2018	<input type="checkbox"/>
I require a transfer letter to enrol at another school for the 2018 academic year	<input type="checkbox"/>
I do not require a transfer letter to enrol at another school for the 2018 academic year	<input type="checkbox"/>

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Dear Parents*

***EUNICE SCHOOL TRAFFIC***

There are certain aspects of traffic that we, as a Governing Body, are concerned about.

**1. One-way traffic**

The road around the school is a one-way at all times. The gate in Badenhorst Street will be open during peak traffic times to ease traffic flow.

**2. Speeding**

It is of great concern that there are still parents who exceed the speed limit (30Km/h) on the school grounds. Please stay within the speed limit for the safety of your daughters.

**3. Drop-off practice**

The dropping off of learners in unsafe traffic areas has become a major safety issue. Parking in the middle of the road to drop a learner off not only restricts traffic flow, but also puts the learner in danger. Parents dropping learners off at the small Grey gate must please make use of the open gravel space opposite the gate to ensure the safety of learners. Parents must please take into account that boarder parents drop their daughters off on Monday mornings. Please refrain from dropping day scholars off in the hostel parking area in front of the Eunice House entrance.

**4. Parking**

Please do not park on grass. A large amount of money and resources is spent on maintaining our lawns and flowerbeds. Parking on the grass causes damage to the irrigation system, curbstones and water drainage systems.

**5. Access Control**

The boom at the main entrance is there to maintain security. These booms close after every vehicle and will be opened manually by the guard on duty.

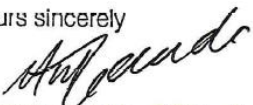
**6. Access Disks**

Every parent was issued with a Eunice disk, which must please be displayed on the right-hand side of the vehicle's windscreen. Disks are available from both EPS & EHS offices.

**7. General**

It came to our attention that parents are using the school grounds as a training ground for "learner drivers". We request that parents use designated training facilities in the city, as it can hold serious legal implications if an accident occurs on the school grounds.

Yours sincerely



Mr Dries Naude - SGB – Grounds Committee Chairperson

## TERM 3 CALENDAR

### JULY

Su	<b>23</b>	Hostel re-opens (13:00 - 17:30); Admin Office re-opens (10:00 - 13:00)
Mo	<b>24</b>	School re-opens Day 6 Memorandum discussion of exam papers: Gr 10 - 12 (classes), Gr 8 (Prep room), Gr 9 (Gym hall); SMT meeting (14:00); RCL Meetings commence; International Maths Competition week (India); All extra subjects marks finalised on SAMS (08:30); All extra-mural activities resume.
Tue	<b>25</b>	Day 7; Memorandum discussion of exam papers: Gr 10 - 12 (classes), Gr 8 (Prep room), Gr 9 (Gym hall); Women's Junior Squash World Championships
Wed	<b>26</b>	Day 8; Check white reports (07:30)
Th	<b>27</b>	Day 9; Special Assembly Praise and Worship evening (18:00 - 20:00)
Fr	<b>28</b>	Day 10; Due date for Expo entries; Mangaung Open Chess Tournament; National Aqualibrium Competition; Cross Country League 5; Gr 10 and 11 Accounting Revision Camp (14:00 - 18:00)
Sa	<b>29</b>	Mangaung Open Chess Tournament; District Zone Tournament; National Aqualibrium Competition; You Go girl Driving School Learner's Licence Training (Room 30 ; 9:00 - 12:00); EPS Winter Sport Day
Mo	<b>31</b>	Day 1; Hostel week; Final day for submission of Grade 10 subject changes; Science Convention Olympiad (Gr 11 and 12: 14:00 - 16:00); 2018 Matric Uniform fitting

### AUGUST

Tue	<b>1</b>	Day 2; Consumer grade 12 Practical exams (1 -10 August); Blood donation; Mrs Z de Wet's Birthday Assembly Extra Choir rehearsals (18:00 - 20:00); FS Northern Cape Maths Challenge (14:00); SAIPA Accounting Olympiad (2nd Round)
Wed	<b>2</b>	Day 3; Register period:Handing out of reports; SACEE Debating Quarter-finals; SAICA Accounting Olympiad; WOW-spelfees (Bloemfontein District);
Th	<b>3</b>	Day 4; Meet the Teachers evening (17:00 - 19:30); Academic Assembly and distribution of All Rounder Award application forms Dink-of-Sink Competition (13:00 @ OMS);

Fr	4	Day 5; No Register period; School closes at 13:00; Clarendon Derby (14:00) Cross Country League 6;
Sa	5	Clarendon Derby (8:00 - 12:00); Tienertoneel (School performance in the Theatre: 15:00)
Mo	7	Day 6; Tiener Toneel Competition; Start of Gr 8 - 12 Formal Assessment
Tue	8	Day 7; Mrs R Gagiano's Birthday; Choir performance at KOORsig (Odeion)
Wed	9	School holiday: Women's Day; Afrikaans Hoër Meisieskool Pretoria u/15 Tennis Tournament Mrs M Dale's Birthday; OMS Top 12 Hockey Tournament; Senior Choir Camp at school (8:00 - 13:00); Junior Choir Camp (9:30 - 16:00); Possible Gr 12 Focus class (14:00 - 16:00)
Th	10	Day 9; Women's Day Assembly; Science Expo; Players depart for SA Top Squash Tournament (Pietermaritzburg); Afrikaans Hoër Meisieskool Pretoria u/15 Tennis Tournament; Oranje Super 12 Hockey Tournament ; SAACE Debating hosted at Eunice (17:00 - 19:45)
Fr	11	Day 10; SA top Schools Squash Tournament (Pietermaritzburg); Afrikaans Hoër Meisieskool Pretoria u/15 Tennis Tournament; SACEE Debating Semi-finals; Oranje Super 12 Hockey Tournament; Science Expo; Free State Open Chess Tournament; Senior and Junior Choir Rehearsal Odeion (14:30 - 18:00)
Sa	12	Afrikaans Hoër Meisieskool Pretoria u/15 Tennis Tournament; Oranje Super 12 Hockey Tournament; Nautilus Maths Competition; SA TOP Schools Squash Tournament (Pietermaritzburg); Science Expo; Cross Country FS Champs; ATKV Redenaars Final (Goudini Spa); Free State Open Chess Tournament
Su	13	SA TOP Schools Squash Tournament (Pietermaritzburg); Choir Year Concert (Odeion - 15:30)
Mo	14	Day 1; Choir Auditions for 2018 (14:00 - 16:00); Interhouse Public Speaking (14:15); <b>Gr 8 - 9 Study method course ( Learner Support Department 14:00 - 16:00)</b>
Tue	15	Day 2 ; Choir Auditions for 2018; Snr Choir Gala Choir Concert (Odeion19:30)
Wed	16	Day 3; Marilie Moolman Tennis Tournament (Cradock); Choir Auditions for 2018 (14:00 - 16:00)
Th	17	Day 4; Mom and Daughter Cocktail evening (18:30); Marilie Moolman Tennis Tournament (Cradock); Choir Auditions for 2018 (14:00 - 16:00)
Fr	18	Day 5; Leave out 13:40; Marilie Moolman Tennis Tournament (Cradock); Mrs A Harris' Birthday; SACEE Debating Finals



Sa	19	Marilie Moolman Tennis Tournament (Cradock); You Go Girl Driving School Learner's Licence Training (Room 30 from 9:00 - 12:00)
Su	20	Marilie Moolman Tennis Tournament (Cradock); Learners depart for the Science Convention
Mo	21	Day 6; Culture and Service Recognition Assembly Possible grade 12 Drama practical over the next two weeks Science Convention (Potchefstroom); Jnr Choir Auditions for 2018 (14:00 - 16:00) <b>Gr 8 - 9 Study method course ( Learner Support Department 14:00 - 16:00)</b>
Tue	22	Day 7; Science Convention (Potchefstroom); Jnr Choir Auditions for 2018 (14:00 - 16:00)
Wed	23	Day 8; Winter Sport Photo Day
Th	24	Day 9; Public speaking 17:00; Marimba performance (UFS: 8:30 - 11:00); SACEE Semi-Final (17:00 - 19:45)
Fr	25	Day 10; Gr 12 Final Art Practical (Gym Hall from 8:00 - 14:00); Gr 11 and 12 Jurg Basson Probability Maths Workshop (15:00 - 20:00) ; FS Hockey Cup Morris Club Chess Challenge Round 2; Snr Choir performance: Fantasia (Pta State Theatre);
Sa	26	Gr 11 and 12 Jurg Basson Geometry Maths Workshop (8:00 - 13:00); Gr 12 Final Art Practical (Gym Hall from 8:00 - 14:00); FS Hockey Cup; Top Schools Chess Tournament; Snr Choir performance: Fantasia (Pta State Theatre at 19:00)
Su	27	Snr Choir performance: Fantasia (Pta State Theatre at 11:00 and 16:00)
Mo	28	Day 1; Gr 12 Final Art Practical (Gym Hall from 8:00 - 14:00)
Tue	29	Day 2; Gr 12 Final Art Practical (8:00 - 14:00); Gr 12 last day of formal teaching for the term and end of year celebration (last 2 periods)
Wed	30	Day 3; Mrs J de Abreu's Birthday; Jnr Closing Choir function (14:15 - 15:45); Gr 12 Focus classes
Th	31	Day 4; Grade 12 Preliminary Exams commence; Learner submission of all Awards evening documentation (since October 2016) related to non-school and semi-school achievements; Free State WOW-Spelfees
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
Fr	1	Day 5; Hostel Spring breakfast Chess Camp; <b>Poetry evening (18:00 - 20:30)</b>
Sa	2	Reach for a Dream Spring High Tea (Adele de Jager Hall from 14:00 - 17:00); Chess Camp (14:00)
Su	3	Combined church Service (St Andrew's); Chess Camp

Mo	4	Day 1; Jnr and Snr RCL meeting (16:00); LO
Tue	5	Day 2; Jnr Afrikaanse Olympiad (13:00 - 15:00); Grade 11 Spring luncheon (14:00)
Wed	6	Day 3; 2018 Snr Choir's first rehearsal; 2018 Jnr Choir's first rehearsal.
Th	7	Day 4; Submission of All Rounder Award Applications to the Grade Head;
Fr	8	Day 5; Grade 9 Entrepreneurs' day; Gr 8, 10 and 11 English Creative writing and period 1 (10:20 - No catch up assessment allowed) and dismissal to Gr 8 - 11 Spring day celebrations; Literacy Day
Sa	9	Gr 8 - 11 Spring Ball (18:30); Cross Country SA Champs;
Mo	11	Day 1
Tue	12	Day 2; Gr 10 - 11 Economics Common Formal Assessment; Gr 9 Subject Choice Parents' meeting (17:30)
Wed	13	Day 3; Gr 8 - 11 End of formal assessment for Term 3 report;
Th	14	Day 4; Gr 10 - 11 Life Sciences Common Formal Assessment Period; Mr L van Rensburg's Birthday;
Fr	15	Day 5; Gr 10 - 11 Business Studies Common Formal Assessment Period; Term 4 Formal Assessment starts; RCL Camp (14:00 at School);
Sa	16	Provincial Chess Tournament; RCL Camp (8:00)
Su	17	Mrs H Steyn's Birthday; RCL Service and Parents' meeting in the Eunice Theatre (10:00)
Mo	18	Day 6; Gr 8 - 9 (English) and 10 - 11 (Maths) Common Formal Assessment Period;
Tue	19	Day 7
Wed	20	Day 8; Gr 10 - 11 Accounting Common Formal Assessment Period; Dr Paine's birthday
Th	21	Day 9
Fr	22	Day 10; Gr 8 - 9 Maths Common Formal Assessment Period; SFS Closed Squash Tournament (for 2018) Heritage Day Assembly Civvies day theme: "Celebrate Diversity"
Sa	23	SFS Closed Squash Tournament (for 2018 ranking)
Su	24	Heritage Day; SFS Closed Squash Tournament (for 2018 ranking)
Mo	25	School holiday; Dr Dennial's Birthday
Tue	26	Day 2; Gr 9 (NS) and 10 - 11 Physical Sciences Common Formal Assessment Period; Gr 9 English Creative writing exam at Prep room (No catch up assessment allowed)

Wed	<b>27</b>	Day 3; Gr 9 EMS Common Formal Assessment Period; Gr 9 Afrikaans Creative writing exam (No catch up assessment allowed)
Th	<b>28</b>	Day 4; Gr 8, 10 and 11 Afrikaans Creative Writing exam (No catch up assessment allowed); Gr 9 Work Experience
Fr	<b>29</b>	Day 5; Gr 8 - 11 Reports handed out; School closes (11:00); Gr 9 Work Experience; End of Gr 12 Prep Exam
Sa	<b>30</b>	Matric Dance